

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

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October**  
**SERVICE DETAILS**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**ST MICHAEL**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Revd. Denise Youngs

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**10.00 am Harvest Family Praise**  
**President:** **The Venerable Simon Baker**  
**Deacon:** Revd. Linda Collins

**Intercessions:**  
Root your people;  
**Firmly in your love.**

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**6:00pm Holy Communion**  
**President:** Revd. Linda Collins  
**Preacher** Revd. Linda Collins

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	537
	Gradual	592
	Offertory	147
	Recessional	588

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**ST JOHN**

**10.00 am Holy Communion**  
**President:** **Revd. Denise Youngs**  
**Preacher:** **Phil Clayton**

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	138
	Gradual	101
	Offertory	09
	Recessional	137

**Collect Contemporary**

Almighty God,  
you have made us for yourself, and our  
hearts are restless till they find their rest  
in you:

pour your love into our hearts and draw  
us to yourself, and so bring us at last to  
your heavenly city where we shall see  
you face to face;

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,  
thou hast made us for thyself and our  
hearts are restless till they find their rest  
in thee:

pour thy love into our hearts and draw us  
to thyself, and so bring us at the last to  
thy heavenly city where we shall see thee  
face to face;

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**

**New Testament. Philippians 3.4b-14**

<sup>4</sup>If anyone else has reason to be  
confident in the flesh, I have more:

<sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, a  
member of the people of Israel, of the  
tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of  
Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as  
to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to  
righteousness under the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup>Yet whatever gains I had, these I have  
come to regard as loss because of Christ.

<sup>8</sup>More than that, I regard everything as  
loss because of the surpassing value of  
knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his  
sake I have suffered the loss of all things,  
and I regard them as rubbish, in order  
that I may gain Christ and be found in  
him, <sup>9</sup>not having a righteousness of my  
own that comes from the law, but one  
that comes through faith in Christ, the  
righteousness from God based on faith.

<sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ and the power of  
his resurrection and the sharing of his  
sufferings by becoming like him in his  
death, <sup>11</sup>if somehow I may attain the  
resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or  
have already reached the goal; but I  
press on to make it my own, because  
Christ Jesus has made me his own.

<sup>13</sup>Beloved, I do not consider that I have  
made it my own; but this one thing I do:  
forgetting what lies behind and straining  
forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on  
towards the goal for the prize of the  
heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

**Gospel Reading Matthew 21.33-end**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the  
elders of the people: <sup>33</sup>Listen to another  
parable. There was a landowner who  
planted a vineyard, put a fence around it,  
dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-  
tower. Then he leased it to tenants and  
went to another country.

<sup>34</sup>When the harvest time had come, he  
sent his slaves to the tenants to collect  
his produce. <sup>35</sup>But the tenants seized his

slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another.

<sup>36</sup>Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way.

<sup>37</sup>Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." <sup>38</sup>But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." <sup>39</sup>So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. <sup>40</sup>Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?'

<sup>41</sup>They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'

<sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"?'

<sup>43</sup>Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom.

<sup>44</sup>The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.'

<sup>45</sup>When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. <sup>46</sup>They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

## 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***

Annabelle Mayfield, Emelia Rock, Jude Rock, Oakley Wilkinson

#### ***Marriage***

Richard Hargreaves & Joanna Morris

#### ***Those newly in need of prayer***

Jamie, Colin Eastwood, Mary Hathersmith, David Shiel, Gloria Spencer, Mary Bailey

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

Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows, Bill and Dot Hill, Mary Jones, Queenie Jones, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Renee Wellings, Rena White.

#### ***Those who have died***

Revd. Derek Smith

### ST JOHN

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

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

#### ***Those who have died***

## Post Communion Contemporary

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Post Communion Traditional

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**