

Contemporary Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal
Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty
to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended
from all adversities;
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

Traditional Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who hast given unto us thy servants
grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal
Trinity
and, in the power of the divine
majesty, to worship the Unity:
we beseech thee that thou wouldest
keep us steadfast in this faith
and evermore defend us from all
adversities;
who livest and reignest, one God, now
and for ever.

Amen

New Testament Reading

Romans 8.12-17

¹²Brothers and sisters, we are debtors,
not to the flesh, to live according to
the flesh—
¹³for if you live according to the flesh,
you will die; but if by the Spirit you put
to death the deeds of the body, you
will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the
Spirit of God are children of God.
¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of
slavery to fall back into fear, but you
have received a spirit of adoption.
When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶it is
that very Spirit bearing witness with
our spirit that we are children of God,
¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of
God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in
fact, we suffer with him so that we
may also be glorified with him.

Gospel Reading

John 3.1-17

¹There was a Pharisee named
Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He
came to Jesus by night and said to
him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a
teacher who has come from God; for
no one can do these signs that you do
apart from the presence of God.'
³Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell
you, no one can see the kingdom of
God without being born from above.'
⁴Nicodemus said to him, 'How can
anyone be born after having grown
old? Can one enter a second time into
the mother's womb and be born?'
⁵Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you,
no one can enter the kingdom of God

without being born of water and Spirit.
⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and
what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do
not be astonished that I said to you,
"You must be born from above." ⁸The
wind blows where it chooses, and you
hear the sound of it, but you do not
know where it comes from or where it
goes. So it is with everyone who is
born of the Spirit.' ⁹Nicodemus said to
him, 'How can these things be?'
¹⁰Jesus answered him, 'Are you a
teacher of Israel, and yet you do not
understand these things?' ¹¹Very truly,
I tell you, we speak of what we know
and testify to what we have seen; yet
you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I
have told you about earthly things and
you do not believe, how can you
believe if I tell you about heavenly
things? ¹³No one has ascended into
heaven except the one who descended
from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And
just as Moses lifted up the serpent in
the wilderness, so must the Son of
Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever
believes in him may have eternal life.
¹⁶For God so loved the world that he
gave his only Son, so that everyone
who believes in him may not perish but
may have eternal life. ¹⁷Indeed, God
did not send the Son into the world to
condemn the world, but in order that
the world might be saved through
him.'

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 JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:

Jean Miles, Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson,
Allan Law, Tammy Leighton,

Those who have died

Will Alsop

ST MICHAEL and ST MARY

Baptism

Anney Bradley, Georgie Green

Those newly in need of prayer

Rev'd Michael Jefferson, Alison Cox-
Toplis, John Ferguson

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Jamie, Mary Bailey, Dorothy Clayton,
Margaret Fellows, Sadie Hannon, Bill
and Dot Hill, Mary Jones, Queenie
Jones, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, David
Shiel, Gloria Spencer, Renee Wellings,
John Wragg

Those who have died

Kevin Davis, Mary Hathersmith,

Post Communion Contemporary

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father,
Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity
of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal
glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

Amen

Post Communion Traditional

Almighty and eternal God,
who hast revealed thyself as Father,
Son and Holy Spirit,
and dost ever live and reign in the
perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know thee in all thy ways
and evermore rejoice in thy eternal
glory;
who art three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

Amen

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

SERVICE DETAILS 27th May – Trinity Sunday

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: The Venerable Simon Baker

10:00am Bower Service
Minister: The Venerable Simon Baker
Preacher: Revd. Linda Collins

12.30 pm Baptism
Minister: Revd. Linda Collins

6.00 pm Holy Communion
President: Revd. Linda Collins

Hymns	Processional	276
	Gradual	274
	Offertory	272
	Recessional	729

Intercessions:
May your will be done:
On earth as it is in heaven

ST JOHN

10:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Ruth Bull

Hymns	Processional	212
	Gradual	514
	Offertory	313
	Recessional	317