

### Contemporary Collect

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love  
you  
such good things as pass our  
understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward  
you  
that we, loving you in all things and  
above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
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**

### Traditional Collect

O God, who hast prepared for them  
that love thee  
such good things as pass our  
understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward  
thee  
that we, loving thee in all things and  
above all things,  
may obtain thy promises  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
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**

### New Testament Reading

#### 2 Corinthians 12.2-10

<sup>2</sup>I know a person in Christ who  
fourteen years ago was caught up to  
the third heaven – whether in the  
body or out of the body I do not know;  
God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that such a  
person – whether in the body or out of  
the body I do not know; God knows –  
<sup>4</sup>was caught up into Paradise and  
heard things that are not to be told,  
that no mortal is permitted to repeat.  
<sup>5</sup>On behalf of such a one I will boast,  
but on my own behalf I will not boast,  
except of my weaknesses.  
<sup>6</sup>But if I wish to boast, I will not be a  
fool, for I will be speaking the truth.  
But I refrain from it, so that no one  
may think better of me than what is  
seen in me or heard from me,  
<sup>7</sup>even considering the exceptional  
character of the revelations. Therefore,  
to keep me from being too elated, a  
thorn was given me in the flesh, a  
messenger of Satan to torment me, to  
keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three  
times I appealed to the Lord about  
this, that it would leave me,  
<sup>9</sup>but he said to me, 'My grace is  
sufficient for you, for power is made  
perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast  
all the more gladly of my weaknesses,  
so that the power of Christ may dwell  
in me.  
<sup>10</sup>Therefore I am content with  
weaknesses, insults, hardships,  
persecutions, and calamities for the  
sake of Christ; for whenever I am  
weak, then I am strong.

### Gospel Reading

#### Mark 6.1-13

<sup>1</sup>Jesus came to his home town, and his  
disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>On the sabbath  
he began to teach in the synagogue,  
and many who heard him were  
astounded. They said, 'Where did this  
man get all this? What is this wisdom  
that has been given to him? What  
deeds of power are being done by his  
hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the  
son of Mary and brother of James and  
Joses and Judas and Simon, and are  
not his sisters here with us?' And they  
took offence at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said  
to them, 'Prophets are not without  
honour, except in their home town,  
and among their own kin, and in their  
own house.' <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed  
of power there, except that he laid his  
hands on a few sick people and cured  
them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their  
unbelief.

Then he went about among the  
villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>He called the twelve  
and began to send them out two by  
two, and gave them  
authority over the  
unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He  
ordered them to take  
nothing for their  
journey except a  
staff; no bread, no  
bag, no money in  
their belts; <sup>9</sup>but to  
wear sandals and not  
to put on two tunics.  
<sup>10</sup>He said to them,  
'Wherever you enter  
a house, stay there



until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup>If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup>They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

**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***

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***

Jean Edlington, Sylvia Causer

**ST JOHN**

***Those being Baptised***

Georgina Malone

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

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

***Those who have died***

**Post Communion Contemporary**

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

**Post Communion Traditional**

O God of our pilgrimage,  
who hast led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

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

**SERVICE DETAILS**

**8<sup>th</sup> July**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**ST MICHAEL**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Revd. Ruth Bull

**10:00am Family Praise**  
**President:** Revd. Christine Polhill  
**Deacon:** Revd Dr Melanie Clark

**6:00pm Holy Communion**  
**President:** The Venerable Simon Baker  
**Preacher:** Rev Dr Melanie Clark

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	748
	Gradual	713
	Offertory	810
	Recessional	507

**Intercessions:**  
Give us your grace:  
**To hear your word with joy.**

**ST JOHN**

**10:00am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Revd. Linda Collins

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	371
	Gradual	313
	Offertory	514
	Recessional	532

**11:30pm Baptism**  
**Minister** Revd. Linda Collins