

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

Sunday 23rd October 2016
SERVICE DETAILS
Last Sunday after Trinity

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Linda Collins

10.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Linda Collins
Deacon: Peter Salt
Preacher: Alan Toplis

Hymns: Processional 588
Gradual 409
Offertory 451
Communion 432
Recessional 671

Intercessions

God of our making:
have mercy on us.

4:30pm Messy Church
Minister: Revd. Linda Collins

6:00pm Evensong
Minister Lesley Allen
Hymns 131
238
766

ST JOHN

10.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Denise Youngs
Preacher: Phil Clayton

Hymns Processional 304
Gradual 128
Offertory 237
Recessional 287

Collect Contemporary

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be
written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest
them
that, through patience, and the comfort
of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour
Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Collect Traditional

Blessed Lord,
who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be
written for our learning:
grant that we may in such wise hear
them,
read, mark, learn and inwardly digest
them,
that by patience and comfort of thy holy
word,
we may embrace and ever hold fast
the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which thou hast given us in our Saviour
Jesus Christ,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

New Testament Reading

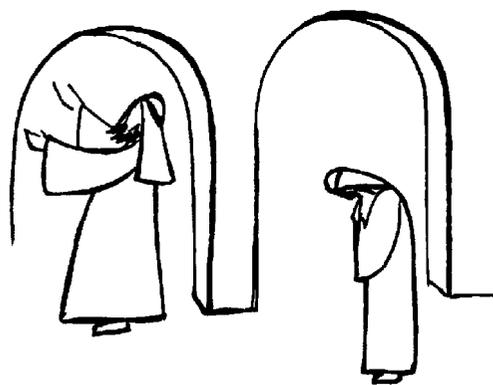
2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out
as a libation, and the time of my departure
has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I
have finished the race, I have kept the
faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for
me the crown of righteousness, which the
Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me
on that day, and not only to me but also
to all who have longed for his appearing.
¹⁶At my first defence no one came to my
support, but all deserted me. May it not be
counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord
stood by me and gave me strength, so
that through me the message might be
fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might
hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's
mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from
every evil attack and save me for his
heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for
ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Luke 18.9-14

⁹Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." ¹³But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'



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

Andrew Moore and Bernadette Trotter

Those who are ill and their carers:

The Jackson Family,
Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne,
Bonnie Blue, Dorothy Clayton, Dottie
Collins, David Easton, Jean Eastwood, Joe
Edwards, Margaret Fellows, Dorothy
Grant, Bill and Dot Hill, Doris Hughes,
Rebecca Jackson, Robert McAllester-
Jones, Grant Miles, Marielouise Oliver,
Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Prebendary
John Taylor, Renee Wellings

Those who have died:

Pam Hedgecox, Christine Blundell,
Frederick Page

ST JOHN

Baptism

Elliot McDonagh

Marriage

Those who are ill and their carers:

Connie Carvill, Pat Ellet, Nancy Hood,
Ann Kinson, Allan Law

Those who have died:

Post Communion – Contemporary

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly
grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
Amen

Post Communion – Traditional

Most gracious God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew thy people with thy heavenly
grace
and in all our weakness
sustain us by thy true and living bread;
who liveth and reigneth, now and for
ever.
Amen