

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

Sunday 16th October 2016
SERVICE DETAILS
21st Sunday after Trinity

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion

President: Revd. Denise Youngs

10.00 am Holy Communion

President: The Venerable Simon Baker

Deacon: Trevor James

Hymns Processional 810
Gradual 483
Offertory 767
Communion 430
Recessional 99

Intercessions

Lord, we love your ways:

Our help comes from you.

ST JOHN

10.00 am Baptism

President: Rev Karen Lowther

Preacher: Revd. Linda Collins

Hymns Processional 188
Gradual 206
Offertory 21
Recessional 317

Collect Contemporary

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and
peace,
that they may be cleansed from all
their sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
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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Lord,
to thy faithful people pardon and
peace,
that they may be cleansed from all
their sins
and serve thee with a quiet mind;
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

2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

¹⁴Continue in what you have learned
and firmly believed, knowing from
whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from
childhood you have known the sacred
writings that are able to instruct you
for salvation through faith in Christ
Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by
God and is useful for teaching, for
reproof, for correction, and for
training in righteousness, ¹⁷so that
everyone who belongs to God may be
proficient, equipped for every good
work.

¹In the presence of God and of Christ
Jesus, who is to judge the living and
the dead, and in view of his appearing
and his kingdom, I solemnly urge
you: ²proclaim the message; be
persistent whether the time is
favourable or unfavourable; convince,
rebuke, and
encourage, with the
utmost patience in
teaching. ³For the
time is coming when
people will not put
up with sound
doctrine, but having
itching ears, they
will accumulate for
themselves teachers
to suit their own
desires, ⁴and will



turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel Reading

Luke 18.1-8

¹Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

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

Marriage

Those who are ill and their carers:

The Jackson Family
Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne,
Dorothy Clayton, Dottie Collins, David
Easton, Jean Eastwood, Joe Edwards,
Margaret Fellows, Dorothy Grant, Bill and
Dot Hill, Doris Hughes, Rebecca Jackson,
Robert McAllester-Jones, Grant Miles,
Marielouise Oliver, Arthur Palin, Nick
Rutter, Prebendary John Taylor, Renee
Wellings

Those who have died:

Pam Hedgecox, Christine Blundell

ST JOHN

Baptism

Elliot McDonagh

Marriage

Those who are ill and their carers:

Connie Carvill, Pat Ellet, Nancy Hood,
Ann Kinson, Allan Law

Those who have died:

Post Communion – Contemporary

Father of light,
in whom is no change or shadow of
turning,
you give us every good and perfect gift
and have brought us to birth by your
word of truth:
may we be a living sign of that kingdom
where your whole creation will be made
perfect

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion – Traditional

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in whom is no change or shadow of
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who dost give us every good and perfect
gift
and hast brought us to birth by thy word
of truth:
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where thy whole creation will be made
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in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen