

Collect

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth
in their season:
grant that we may use them to your
glory,
for the relief of those in need and for
our own well-being;
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****1 Timothy 6.6-10**

⁶There is great gain in godliness
combined with contentment; ⁷for we
brought nothing into the world, so that
we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if
we have food and clothing, we will be
content with these. ⁹But those who
want to be rich fall into temptation and
are trapped by many senseless and
harmful desires that plunge people into
ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of
money is a root of all kinds of evil, and
in their eagerness to be rich some
have wandered away from the faith
and pierced themselves with many
pains.

Gospel Reading**Matthew 6.25-33**

Jesus said to his disciples: ²⁵Do not
worry about your life, what you will eat
or what you will drink, or about your
body, what you will wear. Is not life
more than food, and the body more
than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of
the air; they neither sow nor reap nor
gather into barns, and yet your
heavenly Father feeds them. Are you
not of more value than they? ²⁷And can
any of you by worrying add a single
hour to your span of life? ²⁸And why do
you worry about clothing? Consider the
lilies of the field, how they grow; they
neither toil nor spin,²⁹yet I tell you,
even Solomon in all his glory was not
clothed like one of these. ³⁰But if God
so clothes the grass of the field, which
is alive today and tomorrow is thrown
into the oven, will he not much more
clothe you - you of little faith?
³¹Therefore do not worry, saying,
"What will we eat?" or "What will we
drink?" or "What will we wear?" ³²For it
is the Gentiles who strive for all these
things; and indeed your heavenly
Father knows that you need all these
things. ³³But strive first for the
kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given to
you as well.'

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

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving
for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the
wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a
reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise
stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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

SERVICE DETAILS

14th October ST MICHAEL Harvest



8:00am **Holy Communion**
President: Revd. Jeyan Anketell

10:00am **Harvest Family Praise**
Minister: Revd. Ruth Bull
Deacon: Revd. Mel Clark

6:00pm **Holy Communion**
President: Revd. Linda Collins

Hymns	Processional	453
	Gradual	649
	Offertory	787
	Recessional	510

Intercessions

Generous God

We trust in your bountiful goodness.