

Collect Traditional

O almighty God,
who hast knit together thine elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of thy Son Christ
our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow thy
blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those
inexpressible joys
which thou hast prepared for them
that unfeignedly love thee;
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 Reading

Ephesians 1.11-end

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as

God's own people, to the praise of his glory.
¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel Reading

Luke 2.22-40

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said:
'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.
²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.
'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.
²² 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.
²⁴ 'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.
²⁵ 'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.
'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.
²⁶ 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.
²⁷ 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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

Rosie Anna Kobylanska

Those newly in need of prayer

Sheila Vaughan, Rosemary Hunt,
Felicity Woodfield

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Jamie, Sam Bassett, Mark Berry,
Dorothy Clayton, Dottie Collins, Alison
Cox-Toplis, Sadie Hannon, Robert
Harris, Bill Hill, Queenie Jones, James
Knight, Marielouise Oliver, Arthur
Palin, Nick Rutter, John Tipper, Renee
Wellings

Those who have died

Dot Hill, Sylvia Edmonds

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ST JOHN

Those who have recently been baptised

Phoebe Rubisch

Those who are ill and their carers:

Margaret Russell, Christine Gilbert, Pat
Crowe, Jo Hearn, Ann Kinson, Allan
Law

Post Communion Traditional

O God,
the source of all holiness and giver of
all good things:
grant that we, who have shared at
this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on
earth,
may with all thy saints
be welcomed to the heavenly feast
in the day of thy kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

SERVICE DETAILS

3rd November

All Saints Day

ST MICHAEL

8:00am

Holy Communion

President:

Revd. Jeyan Anketell

ST JOHN

10:00am

Holy Communion

President:

Revd Stephen Barton

Preacher:

Revd Chris Baker

Hymns

Processional	56
Gradual	484
Offertory	242
Recessional	134

6:30pm

All Souls' Service

Minister:

Lesley Allen