

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

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September**  
**SERVICE DETAILS**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**ST MICHAEL**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Revd. Ruth Bull

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**10.00 am Family Praise**  
**Leaders:** Revd. Ruth Bull  
Phil Clayton

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

Processional	422
Gradual	775
Offertory	715
Recessional	652

**Intercessions:**  
Lord, take us by the hand:  
**And lead us.**

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**ST JOHN**

**10.00 am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Revd. Linda Collins

**Hymns**

Processional	282
Gradual	38
Offertory	73
Recessional	310

**Collect Contemporary**

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the  
world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of  
your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the  
cross, and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for  
ever.

**Amen**

**Collect Traditional**

Almighty God,  
who hast called thy Church to witness  
that thou wast in Christ reconciling the  
world to thyself:  
help us so to proclaim the good news of  
thy love  
that all who hear it may be drawn unto  
thee; through him who was lifted up on  
the cross, and reigneth with thee and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**Old Testament Reading**

**Ezekiel 33.7-11**

The word of the Lord came to me: <sup>7</sup>So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. <sup>8</sup>If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die,' and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup>But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. <sup>10</sup>Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' <sup>11</sup>Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

## Gospel Reading

### Matthew 18.15-20

Jesus spoke to his disciples. <sup>15</sup>If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'



## 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 newly in need of prayer**

Charlotte, Jamie, John Doidge, Colin Eastwood, Mary Hathersmith, David Shiel, Gloria Spencer

#### **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**

Dorothy Grant

### **ST JOHN** **Baptism**

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

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

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

## Post Communion Contemporary

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true  
manna, the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our  
earthly pilgrimage until we come to that  
place where hunger and thirst are no  
more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## Post Communion Traditional

O God our creator,  
who dost feed thy children with the true  
manna which is the living bread from  
heaven:  
grant that, by this holy food, we may be  
sustained through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place where hunger  
and thirst shall be no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**