

Collect Contemporary

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be
written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly
digest them
that, through patience, and the
comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour
Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Collect Traditional

Blessed Lord,
who hast caused all holy Scriptures to
be written for our learning:
grant that we may in such wise hear
them,
read, mark, learn and inwardly digest
them,
that by patience and comfort of thy
holy word,
we may embrace and ever hold fast
the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which thou hast given us in our
Saviour Jesus Christ,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

New Testament Reading

2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

¹⁴Continue in what you have learned
and firmly believed, knowing from
whom you learned it, ¹⁵and how from
childhood you have known the sacred
writings that are able to instruct you
for salvation through faith in Christ
Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God
and is useful for teaching, for reproof,
for correction, and for training in
righteousness, ¹⁷so that everyone who
belongs to God may be proficient,
equipped for every
good work.

¹In the presence of God
and of Christ Jesus,
who is to judge the
living and the dead, and
in view of his appearing
and his kingdom, I
solemnly urge you:
²proclaim the message;
be persistent whether
the time is favourable
or unfavourable;
convince, rebuke, and
encourage, with the
utmost patience in
teaching. ³For the time
is coming when people will not put up
with sound doctrine, but having itching
ears, they will accumulate for
themselves teachers to suit their own
desires, ⁴and will turn away from
listening to the truth and wander away
to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober,
endure suffering, do the work of an
evangelist, carry out your ministry
fully.

Gospel Reading

John 5.36b-end

Jesus said to the Jews: ³⁶The works
that the Father has given me to
complete, the very works that I am
doing, testify on my behalf that the
Father has sent me. ³⁷And the Father
who sent me has himself testified on
my behalf. You have never heard his
voice or seen his form, ³⁸and you do
not have his word abiding in you,
because you do not believe him whom
he has sent.

³⁹You search the
scriptures because you
think that in them you
have eternal life; and it is
they that testify on my
behalf. ⁴⁰Yet you refuse to
come to me to have life.
⁴¹I do not accept glory
from human beings. ⁴²But
I know that you do not
have the love of God in
you. ⁴³I have come in my
Father's name, and you do
not accept me; if another
comes in his own name,
you will accept him. ⁴⁴How
can you believe when you

accept glory from one another and do
not seek the glory that comes from the
one who alone is God? ⁴⁵Do not think
that I will accuse you before the
Father; your accuser is Moses, on
whom you have set your hope. ⁴⁶If you
believed Moses, you would believe me,
for he wrote about me. ⁴⁷But if you do
not believe what he wrote, how will
you believe what I say?'



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

Those who will soon be baptised

William Bourne & Noah Leatham

Those newly in need of prayer

Chris Waller, Jenny, John Tipper, Peter Salt, Marie Louise Oliver, Robert Harris, Helen McIntosh, Dottie Collins and her friend Lorraine

Those in continuing special need of prayer:

Jamie, Mary Bailey, Dorothy Clayton, Alison Cox-Toplis, Margaret Fellows, Sadie Hannon, Bill and Dot Hill, Mary Jones, Queenie Jones, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, David Shiel, Renee Wellings

Those who have died

Mervyn Jones

ST JOHN

Those who are being Baptised

Benjamin Ricketts

Those who are ill and their carers:

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

Post Communion Contemporary

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly
grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living
bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.

Amen

Post Communion Traditional

Most gracious God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew thy people with thy heavenly
grace
and in all our weakness
sustain us by thy true and living
bread;
who liveth and reigneth, now and for
ever.

Amen

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

SERVICE DETAILS

28th October 2018 Bible Sunday

ST MICHAEL

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

10:00am Holy Communion
President: Revd. Stephen Barton
Deacon: Alan Toplis
Preacher: The Venerable Simon Baker

Hymns	Processional	748
	Gradual	587
	Offertory	451
	Communion	460
	Recessional	421

Intercessions

Let your word come forth

And give us light.

6:00pm Choral Evensong
Ministers: Lesley Allen
Phil Clayton

Hymns 698
664
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ST JOHN

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

Hymns	Processional	312
	Gradual	27
	Offertory	287
	Recessional	10

11:30am Baptism
Minister Revd. Ruth Bull