

St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Sunday 19th April

St Michael's

9.30am Holy Communion: A warm welcome to our service this morning. Heiko will be speaking on 'The Skeptical Apostle' Isaiah 9:6-7 and John 20: 19-20, 24-31. **Prayer Ministry** is available after the service.

Sidesperson: Janet **Reading:** Jean **Prayers:** Janet/Colette
Coffee: Philippa & Dee

St John's

Please join us before the Sunday service at **10.15am** for a time of prayer. **Prayer Ministry** is also available after the service.

11am Morning Worship: Welcome to our service today, led by Paula. Heiko will be preaching on "The Skeptical Apostle," Isaiah 9:6-7 and John 20:19-20, 24-31.

Sidesperson: Colin & Judith **Reading:** Gillian **Prayers:** Service Leader
Prayer Ministry: Lisa/Pam **Coffee:** Pete/Julie **Spark:** Simon/John
SAS/Creche: Helen/Dom & Lesley/Sarah

We NEED YOUR help? We're planning another afternoon of "deep-er" cleaning and odd jobs at St John's after church TODAY 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.

Did you miss the *Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*

performance? Great news, St John's Community Choir will be performing again on **Saturday 25th April** at 4pm—this time at St Michael's Church, Lilleshall. For tickets please see Ellie, Scarlett, or Lesley.

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. Join us for tea/coffee and cake along with a 'Thought for the Day' led by Angie, between **10.30-11.30am**.

Our next **Lunchclub** takes place on **Friday 1st May** at 12noon.

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 .

Count Me In · Sunday 10th May · 3pm · St John's Church

A special service for adults with learning disabilities and their carers.

Join us for 'Count Me In', where we'll explore God's love through:

Creative crafts..Interactive Bible stories..Joyful music..Reflective prayers

Please contact the church office to book your place.

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

The Mystery of the Lost Coin! (A Youth event) Can you and your friends solve the mystery? Will you find out what happened to the lost coin? Are you in school years 7-13? Then come along to Telford Minster on **Friday 22nd May** 7-9pm. Food also available.

St John's are having a **Spring Fayre & Dog Festival** on **Saturday 30th May 2-5pm**. Further information and posters coming soon.

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.

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Church Office Hours

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

<u>Services and Rotas for Sunday 26th April</u>	
SML - 9.30am Morning Worship	
SJM - 11am Holy Communion	
St Michael's	St John's
Sidesperson: Fran & Finley	Sidesperson: Jeanette
Reading: Scarlett	Reading: Julie S
Prayers: Service Leader	Communion: Wendy & Geoff (tbc)
Coffee: Sarah & Glyn	Prayers: Helen E
	Coffee: Jane P & Diane
	Prayer Ministry: Gill/Pete SAS/Creche: KH/ZA & CL/TA Spark: Andrew & Alasdair

First Reading - Isaiah 9: 6-7

6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and

upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and for ever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

Second reading - John 20: 19-20, 24-31

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord!' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.'

²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.'

²⁸ Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!'

²⁹ Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'

³⁰ Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.