

## St John's and St Michael's Churches Notices for Sunday 3rd May

### St Michael's

**9.30am Holy Communion:** Welcome to our service today, led by Jane. Jan continues our series, "After the Tomb," focusing on "Restore us back into a relationship with Jesus." Our readings are from John 21: 1-19 and Mark 1: 16-17. **Prayer Ministry** is available after the service.

**Sidesperson:** John & Diane      **Reading:** Sandra      **Prayers:** Jane E  
**Coffee:** Dave & Sue

### St John's

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

**11am Morning Worship:** A very warm welcome to our service today, led by Ellie. Today, Jan carries on our "After the Tomb" series, reflecting on the theme "Restoring Our Relationship with Jesus." The readings this morning are John 21:1-19 and Mark 1:16-17.

**Sidesperson:** David & Susan      **Reading:** David H      **Prayers:** Service  
**leader Prayer Ministry:** Volunteer/Mel      **Coffee:** David &  
Susan      **Spark** Simon & Sam      **SAS/Creche:** Kalu/Moira &  
Katharine/Cath

**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 THIS EVENING (3rd). For more info **speak to Jan**.

A Telford Elim Women's Conference '**Stillness in the Storm**' takes place **tomorrow** 9.30am-2pm at Telford Elim Community Church in Hadley with live worship and 2 guest speakers Pastor Trudi Smyth and Rev Valerie Elyott. Free refreshments and lunch will be provided.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stillness-in-the-storm-tickets-198689089114>

**Worship, Lunch & Music in May** will take place on **Thursday 7th**, featuring a musical recital by Christine Hollis (soprano).

**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.

**St John's PCC** are due to meet on **Monday 11th May** 7.30pm in church.

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](mailto:louisemillward24@hotmail.com) / Mobile: 07872 992529

**St Michael's PCC** are meeting next **Monday 18th May** 7.30pm in church.

**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**. **Can you help during our Fayre?** We will need volunteers to help serve refreshments and to man the bouncy castles...Sign up sheets will be available in church next week.

**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](mailto:west.familywest@btinternet.com)

**St Michael's** coordinator Janet Email: [janetmarshall902@gmail.com](mailto:janetmarshall902@gmail.com) or 07740899513.

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**Rev'd Ellie Cheetham-Wilkinson**

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(Usual day off - Friday)

#### **Church Office Hours**

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

<u>Services and Rotas for Sunday 10th May</u> SML - 9.30am Morning Worship SJM - 11am Holy Communion and 3pm Count Me In	
<b>St Michael's</b>	<b>St John's</b>
Sidesperson: <b>Cedric</b>	Sidesperson: <b>Helen</b>
	Reading: <b>Colin</b>
Reading: <b>David Po</b>	Communion: <b>Pam &amp; Volunteer</b>
Prayers: <b>David Pi</b>	Prayers: <b>Judith</b>
Coffee: <b>Sarah &amp; Glyn</b>	Coffee: <b>John &amp; Moira</b>

	SAS/Creche: MA/PS & HE/RB No Spark
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### First reading John 21: 1-19

21 Afterwards Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: <sup>2</sup> Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. <sup>3</sup> 'I'm going out to fish,' Simon Peter told them, and they said, 'We'll go with you.' So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus.

<sup>5</sup> He called out to them, 'Friends, haven't you any fish?'

'No,' they answered.

<sup>6</sup> He said, 'Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.' When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

<sup>7</sup> Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, 'It is the Lord,' he wrapped his outer garment round him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. <sup>8</sup> The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred metres. <sup>9</sup> When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

<sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' <sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples dared ask him, 'Who are you?' They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup> This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Jesus reinstates Peter

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?'

'Yes, Lord,' he said, 'you know that I love you.'

Jesus said, 'Feed my lambs.'

<sup>16</sup> Again Jesus said, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?'

He answered, 'Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.'

Jesus said, 'Take care of my sheep.'

<sup>17</sup> The third time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?'

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' He said, 'Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.'

Jesus said, 'Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup> Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.' <sup>19</sup> Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, 'Follow me!'

### **Second reading - Mark 1: 16-17**

16 As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 17 'Come, follow me,' Jesus said, 'and I will send you out to fish for people.'