

The United Benefice of St Michael on
Greenhill, Lichfield
With St John, Wall

Sunday 5th March
SERVICE DETAILS
1st Sunday of Lent

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Linda Collins

10.00 am Holy Communion
President: The Venerable Simon Baker
Deacon: Peter Salt

Hymns

Processional	121
Gradual	775
Offertory	128
Communion	448
Recessional	595

Intercessions

The Lord is God:
There is no other.

ST JOHN

10.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Denise Youngs

Hymns

Processional	120
Gradual	304
Offertory	144
Recessional	457

Collect Contemporary

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days
in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without
sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in
obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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

Collect Traditional

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ did fast forty
days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without
sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in
obedience to thy Spirit;
and, as thou knowest our weakness,
so may we know thy power to save;
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

Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put
him in the garden of Eden to till it and
keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded
the man, 'You may freely eat of every
tree of the garden; ¹⁷but of the tree of
the knowledge of good and evil you shall
not eat, for in the day that you eat of it
you shall die.'

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than
any other wild animal that the LORD God
had made. He said to the woman, 'Did
God say, "You shall not eat from any tree
in the garden"?' ²The woman said to the
serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the
trees in the garden; ³but God said, "You
shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is
in the middle of the garden, nor shall you
touch it, or you shall die.'" ⁴But the
serpent said to the woman, 'You will not
die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of
it your eyes will be opened, and you will
be like God, knowing good and evil.' ⁶So
when the woman saw that the tree was
good for food, and that it was a delight to
the eyes, and that the tree was to be
desired to make one wise, she took of its
fruit and ate; and she also gave some to
her husband, who was with her, and he
ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened,
and they knew that they were naked;
and they sewed fig leaves together and
made loincloths for themselves.

Gospel Reading - Matthew 4.1-11



¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

²He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. ³The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.'

⁴But he answered, 'It is written,

"One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

"He will command his angels concerning you",
and "On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."

⁷Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."

⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; ⁹and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' ¹⁰Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

"Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him."

¹¹Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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

Marriage

Those who are ill and their carers:

Bonnie Blue, Dorothy Clayton, Rebecca Daly, Margaret Fellows, Dorothy Grant, Bill and Dot Hill, James Knight, Robert McAllester-Jones Grant Miles, Marielouise Oliver, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Ken Sharman, Prebendary John Taylor, Renee Wellings, Rena White

Those who have died:

Doris Irene Howles, Betty Hudson
Jean Eastwood (interment of ashes)

ST JOHN

Baptism

Marriage

Those who are ill and their carers:

Pat Ellet, Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law, Ray Hoskins, Linda Rubisch, Francis Saxton

Post Communion – Contemporary

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion – Traditional

O Lord our God,
who hast renewed us with the living bread from heaven,
and dost thereby nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
incline our hearts always to hunger for him
who is the true and living bread,
and give us grace to live by every word
that proceedeth out of thy mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen