

### Collect Contemporary

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**Amen**

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### Old Testament Reading

#### Isaiah 58.9b-end

If you remove the yoke from among  
you,  
the pointing of the finger, the  
speaking of evil,  
<sup>10</sup> if you offer your food to the hungry  
and satisfy the needs of the  
afflicted,

then your light shall rise in the  
darkness

and your gloom be like the  
noonday.

<sup>11</sup> The LORD will guide you continually,  
and satisfy your needs in parched  
places,

and make your bones strong;  
and you shall be like a watered  
garden,

like a spring of water,  
whose waters never fail.

<sup>12</sup> Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;  
you shall raise up the foundations of  
many generations;  
you shall be called the repairer of the  
breach,

the restorer of streets to live in.

<sup>13</sup> If you refrain from trampling the  
sabbath,

from pursuing your own interests on  
my holy day;

if you call the sabbath a delight

and the holy day of

the LORD honourable;

if you honour it, not going your own  
ways,

serving your own interests, or  
pursuing your own affairs;

<sup>14</sup> then you shall take delight in  
the LORD,

and I will make you ride upon the  
heights of the earth;

I will feed you with the heritage of  
your ancestor Jacob,

for the mouth of the LORD has  
spoken.

### Gospel Reading

#### Luke 13.10-17

<sup>10</sup> Now he was teaching in one of the  
synagogues on the sabbath. <sup>11</sup> And just  
then there appeared a woman with a  
spirit that had crippled her for eighteen  
years. She was bent over and was  
quite unable to stand up  
straight. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he  
called her over and said, 'Woman, you  
are set free from your  
ailment.' <sup>13</sup> When he laid his hands on  
her, immediately she stood up straight  
and began praising God. <sup>14</sup> But the  
leader of the synagogue, indignant  
because Jesus had cured on the  
sabbath, kept saying to the crowd,  
'There are six days on which work  
ought to be done; come on those days  
and be cured, and not on the sabbath  
day.'



<sup>15</sup> But the Lord answered him and said,  
'You hypocrites! Does not each of you  
on the sabbath untie his ox or his  
donkey from the manger, and lead it  
away to give it water? <sup>16</sup> And ought not  
this woman, a daughter of Abraham  
whom Satan bound for eighteen long

years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?'<sup>17</sup> When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

## ST JOHN

***Those who are ill and their carers:***  
Pat Crowe, Jo Hearn, Ann Kinson, Allan Law

### 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***

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

The Homer Family, Jamie, Jenny, Sam Bassett

Mark Berry, Dorothy Clayton, Dottie Collins, Alison Cox-Toplis, Margaret Fellows, Sadie Hannon, Robert Harris, Bill and Dot Hill, James Knight, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Peter Salt, John Tipper, Renee Wellings

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

Ollie Homer  
Barbara & Sidney Challender  
(interment of ashes)

### Post Communion Contemporary

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust  
in you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
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The United Benefice of St Michael on  
Greenhill, Lichfield with St John, Wall

## SERVICE DETAILS 25<sup>th</sup> August 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### ST MICHAEL

**8:00am** Holy Communion  
**President:** Revd. Chris Baker

**10:00am** Holy Communion  
**President** Revd Chris Baker  
**Deacon:** Lesley Allen  
**Preacher:** The Venerable Simon Baker

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	810
	Gradual	592
	Offertory	778
	Communion	423
	Recessional	502

### Intercessions

Lord God:  
**you are our hope.**

**6:00pm** Evensong  
**Ministers:** Phil Clayton  
Trevor James  
**Hymns** 238  
451  
24

### ST JOHN

**10:00am** Holy Communion  
**President:** Revd Ruth Bull  
**Preacher:** Phil Clayton

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	514
	Gradual	39
	Offertory	197
	Recessional	55