

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

Sunday 27th November 2016
SERVICE DETAILS
1st Sunday of Advent

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion

President: Revd. Linda Collins

10.00 am Holy Communion

President: The Venerable Simon Baker

Deacon: Peter Salt

Preacher: The Venerable Simon Baker

Hymns: Processional 30
Gradual 160
Offertory 45
Communion 435
Recessional 41

Intercessions

O come:

Let us walk in the light of the Lord.

4:30pm Messy Church

Minister: Revd. Linda Collins

6:00pm Advent Carols

Minister The Venerable Simon Baker

ST JOHN

10.00 am Holy Communion

President: Revd. Denise Youngs

Preacher: Lesley Allen

Hymns Processional 50 v1-4 & 8
Gradual 358
Offertory 307
Recessional 471

Collect Contemporary

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of
darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to
us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious
majesty

to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him 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,
give us grace that we may cast away the
works of darkness
and put upon us the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to
visit us in great humility;
that in the last day
when he shall come again in his glorious
majesty

to judge both the quick and the
dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who liveth and reigneth with
thee and the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.

Amen

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 2.1-5

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw
concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²In days to come
the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest
of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

³Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain
of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth
instruction,
and the word of the LORD
from Jerusalem.

⁴He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into
ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against
nation,
neither shall they learn war any
more.

⁵O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 24.36-44

Jesus spoke to his disciples: ³⁶About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

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 and ST MARY

Baptism

Marriage

Gregory Allen & Faye Whelan

Those who are ill and their carers:

Bonnie Blue, Dorothy Clayton, Joe Edwards, Margaret Fellows, Dorothy Grant, Bill and Dot Hill, Robert McAllester-Jones, Grant Miles, Marielouise Oliver, Arthur Palin, Ken Sharman, Baby Rose Stephenson Prebendary John Taylor, Renee Wellings, Rena White

Those who have died:

Betty James, Jean Eastwood, Joan Scott

ST JOHN

Baptism

Marriage

Those who are ill and their carers:

Connie Carvill, Pat Ellet, Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law, Ray Hoskins

Post Communion – Contemporary

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our
Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Post Communion – Traditional

O Lord our God,
as we wait for the coming of thy Son our
Lord,
preserve us in watchfulness and faith,
that when he shall appear
he may not find us asleep in sin
but active to serve him
and joyful to praise him;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.