

Contemporary Collect

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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

Traditional Collect

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Old Testament Reading

Genesis 9.8-17

⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' ¹²God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' ¹⁷God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

Gospel Reading

Mark 1.9-15

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'
¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. ¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'



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

Wedding

Peter Kevin Colman & Dawn Marie Brown

Those newly in need of prayer

Mary Bailey, Rosemary Hunt, Alison Knight, Hazel Ruffle, David Shiel, Gloria Spencer, Alison Cox-Toplis

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Jamie, Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows, Mary Hathersmith, Bill and Dot Hill, Mary Jones, Queenie Jones, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Renee Wellings

Those who have died

Ken Richmond, Sally Evans, Olive Smith, Beryl Alty

ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:

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

Post Communion Contemporary

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Traditional

O Lord our God,
who hast renewed us with the living bread from heaven,
and dost thereby nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
incline our hearts always to hunger for him
who is the true and living bread,
and give us grace to live by every word that proceedeth out of thy mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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

Sunday 18th February
SERVICE DETAILS
1st Sunday of Lent

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Jeyan Anketell

10:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Stephen Barton
Deacon: Trevor James
Preacher: Revd. Christine Polhill

Hymns	Processional	121
	Gradual	117
	Offertory	128
	Communion	118
	Recessional	772

Intercessions:
With our God:
All things are possible.

4.30 pm Messy Church
Minister: Revd. Linda Collins

ST JOHN

10:00am Morning Worship
Minister: Alan Toplis

Hymns	Processional	145
	Gradual	261
	Offertory	426
	Recessional	372