

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

Sunday 20th November 2016
SERVICE DETAILS
Christ the King



ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: The Venerable Simon Baker

10.00 am Holy Communion
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Deacon: Lesley Allen
Preacher: Phil Clayton

Hymns:

Processional	232
Gradual	728
Offertory	453
Communion	358
Recessional	691

Intercessions

Christ is the image:
of the invisible God we worship.

ST JOHN

10.00 am Morning Worship
President: Trevor James

Hymns

Processional	46+
Gradual	484
Offertory	393
Recessional	432

Collect Contemporary

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the
throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as
Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to
worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Collect Traditional

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the
throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as
Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to
worship at his feet;
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

New Testament Reading

Colossians 1.11-20

Brothers and sisters: ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, ¹²while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel Reading

Luke 23.33-43

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?' ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' ⁴²Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' ⁴³Jesus replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

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 **Baptism**

Marriage

Those who are ill and their carers:

Bonnie Blue, Dorothy Clayton, Joe Edwards, Margaret Fellows, Dorothy Grant, Bill and Dot Hill, Robert McAllester-Jones, Grant Miles, Marielouise Oliver, Arthur Palin, Baby Rose Stephenson Prebendary John Taylor, Renee Wellings, Rena White

Those who have died:

Betty James, Jean Eastwood, Joan Scott

Years Mind

Pam Wilks

ST JOHN **Baptism**

Marriage

Those who are ill and their carers:

Connie Carvill, Pat Ellet, Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law, Ray Hoskins

Post Communion – Contemporary

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the
fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion – Traditional

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord,
the wills of thy faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the
fruit of good works,
may of thee be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.