

Contemporary Collect

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who through the mighty resurrection of
your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Amen

Traditional Collect

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New Testament Reading

Acts 10.34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to those assembled
in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly
understand that God shows no partiality,
³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him
and does what is right is acceptable to
him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to
the people of Israel, preaching peace by

Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. ³⁷That
message spread throughout Judea,
beginning in Galilee after the baptism that
John announced:
³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with
the Holy Spirit and with power; how he
went about doing good and healing all who
were oppressed by the devil, for God was
with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he
did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They
put him to death by hanging him on a
tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day
and allowed him to appear,
⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were
chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate
and drank with him after he rose from the
dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the
people and to testify that he is the one
ordained by God as judge of the living and
the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about
him that everyone who believes in him
receives forgiveness of sins through his
name.'

Gospel Reading

John 20.1-18

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it
was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the
tomb and saw that the stone had been



removed from
the tomb. ²So
she ran and
went to Simon
Peter and the
other disciple,
the one whom
Jesus loved,
and said to them, 'They have taken the
Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know
where they have laid him.' ³Then Peter and
the other disciple set out and went towards
the tomb. ⁴The two were running together,

but the other disciple outran Peter and
reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to
look in and saw the linen wrappings lying
there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon
Peter came, following him, and went into
the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying
there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on
Jesus' head, not lying with the linen
wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself.
⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the
tomb first, also went in, and he saw and
believed; ⁹for as yet they did not
understand the scripture, that he must rise
from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples
returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the
tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look
into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in
white, sitting where the body of Jesus had
been lying, one at the head and the other
at the feet. ¹³They said to her, 'Woman,
why are you weeping?' She said to them,
'They have taken away my Lord, and I do
not know where they have laid him.'

¹⁴When she had said this, she turned
around and saw Jesus standing there, but
she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus
said to her, 'Woman, why are you
weeping? For whom are you looking?'
Supposing him to be the gardener, she
said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him
away, tell me where you have laid him,
and I will take him away.' ¹⁶Jesus said to
her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in
Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher.
¹⁷Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me,
because I have not yet ascended to the
Father. But go to my brothers and say to
them, "I am ascending to my Father and
your Father, to my God and your God."' ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to
the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and
she told them that he had said these
things to her.

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

Louisa Revell

Marriage

Christopher Judson & Monica Arnold,
Martin Dann & Hannah Taylor

Those newly in need of prayer

Mary Bailey, Sadie Hannon, Alison Knight,
Hazel Ruffle, Gloria Spencer, Alison Cox-
Toplis, Brian Vaughan, John Wragg

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Jamie, Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows,
Mary Hathersmith, Bill and Dot Hill,
Rosemary Hunt, Mary Jones, Queenie
Jones, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, David
Shiel, Renee Wellings

Those who have died

Pam Morris, Vera Allen, David Shuck, Alan
Beardshall

ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:

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

Those who have died

Geoffrey Woodhouse

Post Communion Contemporary

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-
begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our
enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the
joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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The United Benefice of St Michael on Greenhill,
Lichfield with St John, Wall
SERVICE DETAILS
1st April – EASTER SUNDAY

ST MICHAEL

6.00 am Holy Communion
President: Bishop Michael
The Venerable Simon Baker

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Linda Collins

10:00am Holy Communion
President: The Venerable Simon Baker
Deacon: Lesley Allen
Preacher: Revd. Ruth Bull

Hymns	Processional	205
	Gradual	212
	Offertory	207
	Communion	204
	Recessional	218

Intercessions:
You are our God:
who does all things well.

6.00 pm Baptism
Minister: Revd. Linda Collins

ST JOHN

10:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Christine Polhill

Hymns	Processional	267
	Gradual	355
	Offertory	272
	Recessional	503