

Collect Contemporary

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness:

we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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 God, creator of all things, who in the beginning didst command the light to shine out of darkness: grant that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all thy people, and reveal the knowledge of thy glory in the face of 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 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a

¹²Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free - and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you,' nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance,

forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But strive for the greater gifts.

Gospel Reading Luke 4.14-21

¹⁴Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'



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 being Baptised

Hayden Lloyd

Those newly in need of prayer

Alison Cox-Toplis, Pam Towle, Sheila Vaughan

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Jamie, Jenny, Mary Bailey, Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows, Sadie Hannon, Robert Harris, Bill and Dot Hill, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Peter Salt, John Tipper, Renee Wellings

Those who have died

Roger Plumb, Stuart Gorton, Joan Chubb and Patricia Westwood

Year Mind

Alan Towle

ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:

Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law

Those who have died

Years Mind

Peter Higgs

Post Communion Contemporary

Generous Lord,
in word and eucharist we have
proclaimed the mystery of your
love:

help us so to live out our days
that we may be signs of your
wonders in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Post Communion Traditional

Gracious Lord,
by whose mercy we have
proclaimed in word and sacrament
the mystery of thy love:
help us so to live our lives
that we may show forth thy
wonders in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

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

SERVICE DETAILS 27th January 4th Sunday of Epiphany

ST MICHAEL

8:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Chris Baker

10:00am Holy Communion
President Revd Stephen Barton
Deacon: Lesley Allen
Preacher: Revd. Jeyan Anketell

Hymns	Processional	365
	Gradual	193
	Offertory	160
	Communion	517
	Recessional	507

Intercessions

Show us your ways:

And help us to walk in them.

6:00pm Evensong
Ministers: Lesley Allen
Trevor James

Hymns	713
	103
	24

ST JOHN

10:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Linda Collins

Hymns	Processional	53
	Gradual	14
	Offertory	329
	Recessional	82