

### Collect Contemporary

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of  
your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered  
on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his  
victory;  
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**

### Collect Traditional

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of  
thy Son Jesus Christ  
hast delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered  
on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his  
victory;  
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**

### Old Testament Reading

#### Isaiah 43.16-21

- <sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD,  
who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,  
  
<sup>17</sup>who brings out chariot and horse,  
army and warrior;  
they lie down, they cannot rise,  
they are extinguished, quenched  
like a wick:  
  
<sup>18</sup>Do not remember the former  
things,  
or consider the things of old.  
  
<sup>19</sup>I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth, do you not  
perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.  
  
<sup>20</sup>The wild animals will honour me,  
the jackals and the ostriches;  
for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
  
<sup>21</sup>the people whom I formed for  
myself  
so that they might declare my  
praise.

### Gospel Reading

#### John 12.1-8

<sup>1</sup>Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup>There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup>Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup>But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup>'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' <sup>6</sup>(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) <sup>7</sup>Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup>You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'



## 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 who will soon be Baptised***

James Gillett, William, George and Bonnie Camacho

#### ***Those newly in need of prayer***

James Knight, Mark Berry, Dottie Collins, Sam Bassett

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

Jamie, Jenny, Dorothy Clayton, Alison Cox-Toplis, Margaret Fellows, Sadie Hannon, Robert Harris, Bill and Dot Hill, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Peter Salt, John Tipper, Sheila Vaughan, Renee Wellings

#### ***Those who have died***

### ST JOHN

#### ***Those who are ill and their carers:***

Jo Hearn, Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law

#### ***Those who have died***

### Post Communion Contemporary

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our  
brothers and sisters  
we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of  
others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for  
ever.

**Amen**

### Post Communion Traditional

Lord Jesus Christ,  
who hast taught us  
that what we do for the least of our  
brothers and sisters  
we do also for thee:  
give us the will to be the servant of  
others  
as thou wast the servant of all,  
who gavest up thy life and didst die for  
us,  
yet livest and reignest, now and for  
ever.

**Amen**

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

## SERVICE DETAILS

7<sup>th</sup> April

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Passion Sunday

### ST MICHAEL

8:00am

**Holy Communion**

**President:**

Revd. Jeyan Anketell

10:00am

**Holy Communion**

**President**

Revd Stephen Barton

**Deacon:**

Alan Toplis

**Preacher:**

Trevor James

**Hymns**

Processional

153

Gradual

451

Offertory

588

Communion

139

Recessional

157

### Intercessions

Lord, through your love:

**Transform our lives.**

12:30pm

**Baptism**

**Ministers:**

Revd. Ruth Bull

### ST JOHN

10:00am

**Holy Communion**

**President:**

Revd. Christine Polhill

**Hymns**

Processional 499

Gradual 287

Offertory 404

Recessional 549