

Collect Contemporary

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through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
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one God, now and for ever.

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New Testament Reading.

Acts 17: 22-31

²²Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him - though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." ²⁹Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he

has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

Gospel Reading. John 14: 15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: ¹⁵If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'



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

Wedding

Those who are ill and their carers:

Bonnie Blue, Dorothy Clayton, Margaret
Fellows, Dorothy Grant, Bill and Dot Hill,
Reg Kirk, James Knight, Lorraine Ladha,
Rona Martin, Grant Miles, Henry Oliphant,
Marielouise Oliver, Arthur Palin, Nick
Rutter, Renee Wellings, Rena White

Those who have died

Prebendary John Taylor, Spencer Best
(Spence)

ST JOHN

Wedding

James Tennant & Kerry Hartland
Andrew Bourne & Rebecca Bourne

Those who are ill and their carers:

Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law,
Francis Saxton, Sheila Shelley

Those who have died

John Hardie

Post Communion – Contemporary

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water
of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now
and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion – Traditional

O God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ doth give the
water of eternal life:
may we ever thirst for thee,
the spring of life and fountain of
goodness,
through him who liveth and reigneth,
now and for ever.

Amen

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

Sunday 21st May SERVICE DETAILS 6th Sunday of Easter

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am **Holy Communion**
President: Rev. Jeyan Anketell

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Deacon: Phil Clayton
Preacher: Rev. Linda Collins

Hymns	Processional	584
	Gradual	494
	Offertory	752
	Communion	424
	Recessional	621

Intercessions

You are the one true God:

And we worship you.

4.30 pm **Messy Church**
Minister: Rev. Linda Collins
 Rev. Denise Youngs

ST JOHN

10.00 am **Morning Worship**
Minister: Trevor James

Hymns	Processional	337
	Gradual	54
	Offertory	393
	Recessional	457