

Contemporary Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your
name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the
same;
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

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who art the author and giver of all
good things:
graft in our hearts the love of thy
name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of thy great mercy keep us in the
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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

Ephesians 1.3-14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us
in Christ with every spiritual
blessing in the heavenly places,
just as he chose us in Christ
⁴before the foundation of the
world to be holy and blameless
before him in love. ⁵He destined
us for adoption as his children
through Jesus Christ, according
to the good pleasure of his will,
⁶to the praise of his glorious grace that
he freely bestowed on us in the
Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption
through his blood, the forgiveness of
our trespasses according to the riches
of his grace ⁸that he lavished on us.
With all wisdom and insight ⁹he has
made known to us the mystery of his
will, according to his good pleasure
that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰as a plan
for the fullness of time, to gather up all
things in Christ, things in heaven and
things on earth. ¹¹In Christ we have
also obtained an inheritance, having
been destined according to the
purpose of him who accomplishes all
things according to his counsel and
will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to
set our hope on Christ, might live for
the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you
also, when you had heard the word of
truth, the gospel of your salvation, and
had believed in him, were marked with
the seal of the promised Holy Spirit;
¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance
towards redemption as God's own
people to the praise of his glory.



Gospel Reading

Mark 6.14-29

¹⁴King Herod heard of the healings and
other miracles, for Jesus' name had
become known. Some were
saying, 'John the baptizer has
been raised from the dead; and
for this reason these powers are
at work in him.' ¹⁵But others said,
'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is
a prophet, like one of the
prophets of old.' ¹⁶But when
Herod heard of it, he said, 'John,
whom I beheaded, has been raised.'
¹⁷For Herod himself had sent men who
arrested John, bound him, and put him
in prison on account of Herodias, his
brother Philip's wife, because Herod
had married her. ¹⁸For John had been
telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you
to have your brother's wife.' ¹⁹And
Herodias had a grudge against him,
and wanted to kill him. But she could
not,
²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that
he was a righteous and holy man, and
he protected him. When he heard him,
he was greatly perplexed; and yet he
liked to listen to him.
²¹But an opportunity came when Herod
on his birthday gave a banquet for his
courtiers and officers and for the
leaders of Galilee.
²²When his daughter Herodias came in
and danced, she pleased Herod and his
guests; and the king said to the girl,
'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I
will give it.' ²³And he solemnly swore to
her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give
you, even half of my kingdom.'

²⁴She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the Baptist.'
²⁵Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptizer on a platter.'
²⁶The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her.
²⁷Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison,
²⁸brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother.
²⁹When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

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

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

Jean Edlington, Sylvia Causer,

ST JOHN

Those who have recently been Baptised

Georgina Malone

Those who are ill and their carers:

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

Those who have died

Post Communion Contemporary

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live:
 may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
 for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Traditional

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine, the source of life, who ever giveth himself that the world may live:
 may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that in his cup of salvation we may partake of his glory and also be made perfect in his love; who liveth and reigneth, now and for ever. **Amen**

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

SERVICE DETAILS

15th July

7th Sunday after Trinity

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Linda Collins

10:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Linda Collins
Deacon: Lesley Allen
Speaker: Carol Linfield from USPG

Hymns	Processional	510
	Gradual	702
	Offertory	593
	Communion	413
	Recessional	652

Intercessions:
 Holy God, scatter all darkness:
And bathe our world in you light.

2:30pm Network Church
Minister: Revd. Ruth Bull

ST JOHN

10:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd Dr Stephen Barton

Hymns	Processional	560
	Gradual	293
	Offertory	46
	Recessional	188