

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

New Testament Reading **James 3.13 - 4.3, 7-8a**

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure,

then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

¹Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? ²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. ³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. ⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Gospel Reading **Mark 9.30-37**

After leaving the mountain ³⁰Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands,

and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' ³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'



**FOR YOUR PRAYERS
ST MICHAEL**

Baptism

Jacob Robbins, Noah Morley

Wedding

Blake Pardoe and Lucy Young

Those newly in need of prayer

Chelsea Begley, Arthur Palin,

***Those in continuing special
need of prayer:***

Steve Baker, Mark Berry, Janet Broughall, Elizabeth Chapman, Chris Clayton, Dorothy Clayton, Jo Cobb, Dottie Collins, Marcus Davies-Friend Martin Dewes, Chris Dickerson, Colin Eastwood, Phillip Goodwin, Robert Harris, Sam Hughes, David Kendrick, Chris Kirk, Alison Knight, Doug Little, the Martel family, Marielouise Oliver, Viv Oliver, Norah Palin, Nick Rutter, Lyn Shiel, Anthony Staples aged 7, Alison Toplis, John Tipper, Sheila Vaughan, Judith Watson, Renee Wellings, Anne Whatson, Felicity Woodfield, Jamie.

Those who have died

Alan Derbyshire, Graham Stevens, Olive Thorpe (interment of ashes) Valerie Hollier (interment of ashes)

ST JOHN

***Those in continuing special
need of prayer:***

Moira and Allan Law, Pat Crowe, Jo Hearn, Ann Kinson

Those who have died

Peter Marshall

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your
Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with
our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

**SERVICE SHEET
19th September
Trinity 16**

ST MICHAEL

8:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd Chris Baker

**10:00am Holy Communion and
Junior Praise**

President: Revd Ruth Bull
Deacon: Alan Toplis

Hymns

Processional	584
Gradual	494
Offertory	728
Communion	408
Recessional	676

Intercessions

Yours Lord is the kingdom
**Yours the power and yours the
glory.**

12:30pm Baptism
Minister: Revd Louise Shaw

ST JOHN

10:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd Stephen Barton

Hymns

Processional	467
Gradual	
Offertory	
Recessional	69