

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

Sunday 18th September 2016

SERVICE DETAILS

17th Sunday after Trinity

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion

President: Revd. Denise Youngs

10.00 am Holy Communion

President: The Venerable Simon Baker

Deacon: Alan Toplis

Hymns

Processional	796
Gradual	365
Communion	157
Communion	424
Recessional	748

Intercessions

God our Father:

Let your kingdom come.

4:30pm Messy Church

ST JOHN

10.00 am Morning Worship

Minister: Lesley Allen

Hymns

Processional	122
Gradual	310
Offertory	464
Recessional	143

Collect Contemporary

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find
their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw
us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly
city
where we shall see you face to face;
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,
thou hast made us for thyself
and our hearts are restless till they find
their rest in thee:
pour thy love into our hearts and draw us
to thyself,
and so bring us at the last to thy
heavenly city
where we shall see thee face to face;
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 Timothy 2.1-7

My dearly beloved, ¹I urge that
supplications, prayers, intercessions, and
thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for
kings and all who are in high positions, so
that we may lead a quiet and peaceable
life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is
right and is acceptable in the sight of God
our Saviour, ⁴who desires everyone to be
saved and to come to the knowledge of
the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is
also one mediator between God and
humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human,
⁶who gave himself a ransom for all - this
was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I
was appointed a herald and an apostle (I
am telling the truth, I am not lying), a
teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gospel Reading

Luke 16.1-13

¹Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a
rich man who had a manager, and
charges were brought to him that this
man was squandering his property. ²So
he summoned him and said to him,
"What is this that I hear about you? Give
me an account of your management,
because you cannot be my manager any
longer." ³Then the manager said to
himself, "What will I do, now that my
master is taking the position away from
me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I
am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided
what to do so that, when I am dismissed

as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" ⁶He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." ⁷Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. ¹⁰Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'



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

James Bourne & Victoria Boynton

Those who are ill and their carers:

The Jackson Family
Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne,
Dottie Collins, David Easton, Jean
Eastwood, Joe Edwards, Margaret
Fellows, Dorothy Grant, Pam Hedgecox,
Bill and Dot Hill, Doris Hughes, Rebecca
Jackson, Robert McAllester-Jones, Grant
Miles, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter,
Prebendary John Taylor, Renee Wellings

Those who have died:

Keith Ridgway,

Year's Mind

John Wilks

ST JOHN **Baptism**

Marriage

Those who are ill and their carers:

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

Those who have died:

Frank Hearn, Kath Invine

Post Communion – Contemporary

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all
good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion – Traditional

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all
good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen