

Collect Contemporary

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus
Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in
heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not
comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen
us
and exalt us to the place where our
Saviour Christ is gone before,
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 the King of glory,
who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus
Christ
with great triumph unto thy kingdom
in heaven:
we beseech thee, leave us not
comfortless,
but send to us thine Holy Spirit to
comfort us
and exalt us unto the same place
whither our Saviour Christ is gone
before;
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

New Testament Reading

Acts 16.16-34

¹⁶ One day, as we were going to the
place of prayer, we met a slave-girl

who had a spirit of divination and
brought her owners a great deal of
money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ While she
followed Paul and us, she would cry
out, 'These men are slaves of the Most
High God, who proclaim to you a way
of salvation.' ¹⁸ She kept doing this for
many days. But Paul, very much
annoyed, turned and said to the spirit,
'I order you in the name of Jesus
Christ to come out of her.' And it came
out that very hour.

¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their
hope of making money was gone, they
seized Paul and Silas and dragged
them into the market-place before the
authorities. ²⁰ When they had brought
them before the magistrates, they
said, 'These men are disturbing our
city; they are Jews ²¹ and are
advocating customs that are not lawful
for us as Romans to adopt or observe.'

²² The crowd joined in attacking them,
and the magistrates had them stripped
of their clothing and ordered them to
be beaten with rods. ²³ After they had
given them a severe flogging, they
threw them into prison and ordered
the jailer to keep them securely.

²⁴ Following these instructions, he put
them in the innermost cell and
fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were
praying and singing hymns to God, and
the prisoners were listening to them.

²⁶ Suddenly there was an earthquake,
so violent that the foundations of the
prison were shaken; and immediately
all the doors were opened and
everyone's chains were unfastened.

²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the
prison doors wide open, he drew his
sword and was about to kill himself,
since he supposed that the prisoners
had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted in a
loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for
we are all here.' ²⁹ The jailer called for
lights, and rushing in, he fell down
trembling before Paul and Silas.

³⁰ Then he brought them outside and
said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be
saved?' ³¹ They answered, 'Believe on
the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved,
you and your household.' ³² They spoke
the word of the Lord to him and to all
who were in his house. ³³ At the same
hour of the night he took them and
washed their wounds; then he and his
entire family were baptized without
delay. ³⁴ He brought them up into the
house and set food before them; and
he and his entire household rejoiced
that he had become a believer in God.

Gospel Reading

John 17.20-end

²⁰ 'I ask not only on behalf of these,
but also on behalf of those who will
believe in me through their word,
²¹ that they may all be one. As you,
Father, are in me and I am in you,
may they also be in us, so that the
world may believe that you
have sent me. ²² The glory
that you have given me I
have given them, so that
they may be one, as we are
one, ²³ I in them and you in
me, that they may become



completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

ST JOHN

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

Those who have died
Nancy Hood

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
Doug Little, Alison Cox-Toplis, Baby Jack, Dottie Collins,

Those in continuing special need of prayer:
Jamie, Jenny, Sam Bassett
Mark Berry, Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows, Sadie Hannon, Robert Harris, Bill and Dot Hill, James Knight, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Peter Salt, John Tipper, Sheila Vaughan, Renee Wellings

Those who have died
Karen Richards (interment of ashes)
John Graham

Years Mind
Rona Martin and Albert Martin

Post Communion Contemporary
Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Traditional
Eternal God, giver of love and power, whose Son Jesus Christ hath sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
so confirm us in this mission
that our lives may show forth the good news which we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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

SERVICE DETAILS
2nd June
7th Sunday of Easter

ST MICHAEL

8:00am **Holy Communion**
President: The Venerable Simon Baker

10:00am **Holy Communion**
President Revd. Ruth Bull
Deacon: Revd. Mel Clark
Preacher: Revd. Ruth Bull

Hymns

Processional	229
Gradual	232
Offertory	227
Communion	460
Recessional	691

Intercessions
We are your people:
And you are our God.

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

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ST JOHN

10:00am **Holy Communion**
President: The Venerable Simon Baker

Hymns

Processional	10
Gradual	480
Offertory	103
Recessional	277