

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

Sunday 28th May
SERVICE DETAILS
7th Sunday of Easter

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion

President: Rev. Ruth Bull

10.00 am Bower Service

Minister: Rev. Linda Collins

Preacher: The Venerable Simon Baker

6.00 pm Holy Communion

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Preacher: Lesley Allen

Hymns	Processional	422
	Gradual	713
	Offertory	486
	Recessional	228

Intercessions

Holy God:

May we live with your life in us.

ST JOHN

10.00 am Holy Communion

President: Rev. Denise Youngs

Preacher: Rev. Jeyan Anketell

Hymns	Processional	106
	Gradual	120
	Offertory	368
	Recessional	153

Collect Contemporary

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus
Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in
heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not
comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen
us
and exalt us to the place where our
Saviour Christ is gone before,
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 the King of glory,
who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus
Christ
with great triumph unto thy kingdom in
heaven:
we beseech thee, leave us not
comfortless,
but send to us thine Holy Spirit to
comfort us
and exalt us unto the same place
whither our Saviour Christ is gone
before;
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

New Testament Reading.

1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the
fiery ordeal that is taking place among
you to test you, as though something
strange were happening to you. ¹³But
rejoice in so far as you are sharing
Christ's sufferings, so that you may also
be glad and shout for joy when his glory
is revealed. ¹⁴If you are reviled for the
name of Christ, you are blessed, because
the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of
God, is resting on you.

⁶Humble yourselves therefore under the
mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt
you in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on
him, because he cares for you. ⁸Discipline
yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion
your adversary the devil prowls around,
looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist
him, steadfast in your faith, for you know
that your brothers and sisters throughout
the world are undergoing the same kinds
of suffering. ¹⁰And after you have
suffered for a little while, the God of all
grace, who has called you to his eternal
glory in Christ, will himself restore,
support, strengthen, and establish you.
¹¹To him be the power for ever and ever.
Amen.

Gospel Reading. John 17.1-11

¹Jesus looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.

³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now,



Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ⁶I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

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

Wedding

Those who are ill and their carers:

Bonnie Blue, Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows, Dorothy Grant, Bill and Dot Hill, Reg Kirk, James Knight, Lorraine Ladha, Rona Martin, Grant Miles, Marielouise Oliver, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Renee Wellings, Rena White

Those who have died

Doris Hughes,
Andrew Bennett (interment of ashes)

ST JOHN

Wedding

James Tennant & Kerry Hartland
Andrew Bourne & Rebecca Gale

Those who are ill and their carers:

Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law,
Francis Saxton, Sheila Shelley

Those who have died

Post Communion – Contemporary

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world

to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion – Traditional

Eternal God, giver of love and power, whose Son Jesus Christ hath sent us into all the world

to preach the gospel of his kingdom: so confirm us in this mission that our lives may show forth the good news which we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

