

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

Sunday 31st July 2016
SERVICE DETAILS
10th Sunday after Trinity

ST MICHAEL

8.00 am Holy Communion

President: Revd. Denise Youngs

10.00 am Holy Communion

President: Revd. Linda Collins

Deacon: Lesley Allen

Hymns	Processional	103
	Gradual	725
	Offertory	452
	Communion	471
	Recessional	610

Intercessions

The Lord is our shepherd:

There is nothing we shall want.

Collect Contemporary

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your
humble servants;
and that they may obtain their
petitions
make them to ask such things as
shall please you;
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

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 137.1-6

1By the waters of Babylon we sat
down and wept, ♦

when we remembered Zion.

2As for our lyres, we hung them up ♦
on the willows that grow in that land.

3For there our captors asked for a
song,

our tormentors called for mirth: ♦

'Sing us one of the songs of Zion.' **R**

4How shall we sing the Lord's song ♦
in a strange land?

5If I forget you, O Jerusalem, ♦
let my right hand forget its skill.

6Let my tongue cleave to the roof of
my mouth

if I do not remember you, ♦

if I set not Jerusalem above my
highest joy. **R**

**Gospel Reading
Matthew 5.1-12**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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
Child's Thanksgiving Service**

Barnaby George Evans

***Those who have recently
been married***

Those who are ill and their carers:

David Easton, Jean Eastwood, Joe Edwards, Margaret Fellows, Rachael George, Dorothy Grant, Pam Hedgecox, Bill and Dot Hill, Isla Hufton, Doris Hughes, Rebecca Jackson, Grant Miles, Prebendary John Taylor, Renee Wellings

Those who have died:

Post Communion – Contemporary

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of
mercy
should stand open for those who
trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your
will
may never wander from the way of
life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

