

St John's and St Michael's Churches
Notices for Sunday 23rd February

St Michael's

9.30am Morning Worship: A warm welcome to our service this morning led by David L. Jon continues our sermon series focussing on John's Gospel. *John 10:11-18 and Psalm 23.* **Prayer Ministry** is available after the service

Sidesperson: Fran & Finley **Reading:** Ann J **Prayers:** Service
Leader Coffee: Glyn & Sarah

St John's

9am Prayers: Welcome to our monthly **Prayers with Breakfast** from 9am.

11am Holy Communion: A warm welcome to our service today led by Matthew. Jon continues our sermon series focussing on John's Gospel. *John 10:11-18 and Psalm 23.*

Sidesperson: Alasdair **Reading:** Wendy **Communion:** Pam & Simon
Prayers: Judith **Coffee:** Pete & Julie **Spark:** Simon & Helen
SAS: Sue & Kalu

Church Weekend Away - 20th-22nd June - It would be so lovely to see YOU on our weekend away. If you have not been before, speak to the numerous people who have and keep coming back.

Forms in Church NOW

The next **Evangelism Meeting** takes place **tomorrow evening @ 7.30pm.**

Talk on Cyber Crime: The Knit and Natter Group at St John's Church have arranged for the Cyber Protect Team of West Mercia Police to come and give a talk on ways of preventing Cyber Crime on **Tuesday 25th February**, at 2.00 pm. If anyone is interested in coming along to hear what they have to say you would be very welcome.

Truth to Tell! Come and join us at St John's for tea/coffee and cake with a 'Thought for the Day' starting at **10.30am on Thursday 27th Feb.**

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Our joint annual memorial service is due to take place at St Michael's on **Sunday 2nd March** at 4pm.. Please email/call Lesley to add any names to the remembrance list.

Contact details: Thank you to all that have responded in helping us make sure we are using information about you according to your wishes. We have sent emails using 'Jotform' requesting this info to those we hold email addresses for, please check your SPAM as we do go in there a lot. Or a paper version is available in both churches. **Please** return to Fran/Lesley.

St Michael's will be holding their next **Prayer Breakfast** on **Sunday 9th March** at 8.30am . Please do join us.

St Michael's PCC meeting is due to take place on **Monday 10th March** 7.30pm in church. **Reports** are also now due.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION: Our Electoral Roll is due to be revised on **Friday 14th March** and displayed from Monday 17th March. This year the roll is from scratch so even if you are on the existing electoral roll you will still need to fill in a form which is available in church NOW. After the 17th no additions can be made until after the APCM. **Thank you**

St John's PCC are due to meet on **Monday 17th March** 7.30pm in church. **Reports** are also now due.

Greenhouse is a national church project enabling dioceses to cultivate, grow and nurture individuals and teams in Fresh Expressions and pioneer ministry through learning communities, networks and coaching. An on-line opportunity to explore what a Greenhouse is, with input from those who have benefitted from the Walsall Greenhouse (take a look

on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=muphtOX4n1I>) is taking place on **Tuesday 11th March** at 12.30pm and repeated at 7pm.. Zoom link below

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89384940175?pwd=RtgvtDRMdktzACWpDQ8YQsbL1VT13e.1>

Meeting ID: 893 8494 0175 Passcode: 585825

A taster session is then planned on **Wednesday 14th May** 7.30 - 9.00pm at Telford Minister (with refreshments at 7.00pm) , with an opportunity to explore in more depth, what Greenhouse looks like and, if appropriate, sign up for the two year journey.

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

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

| <p style="text-align: center;">Services and Rotas for Sunday 2nd March SML - 9.30am Holy Communion and 4pm Memorial Service SJM - 11am Morning Worship</p> | |
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| St Michael's | St John's |
| Sidesperson: John & Diane | Sidesperson: Chris K |
| | Reading: Alasdair |
| Reading: Wayne | Communion: N/A |
| Prayers: Jo | Prayers: Gill S |
| Coffee: | Coffee: Jane P & Chris L |
| 9.30am Harry & Katrina and | Spark: Andrew & Alasdair |
| 4pm Fran & June | SAS: Martie & Zina |

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

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. (**Please** only cartridges that fit in the box).

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

'Who Cares' 13th-20th April - Mission Week @ St John's

John 10:11-18

¹¹ 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

¹⁴ 'I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me - ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father - and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that are not of this sheepfold. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷ The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life - only to take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.'

Psalms 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,

³ he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
for ever.