

**Collect**

Eternal God,  
you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth  
in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your  
glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for  
our own well-being;  
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****New Testament Reading****1 Timothy 6.6-10**

<sup>6</sup>There is great gain in godliness  
combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup>for we  
brought nothing into the world, so that  
we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup>but if  
we have food and clothing, we will be  
content with these. <sup>9</sup>But those who  
want to be rich fall into temptation and  
are trapped by many senseless and  
harmful desires that plunge people into  
ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of  
money is a root of all kinds of evil, and  
in their eagerness to be rich some  
have wandered away from the faith  
and pierced themselves with many  
pains.

**Gospel Reading****Matthew 6.25-33**

Jesus said to his disciples: <sup>25</sup>Do not  
worry about your life, what you will eat  
or what you will drink, or about your  
body, what you will wear. Is not life  
more than food, and the body more  
than clothing? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of  
the air; they neither sow nor reap nor  
gather into barns, and yet your  
heavenly Father feeds them. Are you  
not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup>And can  
any of you by worrying add a single  
hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup>And why do  
you worry about clothing? Consider the  
lilies of the field, how they grow; they  
neither toil nor spin,<sup>29</sup>yet I tell you,  
even Solomon in all his glory was not  
clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>But if God  
so clothes the grass of the field, which  
is alive today and tomorrow is thrown  
into the oven, will he not much more  
clothe you - you of little faith?  
<sup>31</sup>Therefore do not worry, saying,  
"What will we eat?" or "What will we  
drink?" or "What will we wear?" <sup>32</sup>For it  
is the Gentiles who strive for all these  
things; and indeed your heavenly  
Father knows that you need all these  
things. <sup>33</sup>But strive first for the  
kingdom of God and his righteousness,  
and all these things will be given to  
you as well.'

## 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 in need of prayer***

Jenny, John Tipper, Peter Salt, Marie Louise Oliver, 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***

Betty Howlett, Phyllis Slater

#### ***Years Mind***

Pam Hedgecox

### 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

Lord of the harvest,  
with joy we have offered thanksgiving  
for your love in creation  
and have shared in the bread and the  
wine of the kingdom:  
by your grace plant within us a  
reverence for all that you give us  
and make us generous and wise  
stewards  
of the good things we enjoy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

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

## SERVICE DETAILS

7<sup>th</sup> October

ST JOHN

Harvest



<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	
<b>President:</b>	The Venerable Simon Baker	
<b>Deacon:</b>	Rev. Mel Clark	
<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	534
	Gradual	101
	Offertory	09
	Recessional	137