

### **Contemporary Collect**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### **Traditional Collect**

God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### **New Testament Reading**

#### **Acts 2.1-21**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other

languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

<sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'  
<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>'In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit  
upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters

shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream  
dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the  
heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's  
great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the  
name of the Lord shall be saved."

### **Gospel Reading**

#### **John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15**

Jesus spoke to his disciples: <sup>26</sup>When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>4</sup>I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. 'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?"' <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage

that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. <sup>12</sup>I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

### 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 JOHN

#### **Those who are ill and their carers:**

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

#### **Those who have died**

Diane Clarke (interment of ashes), Will Alsop

### ST MICHAEL and ST MARY

#### **Those newly in need of prayer**

Rev'd Michael Jefferson, Alison Cox-Toplis, John Ferguson

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

Jamie, Mary Bailey, Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows, Sadie Hannon, Mary Hathersmith, Bill and Dot Hill, Mary Jones, Queenie Jones, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, David Shiel, Gloria Spencer, Renee Wellings, John Wragg

#### **Those who have died**

Brian Vaughan

#### **Post Communion Contemporary**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### **Post Communion Traditional**

O faithful God, who didst fulfil the promise of Easter by sending to us thy Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of eternal life: open our lips by the same Spirit, that every tongue may tell of thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

## SERVICE DETAILS

**20<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost**

### ST MICHAEL

**8.00 am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Revd. Jeyan Anketell

**10:00am Holy Communion**  
**President:** The Venerable Simon Baker  
**Deacon:** Phil Clayton

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	238
	Gradual	236
	Offertory	235
	Communion	451
	Recessional	242

**Intercessions:**  
 Come, Holy Spirit:  
**Holy Spirit, come!**

**4.30 pm Messy Church**  
**Minister:** Revd. Linda Collins

### ST JOHN

**10:00am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Revd Dr Stephen Barton

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	90
	Gradual	69
	Offertory	53
	Recessional	93