

Contemporary Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die
for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of
malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus
Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Traditional Collect

Almighty Father,
who hast given thine only Son to die
for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of
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that we may alway serve thee
in pureness of living and truth;
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Son our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

New Testament Reading

Acts 4.32-35

³²The whole group of those who
believed were of one heart and soul,
and no one claimed private ownership
of any possessions, but everything
they owned was held in common.
³³With great power the apostles gave
their testimony to the resurrection of
the Lord Jesus, and great grace was
upon them all. ³⁴There was not a
needy person among them, for as
many as owned lands or houses sold
them and brought the proceeds of
what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the
apostles' feet, and it was distributed to
each as any had need.

Gospel Reading

John 20.19-end

¹⁹When it was evening on the first day
of the week, and the doors of the
house where the disciples had met
were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus
came and stood among them and said,
'Peace be with you.' ²⁰After he said
this, he showed them his hands and
his side. Then the disciples rejoiced
when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said
to them again, 'Peace be with you. As
the Father has sent me, so I send you.'
²²When he had said this, he breathed
on them and said to them, 'Receive the
Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of
any, they are forgiven them; if you
retain the sins of any, they are
retained.'

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the
Twin), one of the twelve, was not with
them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other
disciples told him, 'We have seen the
Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I
see the mark of the nails in his hands,
and put my finger in the mark of the
nails and my hand in his side, I will not
believe.'

²⁶A week later his disciples were again
in the house, and Thomas was with
them. Although the doors were shut,
Jesus came and stood among them
and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷Then
he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger
here and see my hands. Reach out
your hand and put it in my side. Do
not doubt but believe.' ²⁸Thomas
answered him,

'My Lord and my
God!' ²⁹Jesus
said to him,
'Have you
believed
because you
have seen me?
Blessed are
those who have
not seen and yet
have come to believe.'

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in
the presence of his disciples, which are
not written in this book. ³¹But these
are written so that you may come to
believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the
Son of God, and that through believing
you may have life in his name.



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

Louisa Revell

Marriage

Christopher Judson & Monica Arnold,
Martin Dann & Hannah Taylor

Those newly in need of prayer

Mary Bailey, Sadie Hannon, Alison Knight, Hazel Ruffle, Gloria Spencer, Alison Cox-Toplis, Brian Vaughan, John Wragg

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Jamie, Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows, Mary Hathersmith, Bill and Dot Hill, Rosemary Hunt, Mary Jones, Queenie Jones, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, David Shiel, Renee Wellings

Those who have died

Pam Morris, Vera Allen, David Shuck, Alan Beardshall

ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:

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

Those who have died

Geoffrey Woodhouse

Post Communion Contemporary

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of
eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with
him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen

Post Communion Traditional

Lord God our Father,
who through our Saviour Jesus Christ
hast assured us of eternal life
and in baptism made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in thy love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen

The United Benefice of St Michael on Greenhill,
Lichfield with St John, Wall
SERVICE DETAILS
8th April – 2nd Sunday of Easter

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Ruth Bull

10:00am Family Praise
Ministers: Lesley Allen
Revd. Linda Collins

6.00 pm Holy Communion
President: Revd. Christine Polhill
Preacher: Revd. Linda Collins

Hymns	Processional	653
	Gradual	236
	Offertory	621
	Recessional	772

Intercessions:
My Lord and my God!
My Lord and my God!

ST JOHN

10:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Ruth Bull
Preacher: Phil Clayton

Hymns	Processional	195
	Gradual	69
	Offertory	106
	Recessional	437