

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

Sunday 1st October
SERVICE DETAILS
16th Sunday after Trinity

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion

President: Revd. Linda Collins

11.00 am Holy Communion

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Deacon: Trevor James

Preacher: Lesley Allen

Hymns	Processional	507
	Gradual	629
	Offertory	223
	Communion	463
	Recessional	453

Intercessions:

O God, work in us;

Inspiring both will and deed.

12:30pm Baptism

Minister: Revd. Ruth Bull

ST JOHN

10.00 am Holy Communion

President: Revd. Ruth Bull

Hymns	Processional	17
	Gradual	442
	Offertory	66
	Recessional	120

Collect Contemporary

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people which call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**Amen**

New Testament.

Philippians 2.1-13

¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God,

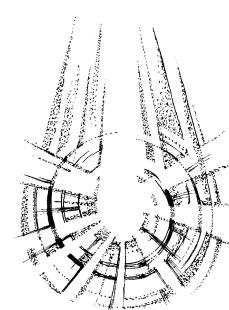
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, taking the form of a slave,

And being found in human form, and became obedient to the point of death –

and gave him the name

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue should confess



⁷but emptied himself, being born in human likeness.

⁸ he humbled himself

even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him that is above every name, every knee should bend,

that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21.23-32

²³When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' ²⁴Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven," he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" ²⁶But if we say, "Of human origin," we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' ²⁷So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.'

²⁸What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." ²⁹He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe 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 and ST MARY

Baptism

Annabelle Mayfield, Emelia Rock, Jude Rock, Oakley Wilkinson

Marriage

Richard Hargreaves & Joanna Morris

Those newly in need of prayer

Charlotte, Jamie, John Doidge, Colin Eastwood, Mary Hathersmith, David Shiel, Gloria Spencer, Mary Bailey

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows, Bill and Dot Hill, Mary Jones, Queenie Jones, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Renee Wellings, Rena White.

Those who have died

ST JOHN

Baptism

Isabelle Carr

Those who are ill and their carers:

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

Those who have died

Post Communion Contemporary

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**Amen**

Post Communion Traditional

Almighty God,
who hast taught us through thy Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love thee with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**Amen**