

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

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 19

¹ The heavens are telling the glory of
God;

and the firmament proclaims his
handiwork.

² Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares
knowledge.

³ There is no speech, nor are there
words;
their voice is not heard;

⁴ yet their voice goes out through all
the earth,
and their words to the end of the
world.

In the heavens he has set a tent for
the sun,

⁵ which comes out like a bridegroom
from his wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its
course with joy.

⁶ Its rising is from the end of the
heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hidden from its heat.

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the decrees of the LORD are sure,
making wise the simple;

⁸ the precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear,
enlightening the eyes;

⁹ the fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring for ever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.

¹⁰ More to be desired are they than
gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb.

¹¹ Moreover by them is your servant
warned;
in keeping them there is great
reward.

¹² But who can detect their errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.

¹³ Keep back your servant also from
the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over
me.

Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the
meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Gospel Reading

John 1.1-14

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and
the Word was with God, and the Word
was God. ² He was in the beginning
with God. ³ All things came into being
through him, and without him not one
thing came into being. What has come
into being ⁴ in him was life, and the life
was the light of all people. ⁵ The light
shines in the darkness, and the
darkness did not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God,
whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a
witness to testify to the light, so that
all might believe through him. ⁸ He
himself was not the light, but he came
to testify to the light. ⁹ The true light,
which enlightens everyone, was
coming into the world.

¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world
came into being through him; yet the
world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to
what was his own, and his own people
did not accept him. ¹² But to all who

received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

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

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

SERVICE DETAILS

23rd February

Sunday next before Lent

ST MICHAEL

10:00am Holy Communion
President Revd Preb Simon Baker
Deacon: Alan Toplis

Hymns	Proclamation	533
	Gradual	281
	Offertory	394
	Communion	452
	Recessional	719

Intercessions

Holy God:

Transform us and use us to your glory.