

Collect Contemporary

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who through the mighty resurrection of
your Son

overcame the old order of sin and
death

to make all things new in him:

grant that we, being dead to sin

and alive to you in Jesus Christ,

may reign with him in glory;

to whom with you and the Holy Spirit

be praise and honour, glory and might,

now and in all eternity.

Amen

Collect Traditional

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New Testament Reading

Acts 10.34-43

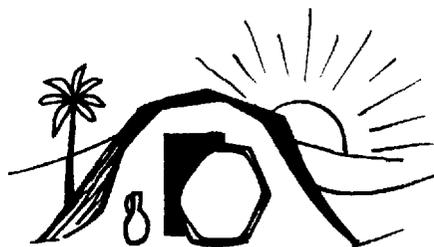
³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them:
'I truly understand that God shows no
partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone
who fears him and does what is right is
acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the
message he sent to the people of

Israel, preaching peace by Jesus
Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That
message spread throughout Judea,
beginning in Galilee after the baptism
that John announced: ³⁸ how God
anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the
Holy Spirit and with power; how he
went about doing good and healing all
who were oppressed by the devil, for
God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses
to all that he did both in Judea and in
Jerusalem. They put him to death by
hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God
raised him on the third day and
allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the
people but to us who were chosen by
God as witnesses, and who ate and
drank with him after he rose from the
dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach
to the people and to testify that he is
the one ordained by God as judge of
the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the
prophets testify about him that
everyone who believes in him receives
forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Gospel Reading

John 20.1-18

²⁰ Early on the first day of the week,
while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene
came to the tomb and saw that the
stone had been removed from the
tomb. ² So
she ran and
went to
Simon Peter
and the
other
disciple, the
one whom



Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They
have taken the Lord out of the tomb,
and we do not know where they have
laid him.' ³ Then Peter and the other
disciple set out and went towards the
tomb. ⁴ The two were running
together, but the other disciple outran
Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He
bent down to look in and saw the linen
wrappings lying there, but he did not
go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came,
following him, and went into the tomb.
He saw the linen wrappings lying
there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on
Jesus' head, not lying with the linen
wrappings but rolled up in a place by
itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who
reached the tomb first, also went in,
and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet
they did not understand the scripture,
that he must rise from the dead.
¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their
homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the
tomb. As she wept, she bent over to
look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two
angels in white, sitting where the body
of Jesus had been lying, one at the
head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They
said to her, 'Woman, why are you
weeping?' She said to them, 'They
have taken away my Lord, and I do
not know where they have laid him.'
¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned
round and saw Jesus standing there,
but she did not know that it was Jesus.
¹⁵ Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are
you weeping? For whom are you
looking?' Supposing him to be the
gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you

have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:
 Ro Halling, Jo Hearn, Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law

Post Communion Contemporary

God of Life,
 who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
 to the death of the cross,
 and by his glorious resurrection
 have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
 grant us so to die daily to sin,
 that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion Traditional

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 who for our redemption didst give thine only-begotten Son
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 grant us so to die daily unto sin
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Amen

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

SERVICE DETAILS
21st April
Easter Sunday

ST MICHAEL

5:45am Dawn Holy Communion
President: The Venerable Simon Baker
Deacons: Alan Toplis
 Revd. Mel Clark

8:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Jeyan Anketell

10:00am Holy Communion
President: The Venerable Simon Baker
Deacon: Lesley Allen
Preacher: Revd. Mel Clark

Hymns	Processional	205
	Gradual	193
	Offertory	207
	Communion	452
	Recessional	199

Intercessions
 Life-giving God:
Give us new life in you.

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ST JOHN

10:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Ruth Bull

Hymns	Processional	267
	Gradual	14
	Offertory	272
	Recessional	503

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

Lottie Allen, James Knight, Mark Berry, Dottie Collins, Sam Bassett

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Jamie, Jenny, Dorothy Clayton, Alison Cox-Toplis, Margaret Fellows, Sadie Hannon, Robert Harris, Bill and Dot Hill, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Peter Salt, John Tipper, Sheila Vaughan, Renee Wellings

Those who have died