

### **Contemporary Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### **Traditional Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### **New Testament Reading**

#### **Acts 4.5-12**

<sup>5</sup>The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, ‘By what power or by what name did you do this?’ <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is

“the stone that was rejected by  
you, the builders;  
it has become the cornerstone.”

<sup>12</sup>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

### **Gospel Reading**

#### **John 10.11-18**

Jesus said to the Pharisees: <sup>11</sup>I am the good shepherd.

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

<sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming

and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.

<sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

<sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’



## **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**

#### ***Those newly in need of prayer***

Mary Bailey, Sadie Hannon, Alison Knight, Hazel Ruffle, Nick Rutter, Gloria Spencer, Alison Cox-Toplis, Brian Vaughan, John Wragg

#### ***Those in continuing special need of prayer:***

Jamie, Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows, Mary Hathersmith, Bill and Dot Hill, Mary Jones, Queenie Jones, Arthur Palin, Rev'd Michael Jefferson, David Shiel, Renee Wellings

#### ***Those who have died***

Dennis Sutton, Ann Keay

### **ST JOHN**

#### ***Those who are ill and their carers:***

Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law, Tammy Leighton,

#### ***Those who have died***

## **Post Communion Contemporary**

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be  
the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his  
life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his  
steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## **Post Communion Traditional**

O merciful Father,  
who gavest thy Son Jesus Christ to be  
the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his  
life and rise again:  
keep us ever under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his  
steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**The United Benefice of St Michael on Greenhill,**

**Lichfield with St John, Wall**

## **SERVICE DETAILS**

**22<sup>nd</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

### **ST MICHAEL**

#### **8.00 am      Holy Communion**

**President:** Revd. Jeyan Anketell

#### **10:00am      Holy Communion**

**President:** The Venerable Simon Baker  
**Deacon:** Alan Toplis

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	712
	Gradual	800
	Offertory	621
	Communion	517
	Recessional	650

#### **Intercessions:**

The Lord is our Good Shepherd

**There is nothing we shall lack.**

#### **6.00 pm      Evensong**

**Minister:** Phil Clayton  
**Preacher:** Lesley Allen

#### **Hymns**

766

724

650

### **ST JOHN**

#### **10:00am      Holy Communion**

**Minister:** Revd. Linda Collins

#### **Hymns**

Processional

237

Gradual

490

Offertory

139

Recessional

479