

Collect - Contemporary

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear
than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire
or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of
your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our
conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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

Almighty and everlasting God,
who art always more ready to hear
than we to pray,
and art wont to give more than either
we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of
thy mercy,
forgiving us those things whereof our
conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask,
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 5.15-20

Brothers and sisters, ¹⁵be careful then
how you live, not as unwise people but
as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the
time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So
do not be foolish, but understand what
the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get
drunk with wine, for that is
debauchery; but be filled with the
Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns
and spiritual songs among yourselves,
singing and making melody to the Lord
in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God
the Father at all times and for
everything in the name of our Lord
Jesus Christ.

Gospel Reading John 6.51-58



Jesus said to the Jews: ⁵¹I am the
living bread that came down from
heaven. Whoever eats of this bread
will live for ever; and the bread that I
will give for the life of the world is my
flesh.'

⁵²The Jews then disputed among
themselves, saying, 'How can this man
give us his flesh to eat?' ⁵³So Jesus
said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you,
unless you eat the flesh of the Son of
Man and drink his blood, you have no
life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh
and drink my blood have eternal life,
and I will raise them up on the last
day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my
blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat
my flesh and drink my blood abide in
me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living
Father sent me, and I live because of
the Father, so whoever eats me will
live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread
that came down from heaven, not like
that which your ancestors ate, and
they died. But the one who eats this
bread will live for ever.'

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

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

Raymond Booth, Mary Free

ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:

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

Those who have died

Emily Hunt (interment of ashes), Gordon Goodwin

Post Communion Contemporary

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion - Traditional

Merciful God,
who in this holy sacrament hast put away our sins
and given us thy healing;
grant that as we are made whole in Christ,
so we may bring thy healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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

SERVICE DETAILS

19th August

12th Sunday after Trinity

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Ruth Bull

10:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Linda Collins
Deacon: Alan Toplis
Preacher: Revd, Stephen Barton

Hymns	Processional	584
	Gradual	432
	Offertory	595
	Communion	424
	Recessional	812

Intercessions:

Wise and loving God:

Quieten us to hear your voice.

ST JOHN

10:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Christine Polihill

Hymns	Processional	15
	Gradual	68
	Offertory	56
	Recessional	516