

Contemporary Collect

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are
nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most
excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all
virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted
dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus
Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Traditional Collect

O Lord, who hast taught us
that all our doings without charity are
nothing worth:
send thy Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most
excellent gift of charity,
the very bond of peace and of all
virtues
without which whosoever liveth is
counted dead before thee;
grant this for thine only Son Jesus
Christ's sake,
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 4.13-5.1

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of
faith that is in accordance with
scripture – 'I believed, and so I
spoke' – we also believe, and so we
speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one
who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us
also with Jesus, and will bring us with
you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes,
everything is for your sake, so that
grace, as it extends to more and more
people, may increase thanksgiving, to
the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though
our outer nature is wasting away, our
inner nature is being renewed day by
day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary
affliction is preparing us for an eternal
weight of glory beyond all
measure, ¹⁸because we look not at
what can be seen but at what cannot
be seen; for what can be seen is
temporary, but what cannot be seen is
eternal.

¹For we know that if the earthly tent
we live in is destroyed, we have a
building from God, a house not made
with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Gospel Reading

Mark 3.20-end

²⁰The crowd came together again, so
that Jesus and his companions could
not even eat. ²¹When his family heard
it, they went out to restrain him, for
people were saying, 'He has gone out
of his mind.' ²²And the scribes who

came down from Jerusalem said, 'He
has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the
demons he casts out demons.' ²³And
he called them to him, and spoke to
them in parables, 'How can Satan cast
out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided
against itself, that kingdom cannot
stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided
against itself, that house will not be
able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen
up against himself and is divided, he
cannot stand, but his end has come.
²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's
house and plunder his property without
first tying up the strong man; then
indeed the house can be plundered.
²⁸Truly I tell you, people will be
forgiven for their sins and whatever
blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever
blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can
never have forgiveness, but is guilty of
an eternal sin' – ³⁰for they had said,
'He has an unclean spirit.'
³¹Then his mother and his brothers
came; and standing outside, they sent
to him and called him. ³²A crowd was
sitting around him; and they said to
him, 'Your mother and your brothers
and sisters are outside, asking for
you.' ³³And he replied, 'Who are my
mother and my brothers?' ³⁴And



looking at those who
sat around him, he
said, 'Here are my
mother and my
brothers! ³⁵Whoever
does the will of God
is my brother and
sister and mother.'

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

Alison Cox-Toplis

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Jamie, Mary Bailey, Dorothy Clayton, 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

Gloria Spencer Mary Hathersmith, Rev'd Michael Jefferson

ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:

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

Those who have died

Will Alsop

Post Communion Contemporary

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:
sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Traditional

O loving Father,
we thank thee for feeding us at the supper of thy Son:
sustain us with thy Spirit
that we, serving thee here on earth, may come at last to the fullness of thy joy in heaven
and be partakers of thine eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

SERVICE DETAILS **Sunday 10th June** **2nd Sunday after Trinity**

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Linda Collins

10:00am Family Praise and Baptism
Ministers: Revd. Linda Collins
Revd. Kareen Lowther

6.00 pm Holy Communion
President: Revd. Christine Polhill
Preacher: The Venerable Simon Baker

Hymns	Processional	696
	Gradual	644
	Offertory	434
	Recessional	823

Intercessions:

Father:

Let your will be done.

ST JOHN

10:00am Holy Communion
President: The Venerable Simon Baker

Hymns	Processional	282
	Gradual	170
	Offertory	13
	Recessional	60