

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

Sunday 18th June
SERVICE DETAILS
1st Sunday after Trinity

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion

President: Revd. Ruth Bull

10.00 am Holy Communion

President: The Venerable Simon Baker

Deacon: Phil Clayton

Hymns	Processional	357
	Gradual	258
	Offertory	507
	Communion	430
	Recessional	823

Intercessions

You, O Lord:

You are our hope and joy.

ST JOHN

10.00 am Morning Worship

Minister: Peter Salt

Hymns	Processional	235
	Gradual	9
	Offertory	173
	Recessional	17

Collect Contemporary

O God,
the strength of all those who put their
trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of
our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your
commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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.

Collect Traditional

O God,
the strength of all them that put their
trust in thee,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of
our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without thee,
grant us the help of thy grace
that, in keeping of thy commandments,
we may please thee, both in will and
deed;
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.

Romans 5.1-8

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have
peace with God through our Lord Jesus

Christ, ²through whom we have obtained
access to this grace in which we stand;
and we boast in our hope of sharing the
glory of God. ³And not only that, but we
also boast in our sufferings, knowing that
suffering produces endurance, ⁴and
endurance produces character, and
character produces hope, ⁵and hope does
not disappoint us, because God's love has
been poured into our hearts through the
Holy Spirit that has been given to us.
⁶For while we were still weak, at the right
time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷Indeed,
rarely will anyone die for a righteous
person – though perhaps for a good
person someone might actually dare to
die. ⁸But God proves his love for us in
that while we still were sinners Christ
died for us.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 9.35-10.8[9-23]

³⁵Then Jesus went about all the cities and
villages, teaching in their synagogues,
and proclaiming the good news of the
kingdom, and curing every disease and
every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the
crowds, he had compassion for them,
because they were harassed and
helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.
³⁷Then he said to his disciples, 'The
harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are
few; ³⁸therefore ask the Lord of the
harvest to send out labourers into his
harvest.'

¹Then Jesus summoned his twelve
disciples and gave them authority over
unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to

cure every disease and every sickness.

²These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for labourers deserve their food. ¹¹Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave.

¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgement than for that town.

¹⁶See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of them, for they will hand you over to

councils and flog you in their synagogues; ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; ²⁰for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; ²²and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.'

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

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, Grant Miles, Viv Oliver, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Renee Wellings, Rena White

Those who have died

Rona Martin, Rose Wisdom

ST JOHN

Baptism

Wedding

Those who are ill and their carers:

Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law, Francis Saxton

Those who have died

Post Communion – Contemporary

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in
faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion – Traditional

Everlasting Father,
we thank thee that thou dost nourish us
with these thy heavenly gifts:
by this sacrament strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen