

### **Collect Contemporary**

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power  
and come among us,  
and with great might succour us;  
that whereas, through our sins and  
wickedness  
we are grievously hindered  
in running the race that is set before us,  
your bountiful grace and mercy  
may speedily help and deliver us;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### **Collect Traditional**

O Lord, raise up we pray thee thy power  
and come among us,  
and with great might succour us;  
that whereas, through our sins and  
wickedness  
we are sore let and hindered  
in running the race that is set before us,  
thy bountiful grace and mercy  
may speedily help and deliver us;  
through the satisfaction of thy Son our  
Lord,  
to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit  
be honour and glory, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### **New Testament Reading**

#### **Isaiah 11.1-10**

<sup>1</sup> A shoot shall come out from the stock of  
Jesse,  
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.  
<sup>2</sup> The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might,  
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of  
the LORD.  
<sup>3</sup> His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.  
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,  
or decide by what his ears hear;  
<sup>4</sup> but with righteousness he shall judge  
the poor,  
and decide with equity for the meek of  
the earth;  
he shall strike the earth with the rod of  
his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips he shall  
kill the wicked.  
<sup>5</sup> Righteousness shall be the belt around  
his waist,  
and faithfulness the belt around his  
loins.  
<sup>6</sup> The wolf shall live with the lamb,  
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,  
the calf and the lion and the fatling  
together,  
and a little child shall lead them.  
<sup>7</sup> The cow and the bear shall graze,  
their young shall lie down together;  
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.  
<sup>8</sup> The nursing child shall play over the  
hole of the asp,  
and the weaned child shall put its  
hand on the adder's den.  
<sup>9</sup> They will not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain;  
for the earth will be full of the knowledge

of the LORD

as the waters cover the sea.

<sup>10</sup> On that day the root of Jesse shall  
stand as a signal to the peoples; the  
nations shall inquire of him, and his  
dwelling shall be glorious.

### **Gospel Reading**

#### **Matthew 24.36-44**

<sup>36</sup> 'But about that day and hour no one  
knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor  
the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup> For as  
the days of Noah were, so will be the  
coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> For as in  
those days before the flood they were  
eating and drinking, marrying and giving  
in marriage, until the day Noah entered  
the ark, <sup>39</sup> and they knew nothing until  
the flood came and swept them all away,  
so too will be the coming of the Son of  
Man. <sup>40</sup> Then two will be in the field; one  
will be taken and one will be left. <sup>41</sup> Two  
women will be grinding meal together;  
one will be taken and one will be  
left. <sup>42</sup> Keep awake therefore, for you do  
not know on what day your Lord is  
coming. <sup>43</sup> But understand this: if the  
owner of the house had known in what  
part of the night the thief was coming, he  
would have stayed awake and would not  
have let his house  
be broken  
into. <sup>44</sup> Therefore  
you also must be  
ready, for the Son  
of Man is coming  
at an unexpected  
hour.



**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 soon to be Baptised***

Emily Buckle

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

Paul Clarke, Sheila Vaughan, Felicity Woodfield

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

Jamie, Sam Bassett, Mark Berry, Dorothy Clayton, Dottie Collins, Alison Cox-Toplis, Sadie Hannon, Robert Harris, Bill Hill, Queenie Jones, James Knight, Marielouise Oliver, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, John Tipper, Renee Wellings

***Those who have died***

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**ST JOHN**

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

Margaret Russell, Christine Gilbert, Pat Crowe, Jo Hearn, Ann Kinson, Allan Law

***Those who have died***

Eva Linney

**Post Communion Contemporary**

Father in heaven,  
who sent your Son to redeem the world  
and will send him again to be our judge:  
give us grace so to imitate him  
in the humility and purity of his first  
coming  
that, when he comes again,  
we may be ready to greet him  
with joyful love and firm faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

**Post Communion Traditional**

Heavenly Father,  
who didst send thy Son to redeem the  
world  
and wilt send him again to be our judge:  
give us grace so to imitate him  
in the humility and purity of his first  
coming  
that when he shall come again,  
we may be found ready to greet him  
with joyful love and steadfast faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
**Amen**

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

**SERVICE DETAILS**

**8<sup>th</sup> December**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**ST MICHAEL**

**8:00am**

**Holy Communion**

**President:**

Revd Preb Simon Baker

**10:00am**

**Family Praise**

**Ministers:**

Lesley Allen  
Phil Clayton

**6:00pm**

**Holy Communion**

**President:**

Revd Chris Baker

**Hymns**

Processional	99
Gradual	46
Offertory	38
Recessional	75

**Intercessions**

Come to us , Lord:

**We know our need of you.**

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**ST JOHN**

**10:00am**

**Holy Communion**

**President:**

Revd Mel Clarke

**Hymns**

Processional	98
Gradual	401
Offertory	394
Recessional	473