

### Collect Contemporary

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 God, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; 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.

### New Testament Reading

**Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16**

<sup>1</sup>Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. <sup>5</sup>Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' <sup>6</sup>So we can say with confidence,

'The Lord is my helper;  
I will not be afraid.  
What can anyone do to me?'

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

<sup>15</sup>Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

### Gospel Reading

**Luke 14.1, 7-14**

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

<sup>7</sup>When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. <sup>8</sup>When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; <sup>9</sup>and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place," and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you.

<sup>11</sup>For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

<sup>12</sup>He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may



invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup>And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

## ST JOHN

***Those who are ill and their carers:***  
Pat Crowe, Jo Hearn, Ann Kinson, Allan Law

## 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 being Baptised***

Max Weldon

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

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

Jamie, Jenny, Sam Bassett, Mark Berry, Dorothy Clayton, Dottie Collins, Alison Cox-Toplis, Margaret Fellows, Sadie Hannon, Robert Harris, Bill and Dot Hill, James Knight, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Peter Salt, John Tipper, Renee Wellings

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

Vivian Poynton,  
Margaret Handley

## Post Communion Contemporary

Lord of all mercy,  
we your faithful people have  
celebrated that one true sacrifice  
which takes away our sins and brings  
pardon and peace:  
by our communion  
keep us firm on the foundation of the  
gospel  
and preserve us from all sin;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## Post Communion Traditional

Merciful Lord,  
whose faithful people have celebrated  
that one true sacrifice  
which taketh away our sins and  
bringeth pardon and peace:  
by our communion  
stablish us on the foundation of the  
gospel  
and preserve us from all sin;  
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> September 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

## ST MICHAEL

**8:00am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Revd. Jeyan Anketell

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**10:00am Holy Communion**  
**President** Revd Chris Baker  
**Deacon:** Trevor James  
**Preacher:** Lesley Allen

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	435
	Gradual	455
	Offertory	394
	Communion	424
	Recessional	641

## Intercessions

The Lord is our helper:

**We shall not be afraid.**

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

## ST JOHN

**10:00am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Revd Ruth Bull

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	17
	Gradual	342
	Offertory	467
	Recessional	158