

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
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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

- ¹⁶Thus says the LORD,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,

¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched
like a wick:

¹⁸Do not remember the former
things,
or consider the things of old.

¹⁹I 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.

²⁰The 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,

²¹the people whom I formed for
myself
so that they might declare my
praise.

Gospel Reading

John 12.1-8

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary 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. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' ⁶(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.) ⁷Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You 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

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as thou wast the servant of all,
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ever.

Amen

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

SERVICE DETAILS

7th April

5th 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