

Collect - Contemporary

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New Testament Reading

Ephesians 4.1-16

¹I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to
lead a life worthy of the calling to
which you have been called, ²with all
humility and gentleness, with patience,
bearing with one another in love,
³making every effort to maintain the
unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just

as you were called to the one hope of
your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one
baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all,
who is above all and through all and in
all.

⁷But each of us was given grace
according to the measure of Christ's
gift. ⁸Therefore it is said,

'When he ascended on high he made
captivity itself a captive;
he gave gifts to his people.'

⁹(When it says, 'He ascended,' what
does it mean but that he had also
descended into the lower parts of the
earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the
same one who ascended far above all
the heavens, so that he might fill all
things.) ¹¹The gifts he gave were that
some would be apostles, some
prophets, some evangelists, some
pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the
saints for the work of ministry, for
building up the body of Christ, ¹³until
all of us come to the unity of the faith
and of the knowledge of the Son of
God, to maturity, to the measure of
the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no
longer be children, tossed to and fro
and blown about by every wind of
doctrine, by people's trickery, by their
craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But
speaking the truth in love, we must
grow up in every way into him who is
the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the
whole body, joined and knit together
by every ligament with which it is
equipped, as each part is working
properly, promotes the body's growth
in building itself up in love.

Gospel Reading

John 6.24-35

²⁴When the crowd saw that neither
Jesus nor his disciples were at the
place where Jesus had given the
bread, they themselves got into the
boats and went to Capernaum looking
for Jesus.

²⁵When they found him on the other
side of the lake, they said to him,
'Rabbi, when did you come here?'

²⁶Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I
tell you, you are looking for me, not
because you saw signs, but because
you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not
work for the food that perishes, but for
the food that endures for eternal life,
which the Son of Man will give you. For
it is on him that God the Father has set
his seal.' ²⁸Then they said to him,
'What must we do to perform the
works of God?' ²⁹Jesus answered them,
'This is the work of God, that you
believe in him whom he has sent.' ³⁰So
they said to him, 'What sign are you
going to give us then, so that we may
see it and believe you? What work are
you performing?' ³¹Our ancestors ate
the manna in the wilderness; as it is
written, "He gave them bread from
heaven to eat." ³²Then Jesus said to
them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not
Moses who gave you the bread from
heaven, but it is my Father who gives
you the true bread from heaven. ³³For
the bread of God is that which comes
down from heaven and gives life to the
world.' ³⁴They said to him, 'Sir, give us
this bread always.'

³⁵Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'



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

Those newly Married
Edward Stock & Katie Allen

Those newly in need of prayer
Robert Harris, Helen McIntosh, Dottie Collins and her friend Lorraine

Those in continuing special need of prayer:
Jamie, Mary Bailey, Dorothy Clayton, Alison Cox-Toplis, Margaret Fellows, Sadie Hannon, Bill and Dot Hill, Mary Jones, Queenie Jones, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, David Shiel, Renee Wellings, John Wragg

Those who have died

ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:

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

Those who have died

Post Communion Contemporary

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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The United Benefice of St Michael on Greenhill, Lichfield with St John, Wall

SERVICE DETAILS

05th August

10th Sunday after Trinity

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Linda Collins

10:00am Holy Communion & Wedding Blessing
President: The Venerable Simon Baker
Deacon: Revd. Dr Mel Clark
Preacher: Revd. Chris Baker

Hymns	Processional	721
	Gradual	451
	Offertory	641
	Communion	423
	Recessional	652

Intercessions:
Feed us Father:
With the bread of life.

11:30am Baptism
Minister: Revd. Ruth Bull

ST JOHN

10:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd, Dr Stephen Barton
Preacher: Peter Salt

Hymns	Processional	73
	Gradual	87
	Offertory	158
	Recessional	143

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