

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

Sunday 14th May
SERVICE DETAILS
5th Sunday of Easter

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: Rev. Linda Collins

10.00 am Family Praise
President: Rev. Linda Collins
Deacon: Peter Salt

6.00 pm Holy Communion
Minister: Rev Christine Polhill

Hymns	Processional	609
	Gradual	818
	Offertory	748
	Recessional	772

Intercessions

You are my strong rock:

My strength and my shelter

ST JOHN

10.00 am Holy Communion
President: The Venerable Simon Baker

Hymns	Processional	473
	Gradual	60
	Offertory	220
	Recessional	522

Collect Contemporary

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son
Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us
the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before
us

you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen 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 through thine only-begotten Son
Jesus Christ
hast overcome death and opened unto us
the gate of everlasting life:
we humbly beseech thee that,
as by thy grace preceding us
thou dost put into our minds good
desires,
so by thy continual help
we may bring the same to good effect;
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 Reading.

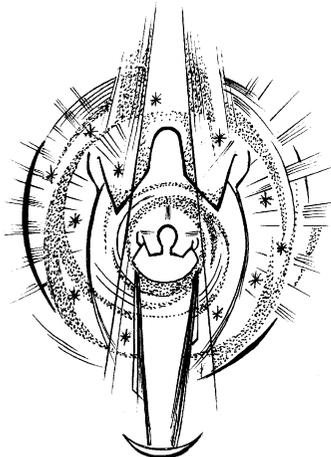
Acts 7: 55 to end

Standing before the high priest and the council, ⁵⁵Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' ⁶⁰Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Gospel Reading. John 14: 1-14

Jesus said to his disciples: ¹'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.' ⁵Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' ⁶Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and

the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him. ⁸Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'



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

Mia Preston, Rihanna Harrigan

Wedding

Those who are ill and their carers:

Bonnie Blue, Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows, Dorothy Grant, Bill and Dot Hill, Reg Kirk, James Knight, Lorraine Ladha, Rona Martin, Grant Miles, Henry Oliphant, Marielouise Oliver, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Prebendary John Taylor, Renee Wellings, Rena White

Those who have died

Baby Harvey Lee Hughes, Walter Spencer Best (Spence)

ST JOHN

Wedding

Robert Gethin & Leanne Insley

Those who are ill and their carers:

Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law, Francis Saxton, Sheila Shelley

Those who have died

John Hardie

Post Communion – Contemporary

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion – Traditional

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth and the life:
grant us grace to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who liveth and reigneth, now and for ever.

Amen