

## **Contemporary Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to  
joy but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he  
was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the  
way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of  
life and peace;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our  
Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

## **Traditional Collect**

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whose most dear Son went not up to  
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mercifully grant that we, walking in the  
way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of  
life and peace;  
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

## **Old Testament Reading**

### **Exodus 20.1-17**

<sup>1</sup>Then God spoke all these words: <sup>2</sup>I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; <sup>3</sup>you shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup>You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. <sup>5</sup>You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, <sup>6</sup>but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. <sup>7</sup>You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

<sup>8</sup>Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labour and do all your work. <sup>10</sup>But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work – you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. <sup>11</sup>For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

<sup>12</sup>Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving

you. <sup>13</sup>You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup>You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup>You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup>You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. <sup>17</sup>You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

## **Gospel Reading      John 2.13-22**

<sup>13</sup>The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables.

<sup>15</sup>Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also

poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup>He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here!

Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' <sup>18</sup>The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.'

<sup>20</sup>They then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three



days?’<sup>21</sup> But he was speaking of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup> After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

To have someone prayed for or remembered please contact the Benefice Office.

A new list will start the first Sunday each month.

### ST MICHAEL and ST MARY

#### Baptism

Millie Cressey, Isobel Pullin, Heather Pullin

#### Those newly in need of prayer

Mary Bailey, Alison Knight, Hazel Ruffle, Gloria Spencer, Alison Cox-Toplis

#### Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Jamie, Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows, Mary Hathersmith, Bill and Dot Hill, Rosemary Hunt, Mary Jones, Queenie Jones, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, David Shiel, Renee Wellings

#### Those who have died

Ken Richmond, Sally Evans

### ST JOHN

#### ***Those who are ill and their carers:***

Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law, Tammy Leighton,

### Post Communion Contemporary

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to withstand  
the temptations  
of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to  
follow you, the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### Post Communion Traditional

Lord, we beseech thee,  
grant thy people grace to withstand  
the temptations  
of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to  
follow thee, the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### The United Benefice of St Michael on Greenhill,

Lichfield with St John, Wall

#### SERVICE DETAILS

4<sup>th</sup> March – 3rd Sunday of Lent

### ST MICHAEL

**8.00 am** **Holy Communion**

**President:** The Venerable Simon Baker

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**10:00am** **Holy Communion**

**President:** The Venerable Simon Baker  
**Deacon:** Trevor James

**Hymns** Processional

2

Gradual

130

Offertory

584

Communion

438

Recessional

156

#### Intercessions:

May we hear you, Lord:  
**And want to obey.**

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**12:30 pm** **Baptism**

**Minister:** Revd. Linda Collins

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### ST JOHN

**10:00am** **Holy Communion**

**Minister:** Rev. Linda Collins

**Hymns** Processional

82

Gradual

26

Offertory

15

Recessional

536