

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

Sunday 25th September 2016

SERVICE DETAILS

St Michael and All Angels

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: The Venerable Simon Baker

10.00 am Holy Communion
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Deacon: Phil Clayton

Hymns

Processional	323
Gradual	575
Offertory	227
Communion	425
Recessional	394

Intercessions

Bless the Lord all you his host:
Praise his holy name.

6:00pm Choral Evensong
Ministers: Lesley Allen
Peter Salt

ST JOHN

10.00 am Holy Communion
President: Rev Jeyan Anketell

Hymns

Processional	33
Gradual	564
Offertory	35
Recessional	134

Collect Contemporary

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your
commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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 and everlasting God,
increase in us thy gift of faith
that, forsaking that which is behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of thy
commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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

Revelation 12.7-12

⁷War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world – he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

¹⁰Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,

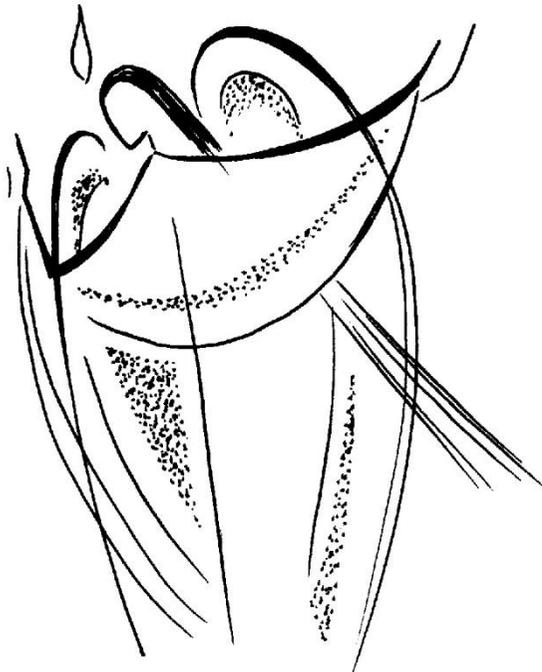
‘Now have come the salvation
and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,
for the accuser of our comrades
has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night
before our God.

¹¹But they have conquered him
by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life
even in the face of death.

¹²Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath,
because he knows that
his time is short!’

Gospel Reading
John 1.47-end

⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' ⁵⁰Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' ⁵¹And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'



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

James Bourne & Victoria Boynton

Those who are ill and their carers:

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

Those who have died:

Keith Ridgway,

ST JOHN
Baptism

Marriage

Those who are ill and their carers:

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

Those who have died:

Kath Invine

Post Communion – Contemporary

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:

for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.

Amen

Post Communion – Traditional

We give thee praise and thanks, Lord Jesus Christ,
for this sacred feast:
for here we receive thee,
here the memory of thy passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here we are given a pledge of the glory to come,
when we shall feast at that table where thou reignest
with all thy saints for ever.

Amen