

Collect Contemporary

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New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 1.10-18

¹⁰I appeal to you, brothers and sisters,
by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that all of you be in agreement and
that there be no divisions among you,
but that you be united in the same
mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it
has been reported to me by Chloe's
people that there are quarrels among
you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I
mean is that each of you says, 'I
belong to Paul,' or 'I belong to Apollos,'
or 'I belong to Cephas,' or 'I belong to
Christ.' ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was
Paul crucified for you? Or were you
baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank
God that I baptized none of you except
Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one
can say that you were baptized in my
name. ¹⁶I did baptize also the
household of Stephanas; beyond that,
I do not know whether I baptized
anyone else. ¹⁷For Christ did not send
me to baptize but to proclaim the
gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom,
so that the cross of Christ might not be
emptied of its power. ¹⁸For the message about the cross is
foolishness to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved it is the
power of God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4.12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been
arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He
left Nazareth and made his home in
Capernaum by the lake, in the territory
of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what
had been spoken through the prophet
Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the
Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles –
¹⁶the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region
and shadow of death
light has dawned.'

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to
proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of
heaven has come near.'

¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee,
he saw two brothers, Simon, who is
called Peter, and Andrew his brother,
casting a net into the lake – for they
were fishermen.

¹⁹And he said to
them, 'Follow me,
and I will make you
fish for people.'

²⁰Immediately they
left their nets and
followed him. ²¹As he
went from there, he
saw two other brothers, James son of
Zebedee and his brother John, in the
boat with their father Zebedee,
mending their nets, and he called



them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. ²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS
ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:
 Margaret Russell, Christine Gilbert, 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
 Gary, Raquel Ebbutt, Jo Cobb, Graham Lewenden-Smith, Gary and Denise

Those in continuing special need of prayer:
 Jamie, Sam Bassett, Mark Berry, Paul Clarke, Dorothy Clayton, Dottie Collins, Hannon, Robert Harris, Bill Hill, Queenie Jones, James Knight, Marielouise Oliver, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, John Tipper, Sheila Vaughan, Renee Wellings, Felicity Woodfield

Those who have died
 Audrey Weston, Sidney Abbotts, Ida Lott

Years Mind
 Kathleen Plimmer

Post Communion Contemporary
 Almighty Father,
 whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
 may your people,
 illumined by your word and sacraments,
 shine with the radiance of his glory,
 that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
 to the ends of the earth;
 for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever
Amen

Post Communion Traditional
 Almighty God,
 whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
 grant that thy people,
 illumined by thy word and sacraments,
 may shine with the radiance of his glory,
 that he may be known, worshipped and obeyed
 to the ends of the earth,
 who liveth and reigneth, now and for ever.
Amen

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

SERVICE DETAILS
26th January
3rd Sunday of Epiphany

ST MICHAEL

8:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd Jeyan Anketell

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

Hymns	Processional	595
	Gradual	621
	Offertory	486
	Communion	444
	Recessional	630

Intercessions
 Lord God of power:
Set us free to live.

6:00pm Evensong
Ministers: Trevor James
 Phil Clayton

Hymns
 324
 42
 24

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ST JOHN

10:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd Mel Clarke
Preacher Lesley Allen

Hymns	Processional	56
	Gradual	106
	Offertory	46
	Recessional	122