

### **Collect Contemporary**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty  
days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet  
without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves  
in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our  
Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### **Collect Traditional**

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whose Son Jesus Christ did fast forty  
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who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### **Old Testament Reading**

#### **Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7**

<sup>15</sup>The LORD God took the man and put  
him in the garden of Eden to till it and  
keep it. <sup>16</sup>And the LORD God

commanded the man, 'You may freely  
eat of every tree of the garden; <sup>17</sup>but  
of the tree of the knowledge of good  
and evil you shall not eat, for in the  
day that you eat of it you shall die.'  
<sup>1</sup>Now the serpent was more crafty than  
any other wild animal that the LORD  
God had made. He said to the woman,  
'Did God say, "You shall not eat from  
any tree in the garden"?' <sup>2</sup>The woman  
said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the  
fruit of the trees in the garden; <sup>3</sup>but  
God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit  
of the tree that is in the middle of the  
garden, nor shall you touch it, or you  
shall die.'" <sup>4</sup>But the serpent said to the  
woman, 'You will not die; <sup>5</sup>for God  
knows that when you eat of it your  
eyes will be opened, and you will be  
like God, knowing good and evil.'<sup>6</sup>So  
when the woman saw that the tree  
was good for food, and that it was a  
delight to the eyes, and that the tree  
was to be desired to make one wise,  
she took of its fruit and ate; and she  
also gave some to her husband, who  
was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup>Then the  
eyes of both were opened, and they  
knew that they were naked; and they  
sewed fig leaves together and made  
loincloths for themselves.

### **Gospel Reading**

#### **Matthew 4.1-11**

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit  
into the wilderness to be tempted by  
the devil. <sup>2</sup>He fasted for forty days and  
forty nights, and afterwards he was  
famished. <sup>3</sup>The tempter came and said

to him, 'If you  
are the Son of  
God, command  
these stones to  
become loaves  
of bread.'<sup>4</sup>But  
he answered, 'It  
is written,



"One does not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes  
from the mouth of God.'"

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil took him to the holy  
city and placed him on the pinnacle of  
the temple, <sup>6</sup>saying to him, 'If you are  
the Son of God, throw yourself down;  
for it is written, "He will command his  
angels concerning you",

and "On their hands they will bear  
you up,  
so that you will not dash your foot  
against a stone.'"

<sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written,  
"Do not put the Lord your God to the  
test.'"

<sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took him to a very  
high mountain and showed him all the  
kingdoms of the world and their  
splendour; <sup>9</sup>and he said to him, 'All  
these I will give you, if you will fall  
down and worship me.'<sup>10</sup>Jesus said to  
him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is  
written,

"Worship the Lord your God,  
and serve only him.'"

<sup>11</sup>Then the devil left him, and suddenly  
angels came and waited on him.

**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**

***Those newly in need of prayer***

Julian & Wendy, Raquel Ebbutt,

***Those in continuing special need of prayer:***

Jamie, Gary and Denise Sam Bassett, Mark Berry, Paul Clarke, Dorothy Clayton, Jo Cobb, Dottie Collins, Hannon, Robert Harris, Bill Hill, James Knight, Graham Lewenden-Smith, Marielouise Oliver, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, John Tipper, Sheila Vaughan, Renee Wellings, Felicity Woodfield

***Those who have died***

**Thanks for Prayers**

Gary is now making a good recovery

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**ST JOHN**

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

Pat Crowe, Jo Hearn, Christine Gilbert, Ann Kinson, Allan Law

***Those who have died***

**Post Communion Contemporary**

Lord God,  
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;  
by it you nourish our faith,  
increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love:  
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,  
and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

**Post Communion Traditional**

O Lord our God,  
who hast renewed us with the living bread from heaven,  
and dost thereby nourish our faith,  
increase our hope,  
and strengthen our love:  
incline our hearts always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,  
and give us grace to live by every word that proceedeth out of thy mouth;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

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

**SERVICE DETAILS**

**1<sup>st</sup> March**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**ST MICHAEL**

**8:00am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Revd Chris Baker

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**10:00am Holy Communion**  
**President** Revd Ruth Bull  
**Deacon:** Lesley Allen  
**Preacher:** Revd Jeyan Anketell

**Hymns**

Processional	121
Gradual	119
Offertory	595
Communion	455
Recessional	763

**Intercessions**

Lord is God:  
**There is no other.**

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**12:30pm Baptism**  
**Ministers:** Revd Ruth Bull

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**ST JOHN**

**10:00am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Revd Mel Clark

**Hymns**

Processional	144
Gradual	141
Offertory	56
Recessional	426