

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

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

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

14th October
ST JOHN

20th Sunday after
Trinity

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

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