

Please note - this week only

St John's service starts at 9.30am (no 11am service)

St Michael's starts at 10.45am (no 9.30am service)

St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Remembrance Day 2024

St Michael's

10.45am Remembrance Service: A warm welcome to our special service this morning remembering those who lost their lives in war, those whom we knew and loved and whose memory we treasure. *Ephesians 6:10-18*.

Sidesperson/Reading: Uniformed groups **Prayers:** Jo **Coffee:** Dave & June

St John's

9.30am Short Holy Communion: A very warm welcome to our earlier service led by Matthew. *'Upholding Peace and Justice'*. *Ephesians 6:10-18*.

Sidesperson: Chris K **Reading:** Gill S **Communion:** Sue W & Jan **Prayers:** Service Leader **Coffee:** Di & Iris (No SAS/Spark)

10.45am Act of Remembrance at Muxton War Memorial located on Marshbrook Way (next to the park) TODAY. (See poster on welcome table)

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

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

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: National Collection Week is **THIS WEEK**...11th = 18th. St John's is a designated drop off point for the area. You can drop off your boxes anytime during office hours. Thank you for your continued support in providing gifts for children who may otherwise not receive one. Individual items and cash also gratefully received.

JOIN US 4 A CUPPA! takes place **Friday 15th** between 11am - 1pm at St John's 'Turkey & Tinsel' £6 to include a turkey bap, mince pie and tea/coffee with a Bring & Buy, book and gift stall.

FLAIR HOUSEGROUP are asking for donations of toiletries, scarves, jigsaws and small gifts for a bring and buy stall at their festive Join us 4 a Cuppa! on **Friday 15th November**. Money raised will go towards a CAP Hamper.

TEARFUND QUIZ: Invite your friends and family to Tearfund's family friendly quiz on **Saturday 16th November** 7.30pm at St John's. Come as a team or join one on the night - £3 per person. Bring your own drinks and nibbles. Pizza

available to buy and tea and coffee will also be available. Tickets available from the church office. **PLEASE** let us know if you are joining us.

There will be a short **Mission Meeting** after the service at St John's on **Sunday 17th November**.

Now Worship takes place at St John's at 6.30pm on **Sunday 17th November**. Refreshments, informal contemporary worship, a reflection and prayer for an hour to set you up for the week ahead!

CAP Telford Anniversary Celebration service takes place on **Monday 18th November 7.30pm** at Elim Community Church, Hadley. Come and hear what's been happening in the centre this year. Refreshments served from 7pm. Parking is restricted so if you are able to do so you can park at the Hadley Centre near Tesco and the church is a short walk over the pedestrian bridge. If you intend to go please let Lesley know so she can pass on to CAP.

An **Evangelism** meeting is planned for **Monday 18th November** at 7.30pm

FORGET ME NOT FILMS this month takes place **Thursday 21st** at St John's watching '*Roman Holiday*' starting at 9.30am. Doors open at 9.15am.

Join us in celebrating the patron saint of music and hear the recitalists who have taken part in our Worship, Lunch & Music services during the year at our **St Cecilia Concert** on **Friday 22nd November** at St Michael's 7pm - tickets available from Fran.

Telford Elim and All Saints presents **Comedy at Christmas** on **Sunday 24th November 6pm** at All Saints, Wellington. Tickets are free but you do need to book via Eventbrite. QR Code on the posters up in church.

St John's Christmas Fayre takes place **Saturday 30th November** 2-5pm. Mulled Wine, Hot Drinks, Children's Crafts, Entertainment and Stalls. If you can help serve refreshments (on a rota basis) please speak to Lesley.

The next **St Michael's Prayer Breakfast** takes place on **December 1st** at 8.30am. All welcome.

St John's Community Choir presents Graham Kenrick's 'Make Way for Christmas (The Gift)' on **Sunday 8th December 4pm** at St John's. Tickets are free but donations will be gratefully received, available from Ellie or via Lesley in the church office.

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).

At a Glance - Some of our Christmas events for your diary.

30th November - St John's Christmas Fayre 2-5pm

8th December - St John's Community Choir Concert 4pm

15th December - St Michael's Christingle 3.30pm

18th December - Carol singing around Muxton 6.30pm
20th December - St John's Carols & Candles 8pm
22nd December - St Michael's Candlelit Carol Service 6.30pm and St John's Carol Service 11am
Christmas Eve - St John's Crib Service 3.30pm
Christmas Day - Christmas Day Lunch @ St John's 1.30pm ish (please book via the office)

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENT: Give a gift to someone who has nothing. Inside the Samaritan's Purse Gift Catalogue, you'll find lots of gifts that each have the power to change lives in Jesus' Name. Take a look on www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/gift-catalogue. Gifts start from £5.

BELL RESTORATION APPEAL has been launched to raise money to restore the bells at St Michael's. Look out for our fundraising events. 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.

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 17th November SML - 9.30am Holy Communion SJM - 11am Morning Worship and 6.30pm Now Worship	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: Cedric	Sidesperson: Steve & Heather
Reading: Gill R	Reading: Yvonne
Prayers: Service Leader	Communion: N/A
Coffee: Dave & Sue	Prayers: Service Leader
	Coffee: Steve & Heather
	Spark: Andrew & Alasdair
	SAS: Sue & Dom

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS

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

Email: admin@stjohnsmuxton.org.uk or admin@stmichaelslilleshall.org.uk

Website: www.stjohnsmuxton.org.uk or www.stmichaelslilleshall.org.uk

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

Ephesians 6:10-18

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armour of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. ¹⁴ Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled round your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, ¹⁵ and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. ¹⁶ In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.