

Contemporary Collect

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who by the death and resurrection of
your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
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we may triumph in the power of his
victory;
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 liveth and reigneth with thee,
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Amen

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31.31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Gospel Reading

John 12.20-33

²⁰Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks.

²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also.

Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

²⁷Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' ³⁰Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgement of



this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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

Mary Bailey, Sadie Hannon, Alison Knight, Hazel Ruffle, Gloria Spencer, Alison Cox-Toplis, Brian Vaughan, John Wragg

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Jamie, Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows, Mary Hathersmith, Bill and Dot Hill, Rosemary Hunt, Mary Jones, Queenie Jones, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, David Shiel, Renee Wellings

Those who have died

Ken Richmond, Pam Morris, John Barlow, Dr Victoria Dumbill, Denis Phillips, Vera Allen

ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:

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

Post Communion Contemporary

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our
brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of
others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for
ever.

Amen

Post Communion Traditional

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we do also for thee:
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as thou wast the servant of all,
who gavest up thy life and didst die
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Amen

The United Benefice of St Michael on Greenhill,
Lichfield with St John, Wall
SERVICE DETAILS
18th March – 5th Sunday of Lent
PASSION SUNDAY

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: Rev. Ruth Bull

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President: Rev. Ruth Bull
Deacon: Peter Salt
Preacher: Lesley Allen

Hymns	Processional	142
	Gradual	728
	Offertory	752
	Communion	139
	Recessional	451

Intercessions:
Let your name be glorified:
Let your will be done.

ST JOHN

10:00am Morning Worship
Minister: Phil Clayton

Hymns	Processional	159
	Gradual	287
	Offertory	384
	Recessional	522