

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

¹ A shoot shall come out from the stock of
Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
² 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.
³ 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;
⁴ 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.
⁵ Righteousness shall be the belt around
his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his
loins.
⁶ 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.
⁷ The cow and the bear shall graze,
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
⁸ The nursing child shall play over the
hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its
hand on the adder's den.
⁹ 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.

¹⁰ 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

³⁶ 'But about that day and hour no one
knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor
the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷ For as
the days of Noah were, so will be the
coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ 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, ³⁹ and they knew nothing until
the flood came and swept them all away,
so too will be the coming of the Son of
Man. ⁴⁰ Then two will be in the field; one
will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹ Two
women will be grinding meal together;
one will be taken and one will be
left. ⁴² Keep awake therefore, for you do
not know on what day your Lord is
coming. ⁴³ 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. ⁴⁴ 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

8th December

2nd 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

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| 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

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| Processional | 98 |
| Gradual | 401 |
| Offertory | 394 |
| Recessional | 473 |