

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

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
**SERVICE DETAILS**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**ST MICHAEL**

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

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**10:00am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Revd. Ruth Bull  
**Deacon:** Alan Toplis  
**Preacher** Revd. Ruth Bull  
**Hymns**

Processional	357
Gradual	812
Offertory	805
Communion	30
Recessional	702

**Intercessions:**

You, O Lord

**Are the ground of our being**

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**6:00pm Choral Evensong**  
**Minister:** Lesley Allen  
**Preacher:** Phil Clayton  
**Hymns:**

	24
	21
	22

**Psalms:** 142

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**ST JOHN**

**10.00 am Morning Worship**  
**President:** The Venerable Simon Baker  
**Preacher:** The Venerable Simon Baker  
**Hymns**

Processional	380
Gradual	325
Offertory	473
Recessional	548

**Collect Contemporary**

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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**

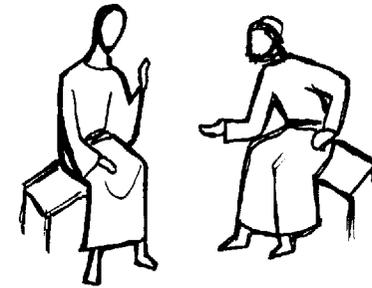
**Collect Traditional**

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**New Testament Reading. 1**  
**Thessalonians 1.1-10**

<sup>1</sup>From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. <sup>2</sup>We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, <sup>3</sup>constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be

among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup>For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead – Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.



**Gospel Reading. Matthew 22.15-22**  
When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them. <sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why

are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' <sup>21</sup>They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

### **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***

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

Jamie, Colin Eastwood, Mary Hathersmith, David Shiel, Gloria Spencer, Mary Bailey

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

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

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

Revd. Derek Smith, Dennis Troth, Vartanus Sylvia Hampartumian, John Wray

#### **ST JOHN**

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

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

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

John Young

#### **Post Communion Contemporary**

Holy and blessed God,  
you have fed us with the body and blood  
of your Son  
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
may we honour you,  
not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### **Post Communion Traditional**

Holy and blessed God,  
who dost vouchsafe to feed us  
with the body and blood of thy Son  
and hast filled us with thy Holy Spirit:  
grant that we may honour thee  
not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**