

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

Sunday 21st August 2016
SERVICE DETAILS
13th Sunday after Trinity

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Linda Collins

10.00 am Holy Communion
President: The Venerable Simon Baker
Deacon: Alan Toplis

Hymns

Processional	641
Gradual	642
Offertory	142
Communion	421
Recessional	652

Intercessions

Lord God:
You are our hope.

ST JOHN

10.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Denise Youngs
Preacher: Lesley Allen

Hymns

Processional	422
Gradual	288
Offertory	198
Recessional	427

Collect Contemporary

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the
world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of
your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to
you;
through him who was lifted up on the
cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Collect Traditional

Almighty God,
who hast called thy Church to witness
that thou wast in Christ reconciling the
world to thyself:
help us so to proclaim the good news of
thy love
that all who hear it may be drawn unto
thee;
through him who was lifted up on the
cross,
and reigneth with thee and the Holy
Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 12.18-end

¹⁸You have not come to something that
can be touched, a blazing fire, and
darkness, and gloom, ¹⁹and a tempest,
and the sound of a trumpet, and a
voice whose words made the hearers
beg that not another word be spoken to
them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the
order that was given, 'If even an
animal touches the mountain, it shall
be stoned to death.' ²¹Indeed, so
terrifying was the sight that Moses
said, 'I tremble with fear.')

²²But you
have come to Mount Zion and to the
city of the living God, the heavenly
Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels
in festal gathering, ²³and to the
assembly of the firstborn who are
enrolled in heaven, and to God the
judge of all, and to the spirits of the
righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus,
the mediator of a new covenant, and to
the sprinkled blood that speaks a better
word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵See that you do not refuse the one
who is speaking; for if they did not
escape when they refused the one who
warned them on earth, how much less
will we escape if we reject the one who
warns from heaven! ²⁶At that time his
voice shook the earth; but now he has
promised, 'Yet once more I will shake
not only the earth but also the heaven.'
²⁷This phrase, 'Yet once more,'
indicates the removal of what is
shaken – that is, created things – so

that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Gospel Reading **Luke 13.10-17**

¹⁰Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen



years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.'

¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the

sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

James Dixon and Cerianne Jones

Those who are ill and their carers:

The Jackson Family
Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, David Easton, Jean Eastwood, Joe Edwards, Margaret Fellows, Dorothy Grant, Pam Hedgecox, Bill and Dot Hill, Doris Hughes, Rebecca Jackson, Grant Miles, Prebendary John Taylor, Renee Wellings

Those who have died:

Harriet Jackson, Lillian Yates, Isla Hufton

ST JOHN

Baptism

Georgina Briggs

Marriage

Those who are ill and their carers:

Connie Carvill, Pat Ellet, Frank Hearn, Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law

Those who have died:

Nancy Robbins

Post Communion – Contemporary

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through
our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion – Traditional

O God our creator,
who dost feed thy children with the true manna
which is the living bread from heaven:
grant that, by this holy food,
we may be sustained through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst shall be no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**