

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

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August**  
**SERVICE DETAILS**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**ST MICHAEL**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Revd. Linda Collins

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**10.00 am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Revd. Jeyan Anketell  
**Deacon:** Lesley Allen  
**Preacher** Revd. Linda Collins

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	148
	Gradual	184
	Offertory	763
	Communion	448
	Recessional	423

**Intercessions:**

Servant God:

**Let us honour you with our lives.**

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**ST JOHN**

**10.00 am Morning Worship**  
**President:** Alan Toplis

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	427
	Gradual	551
	Offertory	318
	Recessional	519

**Collect Contemporary**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble  
servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall  
please you;  
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**

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**Amen**

**Old Testament Reading**

**Isaiah 56.1,6-8**

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed.

<sup>6</sup>And the foreigners who join themselves  
to the LORD,

to minister to him, to love the name  
of the LORD,

and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not  
profane it,

and hold fast my covenant –

<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of  
prayer;

their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;

for my house shall be called  
a house of prayer

for all peoples.

<sup>8</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD,

who gathers the outcasts of Israel,

I will gather others to them

besides those already gathered.

**Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 15.(10-20) 21-32**

<sup>10</sup>Then Jesus called the crowd to him and  
said to them, 'Listen and understand: <sup>11</sup>it  
is not what goes into the mouth that  
defiles a person, but it is what comes out  
of the mouth that defiles.' <sup>12</sup>Then the  
disciples approached and said to him, 'Do  
you know that the Pharisees took offence  
when they heard what you said?' <sup>13</sup>He  
answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly

Father has not planted will be uprooted.  
<sup>14</sup>Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' <sup>15</sup>But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' <sup>16</sup>Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? <sup>17</sup>Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? <sup>18</sup>But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. <sup>19</sup>For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. <sup>20</sup>These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.'<sup>21</sup>Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' <sup>24</sup>He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' <sup>26</sup>He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' <sup>27</sup>She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.



## 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**

Richard Howes & Laura Brazier

#### **Those newly in need of prayer**

Jamie, John Doidge, Mary Hathersmith, Mary Jones, Queenie Jones, David Shiel

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

Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows, Dorothy Grant, Bill and Dot Hill, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Renee Wellings, Rena White.

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

David Pratt

### **ST JOHN** **Baptism**

Sophie Wright

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

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

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

### **Post Communion Contemporary**

God of our pilgrimage,  
 you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you:

look upon us with your favour  
 that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **Post Communion Traditional**

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 who hast willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in thee:

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**Amen**