

Collect Contemporary

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New Testament Reading

Colossians 1.15-28

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for
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. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold
together. ¹⁸ He 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. ¹⁹ For in him all the
fullness of God was pleased to
dwell, ²⁰ and 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.

²¹ And you who were once estranged
and hostile in mind, doing evil
deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his
fleshly body through death, so as to
present you holy and blameless and
irreproachable before him— ²³ provided
that you continue securely established
and steadfast in the faith, without
shifting from the hope promised by the
gospel that you heard, which has been
proclaimed to every creature under
heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of
this gospel.

²⁴ I am now rejoicing in my sufferings
for your sake, and in my flesh I am
completing what is lacking in Christ's
afflictions for the sake of his body, that
is, the church. ²⁵ I became its servant

according to God's commission that
was given to me for you, to make the
word of God fully known, ²⁶ the
mystery that has been hidden
throughout the ages and generations
but has now been revealed to his
saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make
known how great among the Gentiles
are the riches of the glory of this
mystery, which is Christ in you, the
hope of glory. ²⁸ It is he whom we
proclaim, warning everyone and
teaching everyone in all wisdom, so
that we may present everyone mature
in Christ.

Gospel Reading

Luke 10.38-end

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he
entered a certain village, where a
woman named Martha welcomed him
into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister
named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet
and listened to what he was
saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by
her many tasks; so she came to him
and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that
my sister has left me to do all the work
by myself? Tell her then to help
me.' ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her,
'Martha, Martha, you are worried and
distracted by many
things; ⁴² there is
need of only one
thing. Mary has
chosen the better
part, which will not
be taken away from
her.'



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

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Baby Jack, Jamie, Jenny, Sam Bassett
Mark Berry, Dorothy Clayton, Dottie
Collins, Alison Cox-Toplis, Margaret
Fellows, Sadie Hannon, Robert Harris,
Bill and Dot Hill, James Knight,
Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Peter Salt,
John Tipper, Renee Wellings

Those who have died

Anne Jones
Joan McGowan
Gail Caldwell

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ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:

Pat Crowe, Jo Hearn, Ann Kinson, Allan
Law

Post Communion Contemporary

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

SERVICE DETAILS

21st July

5th Sunday after Trinity

ST MICHAEL

8:00am

Holy Communion

President:

Revd Jeyan Anketell

10:00am

Holy Communion

President:

Revd Stephen Barton

Deacon:

Phil Clayton

Hymns

Processional

729

Gradual

193

Offertory

713

Communion

420

Recessional

602

Intercessions

God of love:

we put our trust in you.

ST JOHN

10:00am

Holy Communion

President:

The Venerable Simon Baker

Preacher:

Revd Mel Clarke

Hymns

Processional

343

Gradual

14

Offertory

313

Recessional

63