

## **Collect**

Everlasting God,  
you have ordained and constituted  
the ministries of angels and  
mortals in a wonderful order:  
grant that as your holy angels  
always serve you in heaven,  
so, at your command,  
they may help and defend us on  
earth;  
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.**

## **New Testament Reading** **Revelation 12.7-12**

<sup>7</sup> And war broke out in heaven;  
Michael and his angels fought  
against the dragon. The dragon and  
his angels fought back, <sup>8</sup> but they  
were defeated, and there was no  
longer any place for them in  
heaven. <sup>9</sup> The 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. <sup>10</sup> Then 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. <sup>11</sup> But 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. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice  
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**

<sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael  
coming towards him, he said of  
him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in  
whom there is no deceit!'  
<sup>48</sup> Nathanael asked him, 'Where did  
you come to know me?' Jesus  
answered, 'I saw you under the fig  
tree before Philip called you.'  
<sup>49</sup> Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are  
the Son of God! You are the King of  
Israel!' <sup>50</sup> Jesus answered, 'Do you  
believe because I told you that I  
saw you under the fig tree? You will  
see greater things than these.'  
<sup>51</sup> And 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  
ST MICHAEL**

***Baptism***

Jacob Robbins

***Those newly in need of prayer***

Arthur Palin, Janet Broughall, Lyn Shiel, Viv Oliver, Marcus Davies-Friend, Stephen Barton.

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

Steve Baker, Mark Berry, Elizabeth Chapman, Jo Cobb, Dottie Collins, Martin Dewes, Chris Dickerson, Colin Eastwood, Phillip Goodwin, Robert Harris, Sam Hughes, David Kendrick, Chris Kirk, Alison Knight, Doug Little, the Martel family, Marielouise Oliver, Norah Palin, Nick Rutter, Anthony Staples aged 7, Alison Toplis, John Tipper, Sheila Vaughan, Judith Watson, Renee Wellings, Anne Whatson, Felicity Woodfield, Jamie.

***Those who have died***

Graham Stevens, Peter Barrett  
John Roberts (interment of ashes)

**ST JOHN**

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

Moira and Allan Law, Pat Crowe, Jo Hearn, Ann Kinson

**Post Communion Prayer**

Lord of heaven,  
in this eucharist you have brought us near  
to an innumerable company of angels  
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:  
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage  
we have shared their fellowship,  
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**SERVICE SHEET  
26<sup>th</sup> September  
Michaelmas**

**ST MICHAEL**

**8:00am Holy Communion**

**President:** Revd Chris Baker

**10:00am Holy Communion**

**President:** Revd Ruth Bull

**Deacon:** Alan Toplis

**Preacher:** Bishop Michael

**Hymns**

Processional	589
Gradual	223
Offertory	629
Communion	725
Recessional	296

**Intercessions**

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

**12:30pm Baptism**

**Minister:** Revd Ruth Bull

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**ST JOHN**

**10:00am Holy Communion**

**President:** Revd Christine Polhill

**Hymns**

Processional	46
Gradual	
Offertory	
Recessional	106