

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

Sunday 12th November
SERVICE DETAILS
Remembrance Sunday

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Denise Youngs

10:00am Family Praise
Minister: Revd. Ruth Bull
Deacon: Phil Clayton

6:00pm Holy Communion
President Revd. Christine Polhill
Preacher Trevor James

Intercessions:

Just as I am;
I come.

Hymns	Processional	635
	Gradual	823
	Offertory	423
	Recessional	576

ST JOHN

10.00am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Denise Youngs
Deacon: Lesley Allen

Hymns	Processional	282
	Gradual	366
	Offertory	114
	Recessional	143

Collect Contemporary

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in
authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of
sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen**

Collect Traditional

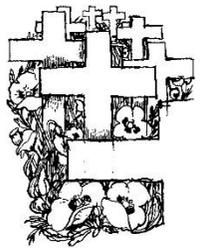
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one God, now and for ever **Amen**

New Testament Reading. 1
Thessalonians 4.13-end

¹³We do not want you to be uninformed,
brothers and sisters, about those who
have died, so that you may not grieve as
others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since
we believe that Jesus died and rose
again, even so, through Jesus, God will
bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵For
this we declare to you by the word of the
Lord, that we who are alive, who are left
until the coming of the Lord, will by no
means precede those who have died.
¹⁶For the Lord himself, with a cry of
command, with the archangel's call and
with the sound of God's trumpet, will
descend from heaven, and the dead in
Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are
alive, who are left, will be caught up in
the clouds together with them to meet
the Lord in the air; and so we will be with
the Lord for ever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage
one another with these words.

Gospel Reading. Matthew 25.1-13

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples:
¹The kingdom of heaven will be like this.
Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and
went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of
them were foolish, and five were wise.
³When the foolish took their lamps, they
took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took
flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the
bridegroom was delayed, all of them
became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at
midnight there was a shout,
"Look! Here is the
bridegroom! Come out to
meet him." ⁷Then all those
bridesmaids got up and



trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." ⁹But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves."

¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." ¹²But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you."
¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

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

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

Yvette Patricia Green, Alan David Cowan, Suzanna Evans, Pamela Mary Rackham, Albert Cromblehome and Maurice Tweed.

ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:

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

Those who have died

Christina Hardy

Post Communion Contemporary

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ **Amen**

Post Communion Traditional

O God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion upon the anguish of the world
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