

Contemporary Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus
Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in
heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not
comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen
us
and exalt us to the place where our
Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Traditional Collect

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who liveth and reigneth with thee,
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New Testament Reading Acts 1.15-17,21-end

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among
the believers (together the crowd
numbered about one hundred and
twenty people). He said, ¹⁶Friends, the
scripture had to be fulfilled, which the
Holy Spirit through David foretold
concerning Judas, who became a guide
for those who arrested Jesus – ¹⁷for he
was numbered among us and was
allotted his share in this ministry. ²¹So
one of the men who have accompanied
us throughout the time that the Lord
Jesus went in and out among us,
²²beginning from the baptism of John
until the day when he was taken up
from us – one of these must become a
witness with us to his resurrection.’
²³So they proposed two, Joseph called
Barsabbas, who was also known as
Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they
prayed and said, ‘Lord, you know
everyone’s heart. Show us which one
of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take
the place in this ministry and
apostleship from which Judas turned
aside to go to his own place.’ ²⁶And
they cast lots for them, and the lot fell
on Matthias; and he was added to the
eleven apostles.

Gospel Reading John 17.6-19

Jesus looked up to
heaven and prayed:
⁶Father, I have made
your name known to
those whom you gave
me from the world.
They were yours, and
you gave them to me,
and they have kept
your word. ⁷Now they know that
everything you have given me is from
you; ⁸for the words that you gave to
me I have given to them, and they
have received them and know in truth
that I came from you; and they have
believed that you sent me. ⁹I am
asking on their behalf; I am not asking
on behalf of the world, but on behalf of
those whom you gave me, because
they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours,
and yours are mine; and I have been
glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no
longer in the world, but they are in the
world, and I am coming to you. Holy
Father, protect them in your name that
you have given me, so that they may
be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was
with them, I protected them in your
name that you have given me. I
guarded them, and not one of them
was lost except the one destined to be
lost, so that the scripture might be
fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you,
and I speak these things in the world
so that they may have my joy made
complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given
them your word, and the world has



hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

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

Rev'd Michael Jefferson, Alison Cox-Toplis,

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Jamie, Mary Bailey, Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows, Sadie Hannon, Mary Hathersmith, Bill and Dot Hill, Mary Jones, Queenie Jones, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, David Shiel, Gloria Spencer, Renee Wellings, John Wragg

Those who have died

Brian Vaughan

ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:

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

Those who have died

Diane Clarke (interment of ashes)

Post Communion Contemporary

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world

to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Traditional

Eternal God, giver of love and power, whose Son Jesus Christ hath sent us into all the world

to preach the gospel of his kingdom: so confirm us in this mission that our lives may show forth the good news which we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

SERVICE DETAILS

13th May – 7th Sunday of Easter

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Linda Collins

10:00am Family Praise
Minister: Revd. Linda Collins
Deacon: Lesley Allen

6.00 pm Holy Communion
President: Revd. Christine Polhill

Hymns	Processional	132
	Gradual	223
	Offertory	228
	Recessional	232

Intercessions:
Lord, we wait on you:
Fill us, Holy Spirit of God.

ST JOHN

10:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Jeyan Anketell
Preacher: Phil Clayton

Hymns	Processional	191
	Gradual	94
	Offertory	13
	Recessional	192