

St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Sunday 12th April

St Michael's

8.30am Prayer Breakfast: A warm welcome to our monthly get together with a time of prayer, food and fellowship.

9.30am Annual Parochial Church Meeting: Welcome to our service, where we will reflect on the life of St Michael's in 2025 and elect Churchwardens, as well as members to the PCC and Deanery Synod. David and Ellie will lead us through the service today. *Colossians 3:12-17* Prayer Ministry is available after the service.

Sidesperson: Cedric **Reading:** Cedric **Prayers:** Service Leader
Coffee: Prayer Breakfast Team

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Church Wardens: 2 one year vacancies (Applications to be received before the commencement of the meeting)

PCC Members: 2 vacancies for three years and 1 vacancy for one year.

Deanery Synod Reps. 3 vacancies for three years.

St John's

Refreshments will be served at the beginning of today's service.

11.15am Holy Communion: A warm welcome to our annual meeting where we will hear about the life of our church during 2025. We will also be electing Churchwardens as well as PCC and Deanery Synod members. *Romans 12:9-13 'Love in Action'*. Prayer Ministry is available after the service.

Sidesperson: Colin **Reading:** Diane **Prayers:** Service Leader
Prayer Ministry: Julie S & Simon T **Coffee:** Sue et al **No Spark**

SAS/Creche: Table available at the back of church with activities

Church Wardens: 2 one year vacancies (Applications to be received before the commencement of the meeting)

PCC Members: 3 vacancies for three years, 1 vacancies for two years and 1 one year vacancy, 5 in total.

Deanery Synod Reps. 3 vacancies for three years.

Please **Join us 4 a Cuppa!** at St John's on **Friday 17th April** 11am-1pm.

We NEED YOUR help? We're planning another afternoon of "deep-er" cleaning and odd jobs at St John's after church on **Sunday 19th April** and we would really appreciate some help. Jobs include ...

- Cleaning/sorting kitchen cupboards
- Bathrooms
- Cleaning windows
- Decorating
- Gardening
- Other suggestions welcome!

If you're able to help for any part of the afternoon, it would be wonderful to have you join us.

Please join us for **Prayers with Breakfast** on **Sunday 26th April 9am** at **St John's**. Come together for a time of prayer with a lovely breakfast. **We'd love a volunteer to help with breakfast — please let us know if you can!**

The next **FILLING STATION**, with worship, teaching and prayer, takes place **Monday 27th April** at Rodington Village Hall 7pm for 7.30pm. Guest speaker Mark Woolley whose ministry is as an encourager.

Truth to Tell! Our informal worship continues on **Thursday 30th April** at St John's for tea/coffee and cake with a 'Thought for the Day' between **10.30-11.30am**.

Soulspeak returns! SoulSpeak is an original way of exploring our own and others' values, beliefs and life choices. How about coming along to St John's Church (Saltwells Drive) Sundays at 6.30pm starting on **3rd May**. For more info **contact** admin@stjohnsmuxton.org.uk or call 01952 670033 .

To celebrate Bell Sunday, there is a Shrewsbury Handbells Concert on **Saturday 16th May 6.30pm** at St Michael's. Free Entry - Donations Welcome. All money raised will go towards the Bell Restoration Appeal. For more information contact Louise - Bell Ringing Leader for Lilleshall Tower Email:- louisemillward24@hotmail.com / Mobile: 07872 992529

Thursday Morning Prayers: Join us 8am weekly on a Thursday in St Michael's also breakfast together on the last Thursday of the month.

PRAYER CHAINS:

St John's If you have any prayer requests please either text (preferable) Lisa 07739 522280 or Email: west.familywest@btinternet.com

St Michael's coordinator Janet Email: janetmarshall902@gmail.com or 07740899513.

Services and Rotas for Sunday 19th April SML - 9.30am Holy Communion SJM - 11am Morning Worship	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: Janet	Sidesperson: Colin & Judith
Reading: Jean	Reading: Gillian
Prayers: Janet/Colette	Communion: N/A
Coffee: Philippa & Dee	Prayers: Service Leader
	Coffee: Pete & Julie
	Prayer Ministry: Lisa & Pam
	SAS/Creche: HE/DA & LT/SE
	Spark: Simon & Alasdair

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(Usual day off - Friday)

Church Office Hours

Monday & Friday 9-3pm and Tuesday 9-12noon 01952 670033

St Michael's reading - Colossians 3:12-17

12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. **16** Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. **17** And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

St John's reading - Romans 12:9-13

9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. **10** Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. **11** Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. **12** Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. **13** Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practise hospitality.