

### **Collect Contemporary**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the  
cross:

give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to  
suffer with him

and be changed into his likeness,  
from glory to glory;

who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### **Collect Traditional**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the  
cross:

give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to  
suffer with him

and be changed into his likeness,  
from glory to glory;

who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### **New Testament Reading**

#### **2 Peter 1.16-end**

<sup>16</sup>We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' <sup>18</sup>We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup>So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup>First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup>because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

### **Gospel Reading**

#### **Matthew 17.1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

<sup>3</sup>Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

<sup>4</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'

<sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my

Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them,

saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.'

<sup>8</sup>And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'



**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***

Julian & Wendy, Gary, Raquel Ebbutt,

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

Jamie, Gary and Denise Sam Bassett,  
Mark Berry, Paul Clarke, Dorothy Clayton, Jo Cobb, Dottie Collins, Hannon, Robert Harris, Bill Hill, James Knight, Graham Lewenden-Smith, Marielouise Oliver, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, John Tipper, Sheila Vaughan, Renee Wellings, Felicity Woodfield

***Those who have died***

Stuart Butler

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**ST JOHN**

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

Pat Crowe, Jo Hearn, Christine Gilbert, Ann Kinson, Allan Law

***Those who have died***

**Post Communion Contemporary**

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

**Post Communion Traditional**

O holy God,  
we behold thy glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
grant that we who are partakers at his table may reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

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

**SERVICE DETAILS**

**23<sup>rd</sup> February**

**Sunday next before Lent**

**ST MICHAEL**

**8:00am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Revd Jeyan Anketell

**6:00pm Evensong**  
**Ministers:** Lesley Allen  
Phil Clayton

**Hymns** 239  
16  
57

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**ST JOHN**

**10:00am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Revd Ruth Bull

**Hymns** Processional 82  
Gradual 312  
Offertory 473  
Recessional 90