

St John's and St Michael's Churches
Notices for Sunday 2nd March

St Michael's

9.30am Holy Communion: A warm welcome to our service today led by Jane. Robyn continues our sermon series on John's Gospel this morning focussing on John 11:1-15. **Prayer Ministry** is available after the service

Sidesperson: John &
Diane **Reading:** Jean **Prayers:** Jo **Coffee:** Harry & Katrina

4pm Memorial Service: A very warm welcome to our joint annual service of remembering those we have loved who sadly aren't with us anymore. *We invite you to light a candle in remembrance before the service begins.*

Coffee: Fran & June

St John's

11am Morning Worship: A warm welcome to our service led by Paula. Heiko continues our sermon series John's Gospel focusing on John chapter 12 verses 1-2, 9-11, 12-16 and 20-25 and Revelation 19:11-16.

Sidesperson: Chris K **Reading:** Alasdair **Prayers:** Gill S
Coffee: Jane P & Chris L **Spark:** Andrew & Judith **SAS:** Martie & Zina

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.

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

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.

WORSHIP, LUNCH & MUSIC begins its weekly run through Lent 12noon on **Ash Wednesday, 5th March** at St Michael's.

St John's **LUNCHCLUB** takes place next on **Friday 7th March** at 12noon.

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

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 and hand in by 14th. No additions can then 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=mupht0X4n1I>) 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.

MOBILE BANKING: Barclay's bank had a mobile van at Dobbies on Sat 22nd Feb and will be there again on 22nd March. They are trialing this initiative which will save local people from needing to go into the town centre to do their banking and they are eager for this to continue, if enough people use the facility. The van will also be in the centre of Newport on 7th March.

St Michael's PCC meeting is now due to take place on **Monday 31st March** 7.30pm in church. (Please note new date)

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 and we look forward to seeing you.

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

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

<p>Services and Rotas for Sunday 9th March SML - 8.30am Prayer Breakfast, 9.30am Morning Worship and 6.30pm Now Worship SJM - 11am Holy Communion</p>	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: Harry & Katrina	Sidesperson: Pete & Julie

	Reading: Gill S
Reading: Jo	Communion: Volunteers
Prayers: Service Leader	Prayers: Jane E
Coffee: Katie & Laurie	Coffee: Di + Helper
	SAS: Katharine & Mel

St Michael's readings on a separate sheet.

St John's First Reading - John 12 NIV 1-2; 9-25

1 Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. 2 Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honour. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. 9 Meanwhile a large crowd of Jews found out that Jesus was there and came, not only because of him but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. 10 So the chief priests made plans to kill Lazarus as well, 11 for on account of him many of the Jews were going over to Jesus and believing in him.

12 The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on his way to Jerusalem.

13 They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!"

14 Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, as it is written:

15 "Do not be afraid, Daughter Zion; see, your king is coming, seated on a donkey's colt."

16 At first his disciples did not understand all this. Only after Jesus was glorified did they realise that these things had been written about him and that these things had been done to him.

20 Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the festival.

21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus."

22 Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus.

23 Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

25 Anyone who loves their life will lose it, while anyone who hates their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be.

St John's Second Reading - Revelation 19, 11-16

11 I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. 12 His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him

that no one knows but he himself. 13 He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God.

14 The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean.

15 Coming out of his mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron sceptre." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty.

16 On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS