

Collect Contemporary

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New Testament Reading

Acts 16.9-15

⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. ¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis,¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³ On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴ A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵ When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Gospel Reading

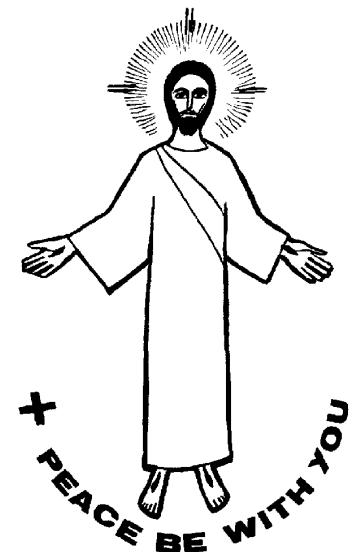
John 14.23-29

²³ Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.'

²⁵ 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you."

If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I.

²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.



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

Alison Cox-Toplis, Baby Jack, Dottie Collins,

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Jamie, Jenny, Sam Bassett
Mark Berry, Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows, Sadie Hannon, Robert Harris, Bill and Dot Hill, James Knight, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Peter Salt, John Tipper, Sheila Vaughan, Renee Wellings

Those who have died

Karen Richards (interment of ashes)
John Graham

ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:

Jo Hearn, Ann Kinson, Allan Law

Those who have died

Nancy Hood,

Post Communion Contemporary

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Traditional

O God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ doth give the water of eternal life:
may we ever thirst for thee,
the spring of life and fountain of goodness,
through him 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 May 2019

6th Sunday of Easter

ST MICHAEL

8:00am **Holy Communion**
President: The Venerable Simon Baker

10:00am **Bower Service**
President: The Venerable Simon Baker
Deacon: Alan Toplis

6:00pm **Holy Communion**
President: Revd. Chris Baker
Preacher: Phil Clayton

Hymns Processional 236
Gradual 246
Offertory 644
Recessional 649

Intercessions

You are with us:

Every step of the way.

ST JOHN

Rogation Sunday

10:00am **Holy Communion**
President: Revd. Christine Polhill

Hymns Processional 69
Gradual 46
Offertory 99
Recessional 175