

### **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, <sup>15</sup>be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>giving 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: <sup>51</sup>'I 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.'

<sup>52</sup>The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' <sup>53</sup>So 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. <sup>54</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup>for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This 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**

**19<sup>th</sup> August**

**12<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Hymns</b>	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

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	15
	Gradual	68
	Offertory	56
	Recessional	516