

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

Sunday 15th October
SERVICE DETAILS
18th Sunday after Trinity
ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: The Venerable Simon Baker

10:00am Holy Communion
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Deacon: Trevor James
Preacher: Lesley Allen

Hymns	Processional	766
	Gradual	800
	Offertory	753
	Communion	469
	Recessional	702

Intercessions:
As you have called us;
Lord, we come

4.30pm Messy Church in Church Hall.
Leaders: Revd Linda Collins and
Revd Denise Young

ST JOHN
10.00 am Morning Worship
President: Peter Salt
Preacher: Peter Salt

Hymns	Processional	541
	Gradual	349
	Offertory	318
	Recessional	467

Collect Contemporary

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your
commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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**

Collect Traditional

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increase in us thy gift of faith
that, forsaking that which is behind
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and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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. Philippians
4.1-9**

¹My brothers and sisters, whom I love
and long for, my joy and crown, stand
firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.
²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be
of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I
ask you also, my loyal companion, help
these women, for they have struggled
beside me in the work of the gospel,
together with Clement and the rest of my
co-workers, whose names are in the book
of life.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will
say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be
known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do
not worry about anything, but in
everything by prayer and supplication
with thanksgiving let your requests be
made known to God. ⁷And the peace of
God, which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds in
Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true,
whatever is honourable, whatever is just,
whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing,
whatever is commendable, if there is any
excellence and if there is anything worthy
of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep
on doing the things that you have
learned and received and heard and seen
in me, and the God of peace will be with
you.

**Gospel Reading.
Matthew 22.1-14**

¹Once more Jesus spoke to
the chief priests and Pharisees in
parables, saying: ²The kingdom of
heaven may be compared to a king who
gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He
sent his slaves to call those who had
been invited to the wedding banquet, but
they would not come. ⁴Again he sent
other slaves, saying, "Tell those who
have been invited: Look, I have prepared
my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves
have been slaughtered, and everything is
ready; come to the wedding banquet."

⁵But they made light of it and went away,
one to his farm, another to his business,
⁶while the rest seized his slaves,
maltreated them, and killed them.



⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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

Annabelle Mayfield, Emelia Rock, Jude Rock, Oakley Wilkinson

Marriage

Richard Hargreaves & Joanna Morris

Those newly in need of prayer

Jamie, Colin Eastwood, Mary Hathersmith, David Shiel, Gloria Spencer, Mary Bailey

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

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

Those who have died

Revd. Derek Smith, Dennis Troth, Vartanus Sylvia Hampartumian

ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:

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

Those who have died

John Young

Post Communion Contemporary

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Traditional

We give thee praise and thanks, Lord Jesus Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive thee, here the memory of thy passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here we are given a pledge of the glory to come, when we shall feast at that table where thou reignest with all thy saints for ever. **Amen**