

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

**Sunday 30th April**  
**SERVICE DETAILS**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**

**ST MICHAEL**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Revd Denise Youngs

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**10.00 am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Revd. Linda Collins  
**Deacon:** Phil Clayton  
**Preacher:** Capt. Gordon Banks

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	507
	Gradual	425
	Offertory	219
	Communion	413
	Recessional	641

**Intercessions**

Lord God:  
**Abide with us**

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**ST JOHN**

**10.00 am Wall Praise**  
**President:** Denise Youngs  
**Preacher:** The Venerable Simon Baker

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	317
	Gradual	362
	Offertory	532
	Recessional	128

**Collect Contemporary**

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the  
disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence  
with us,  
that we may be strengthened and  
sustained by his risen life  
and serve you continually in  
righteousness and truth;  
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 Father,  
who in thy great mercy gladdened the  
disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence  
with us,  
that we may be strengthened and  
sustained by his risen life  
and serve thee continually in  
righteousness and truth;  
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. Acts 2:  
14a, 36 - 41**

On the day of Pentecost,<sup>14</sup>Peter, standing  
with the eleven, raised his voice and  
addressed the crowd, <sup>36</sup>Let the entire  
house of Israel know with certainty that

God has made him both Lord and  
Messiah, this Jesus whom you  
crucified.<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this,  
they were cut to the heart and said to  
Peter and to the other apostles,  
'Brothers, what should we do?'<sup>38</sup>Peter said  
to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every  
one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so  
that your sins may be forgiven; and you  
will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.  
<sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you, for your  
children, and for all who are far away,  
everyone whom the Lord our God calls to  
him.'<sup>40</sup>And he testified with many other  
arguments and exhorted them, saying,  
'Save yourselves from this corrupt  
generation.'<sup>41</sup>So those who welcomed his  
message were baptized, and that day  
about three thousand persons were  
added to their number.



**Gospel Reading.**  
**Luke 24: 13-35**

<sup>13</sup>On that same day, two of the disciples  
were going to a village called Emmaus,  
about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and  
talking with each other about all these  
things that had happened.<sup>15</sup>While they  
were talking and discussing, Jesus  
himself came near and went with them,  
<sup>16</sup>but their eyes were kept from  
recognizing him. <sup>17</sup>And he said to them,  
'What are you discussing with each other  
while you walk along?' They stood still,  
looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, whose  
name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are  
you the only stranger in Jerusalem who  
does not know the things that have taken

place there in these days?' <sup>19</sup>Jesus asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,<sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see Jesus.' <sup>25</sup>Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' <sup>27</sup>Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. <sup>28</sup>As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. <sup>29</sup>But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup>When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus;

and he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' <sup>33</sup>That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. <sup>34</sup>They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!'<sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

#### 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**

Mia Preston, Rihanna Harrigan

##### **Wedding**

##### **Those who are ill and their carers:**

Bonnie Blue, Dorothy Clayton, Margaret Fellows, Dorothy Grant, Bill and Dot Hill, James Knight, Rona Martin, Grant Miles, Henry Oliphant, Marielouise Oliver, Arthur Palin, Nick Rutter, Prebendary John Taylor, Renee Wellings, Rena White

##### **Those who have died**

Emily Hinch (interment of ashes)

#### ST JOHN

##### **Wedding**

Paul Yardley & Lucy Quinlan

##### **Those who are ill and their carers:**

Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law, Francis Saxton

#### Post Communion – Contemporary

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.  
**Amen**

#### Post Communion – Traditional

O living God,  
whose Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of the bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who liveth and reigneth, now and for ever.  
**Amen**