

St John's and St Michael's Churches  
Notices for Sunday 9th March

**St Michael's**

**8.30am Prayer Breakfast:** We offer you a warm welcome to our time of prayer together with breakfast.

**9.30am Morning Worship:** Welcome to our service led by Paula. Heiko continues our sermon series John's Gospel focusing on John chapter 12 verses 1-2, 9-16 and 20-25 and Revelation 19:11-16.

**Sidesperson:** Frances                      **Reading:** Jo                      **Prayers:** Service  
**Leader**                      **Coffee:** Volunteer & Laurie

**No NOW WORSHIP - Postponed (New date 23rd March 6.30pm)**

**St John's**

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

**Sidesperson:** Alasdair                      **Reading:** Gill S                      **Communion:** Volunteers  
**Prayers:** Jane E                      **Coffee:** Di + helper                      **SAS:** Katharine & Mel                      **No Spark**

**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**

**WORSHIP, LUNCH & MUSIC** continues its weekly run through Lent 12noon **this Thursday (13th)** at St Michael's. and is 'Open Mic Poetry' if any one coming along would like to bring a piece of poetry to read.

**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.**

**Annual Report:** Our annual Chairman's Report is in the process of being revised for the year 2024 ready for our APCM taking place on Sunday 6th April. Please begin to update your report and send it to Lesley. Last year's report can be sent to you to update.

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

The Funeral service of **Anne Hodgins** will take place on **Wednesday 19th March** at 3.30 pm at Telford Crematorium.

**Do you like walking?** Susan Colborne is inviting you to join her on a walk around the area meeting Wednesday mornings outside St John's at 10am...

**STREET PASTORS - Here to listen, care and help:** After 13 years of making a difference on the streets of Telford, Telford Street Pastors are recruiting and asking.....Is God calling you to be a Street or Prayer Pastor? If you'd like to have a chat about what's involved please call 07958 665508/email [Telford@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:Telford@streetpastors.org.uk) or speak to either Simon T or Mel, our very own Street Pastors.

**MOBILE BANKING:** Barclays 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.

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

**Calling all Reception to Year 6 children:** As part of our mission week 'Who Cares' we are planning to have a one off 'Activity Day' on **Wednesday 16th April** between 9am - 4pm....our usual day of fun and laughter. To book a place please pick up a booking form in our churches. Tell your friends.

**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.

A few local events coming up in aid of **Alzheimer's Research UK** that you maybe interested in...Saturday 15th March 10-3pm Table Top Sale at Church & Chetwynd Aston Village Hall and also a Charity Quiz Night 7.30pm at Holiday Inn Telford, Saturday 22nd March 7pm Music, Magic & Mayhem Charity Show at Bayston Hill Memorial Hall and Saturday 29th March An Evening of Inspiration with Scott Mitchell (husband of the late Dame Barbara Windsor) 7pm at Shrewsbury Town Football Club. Further details please see the posters up in our churches.

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

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

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Services and Rotas for Sunday 16th March <b>SML - 9.30am Holy Communion</b> <b>SJM - 11am Morning Worship</b>	
<b>St Michael's</b>	<b>St John's</b>
Sidesperson: <b>Cedric</b>	Sidesperson: <b>Steve &amp; Heather</b>
	Reading: <b>Yvonne</b>
Reading: <b>Gill R</b>	Communion:
Prayers: <b>David L</b>	Prayers: <b>Service Leader</b>
Coffee: <b>Dave &amp; June</b>	Coffee: <b>Steve &amp; Heather</b>
	SAS: <b>Matthew &amp; Dom</b>
	Spark: <b>Andrew &amp; Alasdair</b>

St John's readings on a separate sheet.

### **St Michael'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 Michael'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