

Collect Traditional

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us thy gift of faith
that, forsaking that which is behind
and reaching out to that which is
before,
we may run the way of thy
commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
through 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

2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

4 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel Reading

Luke 18.1-8

18 Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." ⁴ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" ⁶ And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'



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

Those newly in need of prayer

Rosemary Hunt

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Jamie, Sam Bassett, Mark Berry,
Dorothy Clayton, Dottie Collins, Alison
Cox-Toplis, Sadie Hannon, Robert
Harris, Bill Hill, Queenie Jones, James
Knight, Marielouise Oliver, Arthur
Palin, Nick Rutter, John Tipper, Renee
Wellings

Those who have died

Dot Hill, James 'Alan' Ridsdale, Sylvia
Edmonds

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ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:

Margaret Russell,
Christine Gilbert,
Pat Crowe,
Jo Hearn,
Ann Kinson,
Allan Law

Post Communion Traditional

We give thee praise and thanks, Lord
Jesus Christ,
for this sacred feast:
for here we receive thee,
here the memory of thy passion is
renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here we are given a pledge of the
glory to come,
when we shall feast at that table
where thou reignest
with all thy saints for ever.

Amen

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

SERVICE DETAILS

20th October

18th Sunday after Trinity

ST MICHAEL

8:00am Holy Communion

President: Revd Chris Baker

ST JOHN

10:00am Holy Communion

President: Revd. Ruth Bull

Preacher: Lesley Allen

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| Hymns | Processional | 427 |
| | Gradual | 318 |
| | Offertory | 193 |
| | Recessional | 310 |