

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

Sunday 15th January 2017
SERVICE DETAILS
2nd Sunday of Epiphany

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Ruth Bull

10.00 am Holy Communion
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Deacon: Peter Salt

Hymns

Processional	494
Gradual	409
Offertory	787
Communion	438
Recessional	227

Intercessions

True and living God:
we want to know you more.

4:30pm Messy Church
Ministers: Revd. Linda Collins
Revd. Denise Youngs

ST JOHN

10.00 am Morning Worship
President: Alan Toplis

Hymns

Processional	296
Gradual	53
Offertory	31
Recessional	205

Collect Contemporary

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by
the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 in Christ makest all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by
the riches of thy grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known thy heavenly glory;
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

1 Corinthians 1.1-9

¹From Paul, called to be an apostle of
Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our
brother Sosthenes, ²To the church of God
that is in Corinth, to those who are
sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be
saints, together with all those who in
every place call on the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:
³Grace to you and peace from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you
because of the grace of God that has
been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in
every way you have been enriched in
him, in speech and knowledge of every
kind – ⁶just as the testimony of Christ
has been strengthened among you – ⁷so
that you are not lacking in any spiritual
gift as you wait for the revealing of our
Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also
strengthen you to the end, so that you
may be blameless on the day of our Lord
Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you
were called into the fellowship of his Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

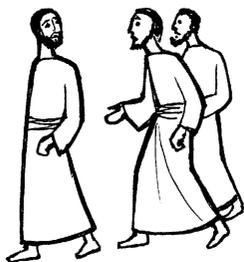
Gospel Reading

John 1.29-42

²⁹John the Baptist saw Jesus coming
towards him and declared, 'Here is the
Lamb of God who takes away the sin of
the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I said,
"After me comes a man who ranks ahead
of me because he was before me." ³¹I
myself did not know him; but I came

baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' ³²And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." ³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned



and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you

staying?' ³⁹He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

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 who are ill and their carers:

Bonnie Blue, Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows, Dorothy Grant, Bill and Dot Hill, James Knight, Grant Miles, Marielouise Oliver, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Ken Sharman, Baby Rose Stephenson, Prebendary John Taylor, Renee Wellings, Rena White

Those who have died:

Jessie Crompton, Beryl Kinsella

ST JOHN

Baptism

Marriage

Those who are ill and their carers:

Connie Carvill, Pat Ellet, Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law, Ray Hoskins, Val Redman, Linda Rubisch

Post Communion – Contemporary

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion – Traditional

God of glory,
as thou dost nourish us with thy Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with thy Holy Spirit
that through us the light of thy glory
may shine in all the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen