

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

Sunday 6th November 2016
SERVICE DETAILS
3rd Sunday before Advent

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Linda Collins

10.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Ruth Bull
Deacon: Lesley Allen
Preacher: Revd. Linda Collins

Hymns: Processional 335
Gradual 193
Offertory 594
Communion 435
Recessional 746

Intercessions

You are our God:
Living for ever and ever.

12:30pm Baptism
President: Revd. Linda Collins

6:00pm Candles of Remembrance
Leader: Revd. Linda Collins
Preacher: The Venerable Simon Baker

ST JOHN

10.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Jeyan Anketell
Preacher: Peter Salt

Hymns Processional 95
Gradual 343
Offertory 193
Recessional 169

Collect Contemporary

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and
heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and
great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal
and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Collect Traditional

O God,
whose blessed Son was manifested
that he might destroy the works of
the devil
and make us the children of God and
heirs of eternal life:
grant us, we beseech thee, that, having
this hope,
we may purify ourselves, even as he is
pure,
that when he shall appear again with
power and great glory
we may be made like unto him in his
eternal and glorious kingdom;
where with thee, O Father, and thee, O
Holy Spirit,
he liveth and reigneth, one God, now and
for ever.
Amen

New Testament Reading

2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17

¹As to the coming of our Lord Jesus
Christ and our being gathered together to
him, we beg you, brothers and sisters,
²not to be quickly shaken in mind or
alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by
letter, as though from us, to the effect
that the day of the Lord is already here.
³Let no one deceive you in any way; for
that day will not come unless the
rebellion comes first and the lawless one
is revealed, the one destined for
destruction. ⁴He opposes and exalts
himself above every so-called god or
object of worship, so that he takes his
seat in the temple of God, declaring
himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember
that I told you these things when I was
still with you?

¹³But we must always give thanks to God
for you, brothers and sisters beloved by
the Lord, because God chose you as the
first fruits for salvation through
sanctification by the Spirit and through
belief in the truth. ¹⁴For this purpose he
called you through our proclamation of
the good news, so that you may obtain
the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So
then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and
hold fast to the traditions that you were
taught by us, either by word of mouth or
by our letter.

¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself
and God our Father, who loved us and
through grace gave us eternal comfort
and good hope, ¹⁷comfort your hearts
and strengthen them in every good work
and word.

Gospel Reading

Luke 20.27-38

²⁷Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus, and asked him a question, ²⁸'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; ³⁰then the second ³¹and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³²Finally the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

³⁴Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; ³⁵but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'



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

Charlotte Walton and Imogen Rock

Marriage

Those who are ill and their carers:

The Jackson Family,
Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne,
Bonnie Blue, Dorothy Clayton, Dottie
Collins, David Easton, Joe Edwards,
Margaret Fellows, Dorothy Grant, Bill and
Dot Hill, Doris Hughes, Rebecca Jackson,
Robert McAllester-Jones, Grant Miles,
Marielouise Oliver, Arthur Palin, Nick
Rutter, Prebendary John Taylor, Renee
Wellings

Those who have died:

Betty James, Jean Eastwood

Years Mind

Henry de Bueger

ST JOHN

Baptism

Marriage

Those who are ill and their carers:

Connie Carvill, Pat Ellet, Nancy Hood,
Ann Kinson, Allan Law

Post Communion – Contemporary

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen

Post Communion – Traditional

Gracious Lord,
who in this holy sacrament
dost give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.