

St John's and St Michael's Churches
Notices for Sunday 17th November

St Michael's

9.30am Holy Communion: Good morning and welcome to our service today led by Matthew. Heiko concludes our series 'God's Mission for His Church' looking at 'Saving Everyone' 1 Timothy 2: 1-6 and John 3:16-18. **Prayer Ministry** available after the service

Sidesperson: Cedric **Reading:** Gill R **Prayers:** Service
Leader **Coffee:** Dave & June

St John's

11am Morning Worship; A warm welcome to our service this morning led by Paula. Today Heiko concludes our series 'God's Mission for His Church' looking at 'Saving Everyone' 1 Timothy 2: 1-6 and John 3:16-18.

Sidesperson: Steve & Heather **Reading:** Judith **Prayers:** Service
Leader **Coffee:** Steve & Heather **SAS:** Sue & Dom **Spark:** Andrew
& Alasdair

6.30pm Now Worship: Refreshments, informal contemporary worship, a reflection and prayer for an hour to set you up for the week ahead!

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Last day for drop off will be tomorrow (18th). 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. We are having a bumper year this year....thank you.

There will be a short **Mission Meeting** after the service TODAY at St John's.

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

CAP Telford Anniversary Celebration service takes place **tomorrow (18th) 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.

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 £10 in include a glass of wine and raffle ticket 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).

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.

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

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)

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 24th November SML - 9.30am Morning Worship SJM - 11am Holy Communion	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: Fran & Finley	Sidesperson: John & Wendy
Reading: Laurie	Reading: Brenda
Prayers: David L	Communion: Gill S & Jo
Coffee: Philippa & Dee	Prayers: Jon
	Coffee: Chris L & Jane P
	Spark: Simon & Helen
	SAS: Katharine & Mel

NORMAL OFFICE HOURS

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

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