

### Contemporary Collect

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the strength of all those who put their  
trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of  
our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your  
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

<sup>13</sup>Just 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, <sup>14</sup>because 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. <sup>15</sup>Yes,  
everything is for your sake, so that  
grace, as it extends to more and more  
people, may increase thanksgiving, to  
the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though  
our outer nature is wasting away, our  
inner nature is being renewed day by  
day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary  
affliction is preparing us for an eternal  
weight of glory beyond all measure,  
<sup>18</sup>because 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.

<sup>1</sup>For 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

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

he said to them, ‘Have you never read  
what David did when he and his  
companions were hungry and in need  
of food? <sup>26</sup>He 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.’ <sup>27</sup>Then he said to them,  
‘The sabbath was made for  
humankind, and not humankind for the  
sabbath; <sup>28</sup>so the Son of Man is lord  
even of the sabbath.’

<sup>1</sup>Again he entered the synagogue, and  
a man was there who had a withered  
hand. <sup>2</sup>They watched him to see  
whether he would cure him on the  
sabbath, so that they might accuse  
him. <sup>3</sup>And he said to the man who had  
the withered hand, ‘Come forward.’  
<sup>4</sup>Then 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. <sup>5</sup>He 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. <sup>6</sup>The 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

**3<sup>rd</sup> June: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

### ST MICHAEL

**8.00 am Holy Communion**  
**President:** The Venerable Simon Baker

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

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	2
	Gradual	424
	Offertory	712
	Communion	452
	Recessional	719

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

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**12.30 pm Baptism**  
**Minister:** Revd. Ruth Bull

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**ST JOHN**

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

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	82
	Gradual	42
	Offertory	311
	Recessional	317