

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 4.12-end

¹²The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And

before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who

in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gospel Reading

Mark 10.17-31

¹⁷As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁸Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' ²⁰He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

²⁸Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' ²⁹Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS
ST MICHAEL**

Those newly in need of prayer

Chelsea Begley, Robert McAllester
Jones, Arthur Palin,

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

Steve Baker, Mark Berry, Janet
Broughall, Elizabeth Chapman, Jo
Cobb, Dottie Collins, Marcus
Davies-Friend Martin Dewes, Chris
Dickerson, Colin Eastwood, Phillip
Goodwin, Robert Harris, David
Kendrick, Chris Kirk, Alison Knight,
Doug Little, the Martel family,
Marielouise Oliver, Viv Oliver, Norah
Palin, Nick Rutter, Lyn Shiel,
Anthony Staples aged 7, Alison
Toplis, John Tipper, Sheila
Vaughan, Judith Watson, Renee
Wellings, Anne Whatson, Felicity
Woodfield, Jamie.

Those who have died

Andrew McNab (interment of
ashes), Les Youll, Peter Barrett,
Peter Harrison, Kathleen Kershaw
(interment of ashes)

ST JOHN

Wedding

Thomas Male and Victoria Kelman

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

Moira and Allan Law, Pat Crowe, Jo
Hearn, Ann Kinson

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and
blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the
service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

**SERVICE SHEET
10th October
Trinity 19**

ST MICHAEL

8:00am Holy Communion

President: Revd Ruth Bull

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Deacon: Trevor James

Preacher: Alan Toplis

Hymns

Processional	641
Gradual	748
Offertory	563
Communion	274
Recessional	766

Intercessions

Lord of heaven

Let your will be done.

4:30pm Messy Church

President: Revd Ruth Bull and Team

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ST JOHN

10:00am Holy Communion

President: Revd Linda Collins

Hymns

Processional	422
Gradual	124
Offertory	
Recessional	372