

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

Sunday 17th July 2016
SERVICE DETAILS
8th Sunday after Trinity

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: The Venerable Simon Baker

10.00 am Holy Communion
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Deacon: Peter Salt

Hymns

Processional	595
Gradual	775
Offertory	453
Communion	460
Recessional	765

Intercessions

God of Love:

We put out trust in you.

12:30pm Thanksgiving Service
Minister: Revd. Linda Collins

ST JOHN
10.00 am Morning Worship
Minister: Alan Toplis

Hymns

Processional	427
Gradual	553
Offertory	46a, tune 2
Recessional	343

Collect Contemporary

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and
govern

both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your
commandments;
that through your most mighty
protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Collect Traditional

O almighty Lord and everlasting God,
vouchsafe, we beseech thee,
to direct, sanctify and govern both
our hearts and bodies
in the ways of thy laws and in the
works of thy commandments,
that through thy most mighty
protection,
both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

New Testament Reading

Colossians 1.15-28

¹⁵Christ is the image of the invisible
God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for
in him all things in heaven and on earth
were created, things visible and
invisible, whether thrones or dominions
or rulers or powers – all things have
been created through him and for him.
¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in
him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the
head of the body, the church; he is the
beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
so that he might come to have first
place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the
fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
²⁰and through him God was pleased to
reconcile to himself all things, whether
on earth or in heaven, by making peace
through the blood of his cross.
²¹And you who were once estranged
and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,
²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly
body through death, so as to present
you holy and blameless and
irreproachable before him – ²³provided
that you continue securely established
and steadfast in the faith, without
shifting from the hope promised by the
gospel that you heard, which has been
proclaimed to every creature under
heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of
this gospel.
²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings
for your sake, and in my flesh I am
completing what is lacking in Christ's
afflictions for the sake of his body, that

is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gospel Reading **Luke 10.38-end**

³⁸Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'



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 **Child's Thanksgiving Service**

Barnaby George Evans

Those who have recently been married

Andrew Mason and Catherine Hawley

Those who are ill and their carers:

John Cox, David Easton, Jean Eastwood, Joe Edwards, Margaret Fellows, Rachael George, Dorothy Grant, Pam Hedgecox, Bill and Dot Hill, Isla Hufton, Doris Hughes, Rebecca Jackson, Reg Kirk, Grant Miles, Victoria Mountford, Nick Rutter, David Shiel, Prebendary John Taylor

Those who have died:

Carl Briant,
John Cartledge (interment of ashes)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

ST JOHN

Those who will soon be married

Daniel Garrity and Tabatha Naylor

Those who are ill and their carers:

Connie Carvill, Pat Ellet, Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law, David Simms

Those who have died:

Post Communion – Contemporary

Lord Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word

be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;

may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love

shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body

be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

Amen

Post Communion – Traditional

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard thy word

be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung thy praise be free from deceit;

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Amen