

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

Sunday 1st January 2017

SERVICE DETAILS

Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion

President: Revd. Jeyan Anketell

10.00 am Holy Communion

President: The Venerable Simon Baker

Deacon: Peter Salt

Hymns:

to be announced during the service

Intercessions

Jesus, name above all names:

Incline your ear to our prayer.

ST JOHN

10.00 am Holy Communion

President: Revd. Denise Youngs

Hymns

Processional	552
Gradual	46
Offertory	13
Recessional	130

Collect Contemporary

Almighty God,
whose blessed Son was circumcised
in obedience to the law for our sake
and given the Name that is above
every name:
give us grace faithfully to bear his
Name,
to worship him in the freedom of the
Spirit,
and to proclaim him as the Saviour of
the world;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen



**New Testament Reading
Galatians 4.4-7**

⁴When the fullness of time had come,
God sent his Son, born of a woman,
born under the law, ⁵in order to
redeem those who were under the
law, so that we might receive
adoption as children. ⁶And because
you are children, God has sent the
Spirit of his Son into our hearts,
crying, 'Abba! Father!' ⁷So you are no
longer a slave but a child, and if a
child then also an heir, through God.

Gospel Reading
Luke 2.15-21

¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. ²¹After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

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

Daniel Turner and Phillipa Standley

Those who are ill and their carers:

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

Those who have died:

Jessie Crompton

Years Mind

Alan Mountford
Ros de Beuger

ST JOHN

Baptism

Marriage

Those who are ill and their carers:

Connie Carvill, Pat Ellet, Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law, Ray Hoskins

**Post Communion –
Contemporary**

Eternal God,
whose incarnate Son was given the
Name of Saviour:
grant that we who have shared
in this sacrament of our salvation
may live out our years in the power
of the Name above all other names,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen