

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

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February**  
**SERVICE DETAILS**  
**Sunday next before Lent**

**ST MICHAEL**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Revd. Denise Youngs

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**10.00 am Holy Communion**  
**President:** +Michael  
**Deacon:** Phil Clayton

**Hymns**

Processional	641
Gradual	728
Offertory	593
Communion	444
Recessional	652

**Intercessions**

Holy God:  
**Transform us and use us to your  
glory.**

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**6.00 pm Choral Evensong**  
**Ministers:** Lesley Allen  
Phil Clayton

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**ST JOHN**

**10.00 am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Revd. Denise Youngs  
**Preacher:** Revd. Jeyan Anketell

**Hymns**

Processional	17
Gradual	311
Offertory	175
Recessional	354

**Collect Contemporary**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer  
with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from  
glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**Collect Traditional**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer  
with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from  
glory to glory;  
who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**New Testament Reading**

**2 Peter 1.16-end**

<sup>16</sup>We did not follow cleverly devised  
myths when we made known to you the  
power and coming of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of  
his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For he received honour  
and glory from God the Father when that  
voice was conveyed to him by the  
Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son,  
my Beloved, with whom I am well  
pleased.' <sup>18</sup>We ourselves heard this voice  
come from heaven, while we were with  
him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup>So we have the prophetic message  
more fully confirmed. You will do well to  
be attentive to this as to a lamp shining  
in a dark place, until the day dawns and  
the morning star rises in your hearts.  
<sup>20</sup>First of all you must understand this,  
that no prophecy of scripture is a matter  
of one's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup>because no  
prophecy ever came by human will, but  
men and women moved by the Holy  
Spirit spoke from God.

**Gospel Reading Matthew 17.1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup>Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' <sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!'

<sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' <sup>8</sup>And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'



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

Bonnie Blue, Dorothy Clayton, Rebecca Daly, Margaret Fellows, Dorothy Grant, Bill and Dot Hill, James Knight, Robert McAllester-Jones Grant Miles, Marielouise Oliver, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Ken Sharman, Prebendary John Taylor, Renee Wellings, Rena White

***Those who have died:***

Mary Meakin, Barbara Dellar, Doris Irene Howles, Betty Hudson

**ST JOHN**

***Baptism***

***Marriage***

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

Connie Carvill, Pat Ellet, Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law, Ray Hoskins, Val Redman, Linda Rubisch, Francis Saxton

**Post Communion – Contemporary**

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**Post Communion – Traditional**

O holy God,  
we behold thy glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
grant that we who are partakers at his table may reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord

**Amen**