

Collect Contemporary

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted
the ministries of angels and
mortals in a wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels always
serve you in heaven,
so, at your command,
they may help and defend us on earth;
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

O everlasting God,
who hast ordained and constituted
the services of angels and mortals
in a wonderful order:
mercifully grant that,
as thy holy angels always do thee
service in heaven,
so by thy appointment
they may succour and defend us on
earth;
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

Revelation 12.7-12

⁷War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought

back, ⁸but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world – he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

¹⁰Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,

‘Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,
for the accuser of our comrades has
been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night
before our God.

¹¹But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.

¹²Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath,
because he knows that his
time is short!’

Gospel Reading

Mark 9.2-9, 15-20, 25

Sunday 30th September 2018

² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured

before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, ‘Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’ ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!’ ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

¹⁵When the whole crowd saw him, they were immediately overcome with awe, and they ran forward to greet him.

¹⁶He asked them, ‘What are you arguing about with them?’ ¹⁷Someone from the crowd answered him, ‘Teacher, I brought you my son; he has a spirit that makes him unable to speak; ¹⁸and whenever it seizes him, it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, but they could not do so.’ ¹⁹He answered them, ‘You faithless generation, how much longer must I be among you? How much longer must I put up with you? Bring him to me.’ ²⁰And they brought the boy to him. When the spirit saw him, immediately it threw the boy into convulsions, and

he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth.

²⁵When Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, 'You spirit that keep this boy from speaking and hearing, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again!'

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 newly in need of prayer

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, John Wragg

Those who have died

Betty Howlett

Years Mind

Pam Hedgecox

ST JOHN

Those who are ill and their carers:

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

Those who have died

Post Communion Contemporary

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us
near

to an innumerable company of
angels
and to the spirits of the saints made
perfect:

as in this food of our earthly
pilgrimage

we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in
heaven;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion Traditional

O Lord of heaven,
in this sacrament thou hast brought us
near

to an innumerable company of
angels

and to the spirits of the saints
made perfect:

as in this food of our earthly
pilgrimage

we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in
heaven;

through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord.

Amen

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

SERVICE DETAILS 30th September – Michaelmas

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion

President: Revd. Ruth Bull

11:00am Holy Communion

President: Revd. Chris Baker

Deacon: Revd. Mel Clark

Preacher: The Venerable Paul Thomas

Hymns	Processional	337
	Gradual	639
	Offertory	787
	Communion	788
	Recessional	296

(Verses 1,2,6-8)

Intercessions:

Bless the Lord all you his host:

Praise his holy name.

ST JOHN

10:00am Holy Communion

President: Revd. Linda Collins

Hymns	Processional	35
	Gradual	79
	Offertory	567
	Recessional	134