

Collect

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your
goodness
and you give us the fruits of the
earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to
your glory,
for the relief of those in need and
for our own well-being;
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.

New Testament Reading

1 Timothy 6.6-10

⁶There is great gain in godliness
combined with contentment; ⁷for
we brought nothing into the world,
so that we can take nothing out of
it; ⁸but if we have food and
clothing, we will be content with
these. ⁹But those who want to be
rich fall into temptation and are
trapped by many senseless and
harmful desires that plunge people
into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the
love of money is a root of all kinds
of evil, and in their eagerness to be
rich some have wandered away
from the faith and pierced
themselves with many pains.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6.25-33

Jesus said to his disciples: ²⁵Do not
worry about your life, what you will
eat or what you will drink, or about
your body, what you will wear. Is
not life more than food, and the
body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at
the birds of the air; they neither
sow nor reap nor gather into barns,
and yet your heavenly Father feeds
them. Are you not of more value
than they? ²⁷And can any of you by
worrying add a single hour to your
span of life? ²⁸And why do you
worry about clothing? Consider the
lilies of the field, how they grow;
they neither toil nor spin,²⁹yet I tell
you, even Solomon in all his glory
was not clothed like one of these.
³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of
the field, which is alive today and
tomorrow is thrown into the oven,
will he not much more clothe you -
you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do
not worry, saying, "What will we
eat?" or "What will we drink?" or
"What will we wear?"
³²For it is the Gentiles who strive
for all these things; and indeed
your heavenly Father knows that
you need all these things. ³³But
strive first for the kingdom of God
and his righteousness, and all these
things will be given to you as well.'

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS
ST MICHAEL**

Those newly in need of prayer

Stephen Barton, Chelsea Begley,
Robert McAllester Jones, Arthur
Palin,

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

Steve Baker, Mark Berry, Janet
Broughall, Elizabeth Chapman, Jo
Cobb, Dottie Collins, Marcus
Davies-Friend Martin Dewes, Chris
Dickerson, Colin Eastwood, Phillip
Goodwin, Robert Harris, David
Kendrick, Chris Kirk, Alison Knight,
Doug Little, the Martel family,
Marielouise Oliver, Viv Oliver, Norah
Palin, Nick Rutter, Lyn Shiel,
Anthony Staples aged 7, Alison
Toplis, John Tipper, Sheila
Vaughan, Judith Watson, Renee
Wellings, Anne Whatson, Felicity
Woodfield, Jamie.

Those who have died

Peter Barrett, Peter Harrison,
Kathleen Kershaw (interment of
ashes)

ST JOHN

Baptism Poppy Yardley

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

Moira and Allan Law, Pat Crowe, Jo
Hearn, Ann Kinson

Those who have died

Peter Marshall (interment of ashes)

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered
thanksgiving for your love in
creation
and have shared in the bread and
the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a
reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise
stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

**SERVICE SHEET
3rd October Harvest**

ST MICHAEL

8:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd Chris Baker

10:00am Family Praise
President: Revd Ruth Bull
Deacon: Lesley Allen

6.00pm Choral Evensong
President: Revd Chris Baker
Hymns

Processional	282
Gradual	290
Recessional	422

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ST JOHN

10:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd R Lloyd
Hymns

Processional	101
Gradual	534
Recessional	354

11:30am Baptism
Minister: Revd Ruth Bull