

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

**Sunday 9th July**  
**SERVICE DETAILS**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**ST MICHAEL Charity Sunday**

**8.00 am    Holy Communion**

**President:** Revd. Denise Youngs

**10.00 am    Family Praise**

**Ministers:** Lesley Allen  
Phil Clayton

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**6.00pm    Holy Communion**

**President:** Revd. Ruth Bull

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	676
	Gradual	703
	Offertory	152
	Recessional	506

**Intercessions:**

As you have called us:

**Lord, we come to you.**

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**ST JOHN**

**10.00 am    Holy Communion**

**President:** Revd. Denise Youngs

**Preacher:** Peter Salt

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	50
	Gradual	120
	Offertory	368
	Recessional	310

**Collect Contemporary**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;  
that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, 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 protector of all that trust in thee,  
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:  
increase and multiply upon us thy mercy that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal;  
grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake 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 7.15-25a**

<sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup>But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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## Gospel Reading.

### Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

At that time Jesus said,<sup>16</sup>‘To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,

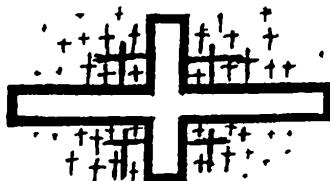
<sup>17</sup>“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

<sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; <sup>19</sup>the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.

<sup>25</sup>I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

<sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.<sup>28</sup>Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

<sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’



## 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

Dylan Clayton, Alice Peck, Summer Wiggins

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

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

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

Lilian Hulbert

### ST JOHN

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

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

## Post Communion Contemporary

Eternal God,  
comforter of the afflicted and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Post Communion Traditional

Everlasting God,  
comforter to the afflicted and healer to the broken,  
who hast nourished us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**