

## Collect

O God, giver of life,  
whose Holy Spirit welleteth up within thy  
Church:

fill us with the gifts of that same Spirit  
to live the gospel of Christ,  
and make us ready to do thy will,  
that we may share with all thy whole  
creation

the joys of eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

## New Testament Reading

### Hebrews 4.12-end

<sup>12</sup>The 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. <sup>13</sup>And 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.

<sup>14</sup>Since, 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. <sup>15</sup>For 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.

<sup>16</sup>Let 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

<sup>17</sup>As 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?' <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Why  
do you call me good? No one is good  
but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You 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.'" <sup>20</sup>He said to Jesus, 'Teacher,  
I have kept all these since my youth.'

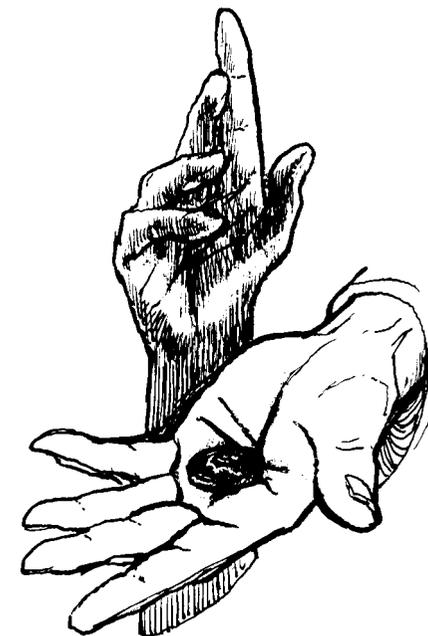
<sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and  
said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what  
you own, and give the money to the  
poor, and you will have treasure in  
heaven; then come, follow me.'

<sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked  
and went away grieving, for he had  
many possessions.

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

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we  
have left everything and followed you.'

<sup>29</sup>Jesus 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, <sup>30</sup>who 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. <sup>31</sup>But many who are  
first will be last, and the last will be  
first.'



## 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 who have recently been baptised***

Clark Roper

#### ***Those newly in need of prayer***

Jenny, John Tipper, Peter Salt, Marie Louise Oliver, Robert Harris, Helen McIntosh, Dottie Collins and her friend Lorraine

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

Jamie, Mary Bailey, Dorothy Clayton, Alison Cox-Toplis, 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***

Phyllis Slater, Baby Lucas Lloyd, Mervyn Jones

### ST JOHN

#### ***Those who are ill and their carers:***

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

#### ***Those who have died***

Clive Taylor

## Post Communion Contemporary

God our Father,  
whose Son, the light unfailing,  
hath come from heaven that he may  
deliver the world  
from the darkness of ignorance:  
may the eyes of our understanding  
be opened through these holy  
mysteries  
that we, knowing the way of life,  
may walk in it without stumbling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

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

## SERVICE DETAILS

**14<sup>th</sup> October**  
**ST JOHN**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after**  
**Trinity**

**10:00am**      **Holy Communion**  
**President:**    Revd. Jeyan Anketell  
**Deacon:**      Trevor James

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	321
	Gradual	46
	(verses 1,2,6,7)	
	Offertory	394
	Recessional	372