

Collect Contemporary

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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

Collect Traditional

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Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

Moses spoke to the people, saying:
¹When you have come into the land
that the LORD your God is giving you
as an inheritance to possess, and you
possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall
take some of the first of all the fruit of
the ground, which you harvest from
the land that the LORD your God is
giving you, and you shall put it in a
basket and go to the place that the
LORD your God will choose as a
dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to
the priest who is in office at that time,
and say to him, 'Today I declare to the
LORD your God that I have come into
the land that the LORD swore to our
ancestors to give us.' ⁴When the priest
takes the basket from your hand and
sets it down before the altar of the
LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this
response before the LORD your God:
'A wandering Aramean was my
ancestor; he went down into Egypt and
lived there as an alien, few in number,
and there he became a great nation,
mighty and populous. ⁶When the
Egyptians treated us harshly and
afflicted us, by imposing hard labour
on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God
of our ancestors; the LORD heard our
voice and saw our affliction, our toil,
and our oppression. ⁸The LORD
brought us out of Egypt with a mighty
hand and an outstretched arm, with a
terrifying display of power, and with
signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us
into this place and gave us this land, a
land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So

now I bring the first of the fruit of the
ground that you, O LORD, have given
me.' You shall set it down before the
LORD your God and bow down before
the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you,
together with the Levites and the
aliens who reside among you, shall
celebrate with all the bounty that the
LORD your God has given to you and
to your house.

Gospel Reading

Luke 4.1-13

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned
from the Jordan and was led by the
Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for
forty days he was tempted by the
devil. He ate nothing at all during
those days, and when they were over,
he was famished. ³The devil said to
him, 'If you are the Son of God,
command this stone to become a loaf
of bread.' ⁴Jesus answered him, 'It is
written, "One does not live by bread
alone."' "

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed
him in an instant all the kingdoms of
the world. ⁶And the devil said to him,
'To you I will give their glory and all
this authority; for it has been given
over to me, and I give it to anyone I
please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me,
it will all be yours.' ⁸Jesus answered
him, 'It is written,

"Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.'"

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem,
and placed him on the pinnacle of the
temple, saying to him, 'If you are the

Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written,

“He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you”,

¹¹and

“On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.”

¹²Jesus answered him, ‘It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.



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 newly in need of prayer

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Jamie, Jenny, Dorothy Clayton, Alison Cox-Toplis, Margaret Fellows, Sadie Hannon, Robert Harris, Bill and Dot Hill, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Peter Salt, John Tipper, Pam Towle, Sheila Vaughan, Renee Wellings

Those who have died

Mary Bailey

ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:

Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law

Post Communion Contemporary

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Traditional

O Lord our God,
who hast renewed us with the living bread from heaven,
and dost thereby nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
incline our hearts always to hunger for him
who is the true and living bread,
and give us grace to live by every word that proceedeth out of thy mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

SERVICE DETAILS

10th March

1st Sunday of Lent

ST MICHAEL

8:00am Holy Communion

President: Revd. Chris Baker

10:00am Family Praise

President: The Venerable Simon Baker

Deacon: Phil Clayton

6:00pm Holy Communion

President: Revd. Linda Collins

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| Hymns | Processional | 121 |
| | Gradual | 128 |
| | Offertory | 584 |
| | Recessional | 425 |

Intercessions

Lead us not into temptation:

But deliver us from evil.

ST JOHN

10:00am Holy Communion

President: Revd. Jeyan Anketell

Preacher: Trevor James

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| Hymns | Processional | 145 |
| | Gradual | 10 |
| | Offertory | 15 |
| | Recessional | 120 |