

Contemporary Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by
the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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

Almighty God,
who in Christ makest all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by
the riches of thy grace,
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make known thy heavenly glory;
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who liveth and reigneth with thee,
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Amen

New Testament Reading. Revelation 5.1 - 10

¹I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; ²and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' ³And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into

it. ⁴And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁵Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.'

⁶Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. ⁸When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

⁹They sing a new song:

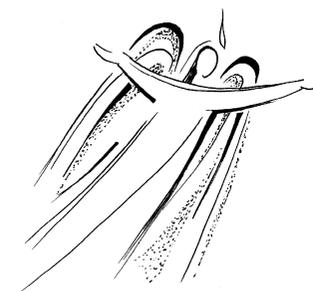
'You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for you were slaughtered and by
your blood you ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and
language and people and nation;

¹⁰you have made them to be a
kingdom and priests serving
our God,
and they will reign on earth.'

Gospel Reading.

John 1.43-end

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' ⁵⁰Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.'



⁵¹And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

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 **Baptism**

Marriage

Those newly in need of prayer

Mary Bailey, Sally Evans, Rosemary Hunt, Alison Knight, David Shiel, Gloria Spencer, Alison Cox-Toplis

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Jamie, Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows, Bill and Dot Hill, Mary Jones, Queenie Jones, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Renee Wellings

Those who have died

ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:

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

Those who have died

Post Communion Contemporary

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion Traditional

God of glory,
as thou dost nourish us with thy Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with thy Holy Spirit
that through us the light of thy glory
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through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

Sunday 14th January **SERVICE DETAILS** **2nd Sunday of Epiphany**

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
Preacher: Trevor James

Hymns	Processional	223
	Gradual	425
	Offertory	621
	Recessional	22

Intercessions:
Draw us closer
Closer to the heart of God.

ST JOHN

11.15 pm **Holy Communion**
President: Revd. Ruth Bull

Hymns	Processional	13
	Gradual	317
	Offertory	106
	Recessional	457