

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

Sunday 23rd July
SERVICE DETAILS
6th Sunday after Trinity

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Jeyan Anketell

10.00 am Holy Communion
President: The Venerable Simon Baker
Deacon: Alan Toplis
Preacher: Revd. Linda Collins

Hymns	Processional	610
	Gradual	772
	Offertory	422
	Communion	439
	Recessional	630

Intercessions:
God of mercy:
Hear us as we pray.

ST JOHN
10.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Denise Youngs
Preacher: Trevor James

Hymns	Processional	514
	Gradual	287
	Offertory	226
	Recessional	541

11:30am Baptism
Minister Revd. Denise Youngs

6:00pm Hymns and Pimms
Ministers: The Venerable Simon Baker
Revd. Denise Youngs

Collect Contemporary

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love
you
such good things as pass our
understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward
you
that we, loving you in all things and
above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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

O God, who hast prepared for them that
love thee
such good things as pass our
understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward
thee
that we, loving thee in all things and
above all things,
may obtain thy promises
which exceed all that we can desire;
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 8.12-25

¹²Brothers and sisters, we are debtors,
not to the flesh, to live according to the
flesh – ¹³for if you live according to the
flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you
put to death the deeds of the body, you
will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit
of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did
not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back
into fear, but you have received a spirit
of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!'
¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness
with our spirit that we are children of
God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of
God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in
fact, we suffer with him so that we may
also be glorified with him.

¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this
present time are not worth comparing
with the glory about to be revealed to us.
¹⁹For the creation waits with eager
longing for the revealing of the children
of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected
to futility, not of its own will but by the
will of the one who subjected it, in hope
²¹that the creation itself will be set free
from its bondage to decay and will obtain
the freedom of the glory of the children
of God. ²²We know that the whole
creation has been groaning in labour
pains until now; ²³and not only the
creation, but we ourselves, who have the
first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly
while we wait for adoption, the
redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope
we were saved. Now hope that is seen is
not hope. For who hopes for what is
seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do
not see, we wait for it with patience.

Gospel Reading.

Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43,

²⁴Jesus put before the crowd another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" ²⁸He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" ²⁹But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" ³⁶Then Jesus left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' ³⁷He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of

sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!'



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:

Jamie, Bonnie Blue, Dorothy Clayton, John Doidge, Margaret Fellows, Dorothy Grant, Mary Hathersmith, Bill and Dot Hill, Mary Jones, Queenie Jones, Reg Kirk, James Knight, Lorraine Ladha, Grant Miles, Viv Oliver, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Renee Wellings, Rena White

Those who have died

Christine Broughall, Irene Prosser

ST JOHN

Baptism

Emily Lunn

Those who are ill and their carers:

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

Those who have died

Post Communion Contemporary

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Traditional

O God of our pilgrimage,
who hast led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen