

Contemporary Collect

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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

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New Testament Reading

Acts 4.5-12

⁵The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes
assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas
the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and
Alexander, and all who were of the
high-priestly family. ⁷When they had
made the prisoners stand in their
midst, they inquired, 'By what power
or by what name did you do this?'
⁸Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit,
said to them, 'Rulers of the people and
elders, ⁹if we are questioned today
because of a good deed done to
someone who was sick and are asked
how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let 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. ¹¹This Jesus is

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

¹²There 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: ¹¹'I am the
good
shepherd.
The good
shepherd
lays down
his life for
the sheep.
¹²The 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. ¹³The hired hand runs
away because a hired hand does not
care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good
shepherd. I know my own and my own
know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows
me and I know the Father. And I lay
down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I 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. ¹⁷For this
reason the Father loves me, because I
lay down my life in order to take it up
again. ¹⁸No 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
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Amen

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

SERVICE DETAILS

22nd April – 4th 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

Hymns	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