

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

**Sunday 22nd January 2017  
SERVICE DETAILS  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

**ST MICHAEL**

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

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

**Hymns**

Processional	595
Gradual	621
Offertory	52
Communion	460
Recessional	486

**Intercessions**

Lord God of power:  
**Set us free to live.**

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**6:00pm Evensong**  
**Ministers:** Lesley Allen  
Trevor James

**Hymns**

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**ST JOHN**

**10.00 am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Revd. Denise Youngs  
**Preacher:** Revd. Linda Collins

**Hymns**

Processional	242
Gradual	106
Offertory	464
Recessional	553

**Collect Contemporary**

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly  
grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**Collect Traditional**

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of thy saving presence:  
renew thy people with thy heavenly  
grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by thy mighty power;  
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**New Testament Reading**

**1 Corinthians 1.10-18**

<sup>10</sup>I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by  
the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that  
all of you be in agreement and that there  
be no divisions among you, but that you  
be united in the same mind and the same  
purpose. <sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me

by Chloe's people that there are quarrels  
among you, my brothers and sisters.  
<sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each of you says, 'I  
belong to Paul,' or 'I belong to Apollos,'  
or 'I belong to Cephas,' or 'I belong to  
Christ.' <sup>13</sup>Has Christ been divided? Was  
Paul crucified for you? Or were you  
baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank  
God that I baptized none of you except  
Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one can  
say that you were baptized in my name.  
<sup>16</sup>I did baptize also the household of  
Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know  
whether I baptized anyone else. <sup>17</sup>For  
Christ did not send me to baptize but to  
proclaim the gospel, and not with  
eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of  
Christ might not be emptied of its power.  
<sup>18</sup>For the message about the cross is  
foolishness to those who are perishing,  
but to us who are being saved it is the  
power of God.

**Gospel Reading Matthew 4.12-23**

When Jesus heard that John had been  
arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup>He left  
Nazareth and made his home in  
Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of  
Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what had  
been spoken through the prophet Isaiah  
might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup>Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the  
Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles –  
<sup>16</sup>the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region  
and shadow of death  
light has dawned.'

<sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

<sup>18</sup>As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.'

<sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them.

<sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.



## 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***

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

Bonnie Blue, Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows, Dorothy Grant, Bill and Dot Hill, James Knight, Grant Miles, Marielouise Oliver, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Ken Sharman, Baby Rose Stephenson  
Prebendary John Taylor, Renee Wellings, Rena White

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

Valerie Bowen

#### ***Years Mind***

Kathleen Plimmer

### **ST JOHN**

#### ***Baptism***

#### ***Marriage***

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

Connie Carvill, Pat Ellet, Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law, Ray Hoskins, Val Redman, Linda Rubisch

#### ***Years Mind***

Peter Higgs

### **Post Communion – Contemporary**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is  
the light of the world:  
may your people,  
illumined by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and  
obeyed

to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for  
ever.

**Amen**

### **Post Communion – Traditional**

Almighty God,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is  
the light of the world:  
grant that thy people,  
illumined by thy word and sacraments,  
may shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped and  
obeyed

to the ends of the earth,  
who liveth and reigneth, now and for  
ever.

**Amen**