

St John's and St Michael's Churches
Notices for Sunday 6th October

St Michael's

9.30am Morning Worship: Our service this morning is led by Heiko and we welcome guest speaker Matt Beer who leads the team at Telford Minister who talks to us about '...the great commission today' Matthew 28:16-20. **Prayer Ministry** available after the service

Sidesperson: Fran & Finley **Reading:** David Pi **Prayers:** Service Leader **Coffee:** Dave & June

6.30pm Holy Communion (BCP): Welcome to our communion service this evening led by Matthew. **Sidesperson:** Jean

St John's

11am Morning Worship: Welcome to our service today led by Jon. We offer a warm welcome to our guest speaker Matt Beer, the team leader from Telford Minster. Matthew 28:16-20. ...the great commission today.

Sidesperson: Dom, Martie & family **Reading:** Geoff **Prayers:** Jon
Coffee: Dom, Martie & family **Spark:** Andrew & Helen **SAS:** Martie & Jo

Watch on YouTube the 11am service from St John's...

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB6N81vubkdzSYD7rCPFw5Q>

St John's - Prayer Meeting: Please join us before the Sunday service at 10.15am for prayer. **Prayer Ministry** is also available after the service .

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU: Vikki would like to pass on her extreme thanks for all the prayers she has received, for her gifts and to express how much she has enjoyed her time in our parishes.

Volunteers for Poppy Appeal - booking now open: The appeal begins on Thursday 24th October. There are several volunteering opportunities, delivering and collecting in poppy boxes and collecting tins from businesses in the local areas. Manning stands in supermarkets, locally Asda and Aldi , and Aldi Snedshill. These are usually 2 hour slots from 9am-7pm Mon to Sat and 10am - 4pm Sunday. **To book a volunteering slot go on <https://rotarota.net/supermarkets2024>** the passkey is volunteer24. Any problems booking a slot see Lesley.

'Count Everyone in' are meeting next on **Sunday 6th October** after the service at St John's.

A **Curry and Quiz Night** raising funds for Telford CAP Debt Centre is taking place on **Saturday 12th October** 7-9pm at All Saints Parish Centre, Wellington. 'Bubbly's Kitchen' (run by a Christian lady based in Wellington Market) will be preparing her (amazingly yummy) chicken curry and vegetarian curry. Bring your own drink! Any dietary requirements please let Lizzie know. Tickets available from hugh.ant.burton@gmail.com /

07932981039 or lizziebrown@capuk.org / 07791701999. Adults £17.50 and under 12's £7.50.

In October we meet for **FORGET ME NOT FILMS** on **Thursday 17th** at St John's, watching '*Singin' in the Rain*' from 9.15am

Lilleshall WI will be hosting a **COFFEE MORNING** on **Friday 18th** 10am-12noon at Lilleshall Memorial Hall to help raise funds for life-changing breast cancer research and care including a raffle, cake & produce stall. All Welcome.

The next **JOIN US 4 A CUPPA!** at St John's takes place on **Friday 18th October 11am-1pm**. This month its our annual '*Wear something pink*' theme helping to support and raise funds for Breast Cancer Now.

Renaissance is a gathering for everyone who wants to change the world. A day of inspiration, worship, ideas, creativity, and fun to spark your imagination. The day takes place on **Saturday 19th October** at Telford Minister. Book your space TELFORDMINSTER.ORG.UK/RENAISSANCE.

A **Ladies Afternoon 'Muxton Style'** is planned for **Saturday 19th October** from 1-4pm. There will be coffee, tea, cake, scones and workshops including hand & nail pampering and crafts and a talk by Rev Olivia Haines. Any donations received will be split between Breast Cancer UK and MacMillan Cancer Support. Wear something pink.

Our next **Healing Service** takes place on **Sunday 20th October** 6.30pm at St John's.

Update from David Kichenside: By the time some of you read this ... I and Mizpah (Missy) will have our suitcases packed and we will be making final preparations for an extended visit to the Republic of Cameroon! Our trip fulfils a number of exciting plans. Chiefly, we will marry and celebrate this occasion with Missy's family in the city of Douala — on Saturday 16 Nov, if you are interested in the exact date! Secondly, it provides an opportunity for me (David) to immerse myself in Cameroonian culture, a vital part of getting to know my future wife. A further aim is to research and experience the Church in West African. I shall be reading about the history of African Christianity and the way the spirituality and thinking from the continent has influenced the rest of the world. Hopefully, this study will include the chance to worship alongside brothers and sisters from a number of traditions... I have already noted where the Roman Catholic Cathedral is located in Douala, and there will also be visits to the Presbyterian Church and other denominations. Who knows, I might even be invited to preach!

Dates for your diary: Tearfund Quiz **Saturday 16th November**. St Cecilia Concert **22nd November** 7pm @ St Michael's. St John's Christmas Fayre - **Saturday 30th November** 2-5pm. **Church Weekend Away 2025**. We have such a great weekend we have booked our next one **20th - 22nd June 2025**. To

help with budgeting, you can pay by instalments. (Booking /Expression of interest forms now available).

The Coffee Lounge at St Michael's takes place 9.30am-4.30pm **every Wednesday** .. All are welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

BELL RESTORATION APPEAL: An appeal has been launched to raise money to restore the bells at Lilleshall Church and the target is huge! There will be lots of events and fundraising activities planned so look out for them. We are also raising funds through EASY FUNDRAISING, it does not cost you a penny! This is money that shops and businesses give away as a tax incentive. If you do your weekly shop on-line, please consider supporting the Lilleshall Bell Restoration Appeal through EASY FUNDRAISING. Speak to Julie HARTRIDGE for more information.

Donate your used **PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES** in the porch at both churches to help raise funds for Lilleshall Bell Restoration Appeal.

Services and Rotas for Sunday 13th October SML - 9.30am Morning Worship SJM - 11am Holy Communion	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: John & Diane	Sidesperson: Gillian
Reading: Angie	Reading: Rob
Prayers: Jones family	Communion: Wendy & Geoff
Coffee: Philippa & Dee	Prayers: Gill S
	Coffee: Gill S & Lisa W
	SAS: Matthew & Dom

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday 9-3pm, Tuesday 9-12noon and Friday 9-3pm 670033

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Matthew's Email: matthew.lefroy@tiscali.co.uk (Usual day off Friday)

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I

have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'