

Collect - Contemporary

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:

Pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face;

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, thou hast made us for thyself and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in thee:

Pour thy love into our hearts and draw us to thyself, and so bring us at the last to thy heavenly city where we shall see thee face to face;

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

James 3.13 - 4.3, 7-8a

¹³Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom.

¹⁴But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth.

¹⁵Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish.

¹⁶For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind.

¹⁷But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy.

¹⁸And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

¹Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you?

²You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask.

³You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

⁷Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

⁸Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Gospel Reading Mark 9. 30-37

After leaving the mountain ³⁰Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; ³¹for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.'

³²But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

³³Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?'

³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.

³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.'

³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them,

³⁷'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'



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

Jenny, John Tipper, Peter Salt, Marie Louise Oliver, Robert Harris, Helen McIntosh, Dottie Collins and her friend Lorraine

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Jamie, Mary Bailey, Dorothy Clayton, Alison Cox-Toplis, Margaret Fellows, Sadie Hannon, Bill and Dot Hill, Mary Jones, Queenie Jones, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, David Shiel, Renee Wellings, John Wragg

Years Mind

Alan Towle

ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:

Jean Miles, Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law, Tammy Leighton,

Those who have died

Post Communion Contemporary

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works;

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion - Traditional

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Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

SERVICE DETAILS 23rd September – Trinity 17

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: Revd Stephen Barton

10:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Chris Baker
Deacon: Alan Toplis
Preacher: Revd. Chris Baker

Hymns	Processional	676
	Gradual	432
	Offertory	728
	Communion	429
	Recessional	223

Intercessions:

Yours, Lord, is the kingdom:

Yours the power, and yours the glory.

6.00pm Choral Evensong
Minister Lesley Allen
Preacher Revd. Mel Clark

Hymns 451
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ST JOHN

10:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Stephen Barton

Hymns	Processional	242
	Gradual	68
	Offertory	335
	Recessional	13