

Collect - Contemporary

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your
grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the
Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Collect - Traditional

Almighty God,
who didst send thy Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of thy Church:
open our hearts to the riches of thy
grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the
Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through 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

Ephesians 3.14- end

¹⁴I bow my knees before the Father,
¹⁵from whom every family in heaven
and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray
that, according to the riches of his
glory, he may grant that you may be
strengthened in your inner being with
power through his Spirit, ¹⁷and that
Christ may dwell in your hearts
through faith, as you are being rooted
and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you
may have the power to comprehend,
with all the saints, what is the breadth
and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and
to know the love of Christ that
surpasses knowledge, so that you may
be filled with all the fullness of God.
²⁰Now to him who by the power at
work within us is able to accomplish
abundantly far more than all we can
ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the
church and in Christ Jesus to all
generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading

John 6.1-21

¹Jesus went to the other side of the
Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of
Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following
him, because they saw the signs that
he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went
up the mountain and sat down there
with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover,
the festival of the Jews, was near.

⁵When he looked up and saw a large
crowd coming towards him, Jesus said
to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread
for these people to eat?' ⁶He said this
to test him, for he himself knew what
he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered
him, 'Six months' wages would not buy
enough bread for each of them to get a
little.' ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew,
Simon Peter's brother, said to Jesus,



⁹'There is a boy
here who has five
barley loaves and
two fish. But what
are they among so
many people?'

¹⁰Jesus said, 'Make
the people sit
down.' Now there

was a great deal of grass in the place;
so they sat down, about five thousand
in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves,
and when he had given thanks, he
distributed them to those who were
seated; so also the fish, as much as
they wanted. ¹²When they were
satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather
up the fragments left over, so that
nothing may be lost.' ¹³So they
gathered them up, and from the
fragments of the five barley loaves, left
by those who had eaten, they filled
twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw
the sign that he had done, they began
to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who
is to come into the world.' ¹⁵When
Jesus realized that they were about to
come and take him by force to make
him king, he withdrew again to the
mountain by himself.

¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. ¹⁸The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' ²¹Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

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 being Married

Edward Stock & Katie Allen

Those newly in need of prayer

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, John Wragg

Those who have died

Irene Wiggin

ST JOHN

Those being Baptised

Tess and Louisa Savvides

Those who are ill and their carers:

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

Those who have died

Post Communion Contemporary

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table
of your Son
to share this meal with the whole
household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the
fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and
language
to share in the eternal banquet of
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Post Communion - Traditional

Holy Father,
who didst gather us around the table
of thy Son
that we, with all thy household,
might partake of this holy food:
in that new world wherein the fullness
of thy peace is revealed,
gather people of every race and
tongue
to share in the eternal banquet of
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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

SERVICE DETAILS

29th July

9th Sunday after Trinity

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion
President: The Venerable Simon Baker
Deacon: Revd. Dr Mel Clark

10:00am Holy Communion
President: The Venerable Simon Baker
Deacon: Revd. Dr Mel Clark
Preacher: The Venerable Simon Baker

Hymns	Processional	532
	Gradual	664
	Offertory	623
	Communion	460
	Recessional	422

Intercessions:
Loving Father:
Give us today our daily bread.

ST JOHN

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

Hymns	Processional	9
	Gradual	467
	Offertory	106
	Recessional	220

11:30am Baptism
Minister: Revd. Linda Collins