

Contemporary Collect

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mercifully accept our prayers
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grant us the help of your grace,
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commandments
we may please you both in will and
deed;
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

Traditional Collect

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New Testament Reading

2. Corinthians 4.13-5.1

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of
faith that is in accordance with
scripture – ‘I believed, and so I
spoke’ – we also believe, and so we
speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one
who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us
also with Jesus, and will bring us with
you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes,
everything is for your sake, so that
grace, as it extends to more and more
people, may increase thanksgiving, to
the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though
our outer nature is wasting away, our
inner nature is being renewed day by
day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary
affliction is preparing us for an eternal
weight of glory beyond all measure,
¹⁸because we look not at what can be
seen but at what cannot be seen; for
what can be seen is temporary, but
what cannot be seen is eternal.

¹For we know that if the earthly tent
we live in is destroyed, we have a
building from God, a house not made
with hands, eternal in the heavens.



Gospel Reading

Mark 2.23-3.6

²³One sabbath Jesus
was going through the
cornfields; and as they
made their way his
disciples began to pluck
heads of grain. ²⁴The
Pharisees said to him,
‘Look, why are they
doing what is not lawful
on the sabbath?’ ²⁵And

he said to them, ‘Have you never read
what David did when he and his
companions were hungry and in need
of food? ²⁶He entered the house of
God, when Abiathar was high priest,
and ate the bread of the Presence,
which it is not lawful for any but the
priests to eat, and he gave some to his
companions.’ ²⁷Then he said to them,
‘The sabbath was made for
humankind, and not humankind for the
sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord
even of the sabbath.’

¹Again he entered the synagogue, and
a man was there who had a withered
hand. ²They watched him to see
whether he would cure him on the
sabbath, so that they might accuse
him. ³And he said to the man who had
the withered hand, ‘Come forward.’
⁴Then he said to them, ‘Is it lawful to
do good or to do harm on the sabbath,
to save life or to kill?’ But they were
silent. ⁵He looked around at them with
anger; he was grieved at their
hardness of heart and said to the man,

'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy 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

Anney Bradley, Georgie Green, Heather Pullin, Isobel Pullin

Those newly in need of prayer

Rev'd Michael Jefferson, Alison Cox-Toplis,

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Jamie, Mary Bailey, Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows, Sadie Hannon, Bill and Dot Hill, Mary Jones, Queenie Jones, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, David Shiel, Gloria Spencer, Renee Wellings, John Wragg

Those who have died

Mary Hathersmith, Kevin Davis

Years Mind

Rona Martin & Albert Martin

ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:

Jean Miles, Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law, Tammy Leighton,

Those who have died

Will Alsop

Post Communion Contemporary

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in
faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Traditional

Everlasting Father,
we thank thee that thou dost nourish
us
with these thy heavenly gifts:
by this sacrament strengthen us in
faith,
build us up in hope
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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

SERVICE DETAILS

3rd June: 1st Sunday after Trinity

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: The Venerable Simon Baker

10:00am Holy Communion
Minister: The Venerable Simon Baker
Preacher: Lesley Allen

Hymns	Processional	2
	Gradual	424
	Offertory	712
	Communion	452
	Recessional	719

Intercessions:
Lord of love:
Let only your will be done.

12.30 pm Baptism
Minister: Revd. Ruth Bull

ST JOHN

10:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Jeyan Anketell
Preacher: Trevor James

Hymns	Processional	82
	Gradual	42
	Offertory	311
	Recessional	317