

### Contemporary Collect

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of  
your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who  
suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his  
victory;  
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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**Amen**

### Old Testament Reading

#### Jeremiah 31.31-34

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

### Gospel Reading

#### John 12.20-33

<sup>20</sup>Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup>They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' <sup>22</sup>Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. <sup>23</sup>Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup>Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup>Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup>Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

<sup>27</sup>Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup>Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' <sup>29</sup>The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' <sup>30</sup>Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup>Now is the judgement of



this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup>And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' <sup>33</sup>He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

### 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 newly in need of prayer***

Mary Bailey, Sadie Hannon, Alison Knight, Hazel Ruffle, Gloria Spencer, Alison Cox-Toplis, Brian Vaughan, John Wragg

#### ***Those in continuing special need of prayer:***

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

#### ***Those who have died***

Ken Richmond, Pam Morris, John Barlow, Dr Victoria Dumbill, Denis Phillips, Vera Allen

### ST JOHN

#### ***Those who are ill and their carers:***

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

### Post Communion Contemporary

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our  
brothers and sisters  
we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of  
others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for  
ever.

**Amen**

### Post Communion Traditional

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**Amen**

The United Benefice of St Michael on Greenhill,  
Lichfield with St John, Wall  
**SERVICE DETAILS**  
**18<sup>th</sup> March – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
**PASSION SUNDAY**

## ST MICHAEL

**8.00 am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Rev. Ruth Bull

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**10:00am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Rev. Ruth Bull  
**Deacon:** Peter Salt  
**Preacher:** Lesley Allen

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	142
	Gradual	728
	Offertory	752
	Communion	139
	Recessional	451

**Intercessions:**  
Let your name be glorified:  
**Let your will be done.**

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## ST JOHN

**10:00am Morning Worship**  
**Minister:** Phil Clayton

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	159
	Gradual	287
	Offertory	384
	Recessional	522