

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

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August**  
**SERVICE DETAILS**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**ST MICHAEL**

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

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**10.00 am Family Praise**  
**Minister:** Revd. Linda Collins  
**Deacon:** Alan Toplis

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

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	621
	Gradual	258
	Offertory	383
	Recessional	823

**Intercessions:**  
Lord our God:  
**Let only your will be done.**

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**ST JOHN**  
**10.00 am Holy Communion**  
**President:** The Venerable Simon Baker

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	302
	Gradual	231
	Offertory	56
	Recessional	302

**Collect Contemporary**

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your  
grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the  
Spirit  
in love and joy 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**

**Collect Traditional**

Almighty God,  
who didst send thy Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of thy Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of thy  
grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the  
Spirit  
in love and joy 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.**

**1 Kings 19.9-18**

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain  
of God, <sup>9</sup>he came to a cave, and spent  
the night there.  
Then the word of the LORD came to him,  
saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?'

<sup>10</sup>He answered, 'I have been very zealous  
for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the  
Israelites have forsaken your covenant,  
thrown down your altars, and killed your  
prophets with the sword. I alone am left,  
and they are seeking my life, to take it  
away.'

<sup>11</sup>He said, 'Go out and stand on the  
mountain before the LORD, for the LORD  
is about to pass by.' Now there was a  
great wind, so strong that it was splitting  
mountains and breaking rocks in pieces  
before the LORD, but the LORD was not  
in the wind; and after the wind an  
earthquake, but the LORD was not in the  
earthquake; <sup>12</sup>and after the earthquake a  
fire, but the LORD was not in the fire;  
and after the fire a sound of sheer  
silence. <sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he  
wrapped his face in his mantle and went  
out and stood at the entrance of the  
cave. Then there came a voice to him  
that said, 'What are you doing here,  
Elijah?' <sup>14</sup>He answered, 'I have been very  
zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts;  
for the Israelites have forsaken your  
covenant, thrown down your altars, and  
killed your prophets with the sword. I  
alone am left, and they are seeking my  
life, to take it away.' <sup>15</sup>Then the LORD  
said to him, 'Go, return on your way to  
the wilderness of Damascus; when you  
arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king  
over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu  
son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and  
you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of  
Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.  
<sup>17</sup>Whoever escapes from the sword of  
Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever  
escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha

shall kill. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.

### **Gospel Reading.**

#### **Matthew 14.22-33**

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, <sup>22</sup>Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'<sup>28</sup>Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.'<sup>29</sup>He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he



noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' <sup>32</sup>When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

### **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***

James Dunne & Charlotte Cope

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

Jamie, John Doidge, Mary Hathersmith, Mary Jones, Queenie Jones, David Shiel

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

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

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

David Pratt

### **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**

Holy Father,  
who gathered us here around the table  
of your Son  
to share this meal with the whole  
household of God:  
in that new world where you reveal the  
fullness of your peace,  
gather people of every race and  
language  
to share in the eternal banquet of  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **Post Communion Traditional**

Holy Father,  
who didst gather us around the table of  
thy Son  
that we, with all thy household,  
might partake of this holy food:  
in that new world wherein the fullness of  
thy peace is revealed,  
gather people of every race and tongue  
to share in the eternal banquet of  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**