

St John's and St Michael's Churches  
Notices for Sunday 5th January 2025

*'Happy New Year'*

**St Michael's**

**9.30am Holy Communion:** Welcome to our first service of the year led by Jane. Robyn continues our new sermon series on John's Gospel today talking about John 3. *John 3:1-8 and John 3:22-26.* **Prayer Ministry** available after the service

**Sidesperson:** John &  
**Diane**    **Reading:** Dave    **Prayers:** Jane    **Coffee:** Philippa & Dee

**St John's**

**11am Morning Worship:** A warm welcome to our first service of 2025 led by Paula. Angie will be continuing our sermon series on John's Gospel today looking at John 4 verses 1-42.

**Sidesperson:** John & Moira    **Reading:** Lisa    **Prayers:** Simon & Lesley  
**Coffee:** John & Moira    **SAS:** Martie & Dom

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

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

**6.30pm Now Worship:** Welcome to our informal service of refreshments, contemporary worship, a reflection and prayer to set us up for the week ahead!

**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.

**Prayers:** Please continue to pray for Paul, his family and friends as they cope with the loss of their much loved Gill Whorton. Also can we ask for continued prayer for the family and friends of Jean Fry who sadly passed away last week...Pray for them to feel the comfort of God's love to face each new day.

**Your help please** We are updating our church contact records to make sure we are using information about you according to your wishes. We will be either sending you an email requesting this information ...using 'Jotform' or if you do not use email please keep an eye out for a paper version which will be in the pigeon holes at St John's or given to you at St Michael's. **Please** return to Lesley in the office asap. Thank you.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone that helps on a Sunday at both our churches, you really are appreciated. New rotas are either available or in the process of being produced. Please keep an eye on the table in St Michael's or in the pigeon holes at St John's for new Sunday morning rotas as they become available. If any of the dates are not convenient for you please arrange a swap and also let Lesley know. Anyone who would like to help out and go on one of

our rotas please speak to Lesley ie sidespersons, reading, prayers, coffee, AV and of course our young peoples groups, the more volunteers we have the less onerous it will be for individuals.

**Lilleshall Bells:** The bells are 200 years old and in need of repair to keep them ringing for the next 200 years. As part of a funding bid we need to demonstrate that the restoration project has the support of the local community. We'd be grateful if you would complete this short survey.  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1IZtu-V38P\\_vbR3mCVOOvnNs4B2z\\_ermTvLTcalbx6V8/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1IZtu-V38P_vbR3mCVOOvnNs4B2z_ermTvLTcalbx6V8/edit)

The **Evangelism Team** (Mission) are due to meet next on **Monday 6th January** at 7.30pm.

St John's **LUNCHCLUB** meets next in the New Year 12noon on **Friday 10th January** (Please note second week not the usual 1st Friday).

St John's **Building Management Team** are planning to meet next after the service on **Sunday 12th January**.

**St Michael's PCC** are meeting next on **Monday 13th January** 7.30pm in church.

In January we meet for **FORGET ME NOT FILMS** on **Thursday 16th** at St John's, watching 'Roman Holiday' from 9.15am

The next **JOIN US 4 A CUPPA!** at St John's takes place on **Friday 17th January 11am-1pm**..serving light refreshments and a bring & buy and book stall.

**St John's PCC** members are meeting on **Monday 20th January** 7.30pm in the oak room at St John's.

**Truth to Tell!** Our informal worship continues its journey on **Thursday 23rd January**. Come and join us at St John's for tea/coffee and cake with a 'Thought for the Day' between **10.30-11.30am**.

**New Wine Women's Day at Telford Minster** On **February 1<sup>st</sup> 2025**, we are gathering women across the nation for a day of worship, teaching, Holy Spirit ministry, encounters with God and time together. Find out more and book a place here: <https://www.new-wine.org/events/reset-2025/>

**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**.

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

**OFFICE HOURS** Monday & Friday 9-3pm and Tuesday 9-12noon 670033

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Services and Rotas for Sunday 12th January	
SML - 9.30am Morning Worship	
SJM - 11am Holy Communion	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: Janet	Sidesperson: Jeanette
	Reading: Mel
Reading: Sandra	Communion: Pam & Simon
Prayers: Service Leader	Prayers: Jane E
Coffee: Dave & Sue	Coffee: Mel & Julie H