

### Collect Contemporary

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Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever

**Amen**

### Collect Traditional

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### New Testament Reading

#### 1 Corinthians 1.10-18

<sup>10</sup>I 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. <sup>11</sup>For it  
has been reported to me by Chloe's  
people that there are quarrels among  
you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup>What 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.' <sup>13</sup>Has Christ been divided? Was  
Paul crucified for you? Or were you  
baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank  
God that I baptized none of you except  
Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one  
can say that you were baptized in my  
name. <sup>16</sup>I did baptize also the  
household of Stephanas; beyond that,  
I do not know whether I baptized  
anyone else. <sup>17</sup>For 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. <sup>18</sup>For 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. <sup>13</sup>He  
left Nazareth and made his home in  
Capernaum by the lake, in the territory  
of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what  
had been spoken through the prophet  
Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup>'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the  
Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles –  
<sup>16</sup>the 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.'

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

<sup>18</sup>As 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.

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

<sup>20</sup>Immediately they  
left their nets and  
followed him. <sup>21</sup>As 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. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. <sup>23</sup>Jesus 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**  
**26<sup>th</sup> January**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> 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

<b>Hymns</b>	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

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	56
	Gradual	106
	Offertory	46
	Recessional	122