

Contemporary Collect

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the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all
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and your likeness in all your
children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our
Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Amen

Traditional Collect

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who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

New Testament Reading

Colossians 1.15-20

¹⁵Christ is the image of the invisible
God, the firstborn of all creation;
¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and
on earth were created, things
visible and invisible, whether
thrones or dominions or rulers or
powers – all things have been
created through him and for him.
¹⁷He himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
¹⁸He is the head of the body, the
church; he is the beginning, the
firstborn from the dead, so that he
might come to have first place in
everything. ¹⁹For in him all the
fullness of God was pleased to
dwell, ²⁰and through him God was
pleased to reconcile to himself all
things, whether on earth or in
heaven, by making peace through
the blood of his cross.



Gospel Reading - John 1.1-14

¹In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and
the Word was God. ²He was in the
beginning with God. ³All things
came into being through him, and
without him not one thing came
into being. ⁴What has come into
being in him was life, and the life
was the light of all people. ⁵The
light shines in the darkness, and
the darkness did not overcome it.
⁶There was a man sent from God,
whose name was John. ⁷He came
as a witness to testify to the light,
so that all might believe through
him. ⁸He himself was not the light,
but he came to testify to the light.
⁹The true light, which enlightens
everyone, was coming into the
world.
¹⁰He was in the world, and the
world came into being through him;
yet the world did not know him.
¹¹He came to what was his own,
and his own people did not accept
him. ¹²But to all who received him,
who believed in his name, he gave
power to become children of God,
¹³who were born, not of blood or of
the will of the flesh or of the will of
man, but of God.
¹⁴And the Word became flesh and
lived among us, and we have seen
his glory, the glory as of a father's
only son, full of grace and truth.

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

Rupert William Hawksworth
Ellie Louise Felicity Hawksworth

Those newly in need of prayer

Mary Bailey, Sally Evans, Rosemary Hunt, Alison Knight, Hazel Ruffle, David Shiel, Gloria Spencer, Alison Cox-Toplis

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Jamie, Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows, Bill and Dot Hill, Mary Jones, Queenie Jones, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Renee Wellings

Those who have died

Peggy Marshall, Baby Francis Allen, Joan Price, Brian Jones

Years Mind

Birthday Memories - Kathleen Plimmer
Alan Towle

ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:

Margaret Russell, Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law, Tammy Leighton,

Post Communion Contemporary

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart
of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of
your Church:
may we who have been nourished
at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the
Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Traditional

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

Sunday 4th February SERVICE DETAILS 2nd Sunday before Lent

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Denise Youngs

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Deacon: Lesley Allen
Preacher: The Venerable Simon Baker

Hymns	Processional	532
		(omit* verses)
	Gradual	676
	Offertory	593
	Communion	434
	Recessional	810

Intercessions:
Wise and Holy God:
We are your children.

12.30 pm Baptism
Ministers: Revd. Ruth Bull

ST JOHN

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

Hymns	Processional	9
		(omit verses 2, 4 & 6)
	Gradual	242
	Offertory	46
	Recessional	514