

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

**Sunday 7th May**  
**SERVICE DETAILS**  
**4th Sunday of Easter**

**ST MICHAEL**

**8.00 am Holy Communion**  
**President:** The Venerable Simon Baker

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**10.00 am Holy Communion**  
**President:** The Venerable Simon Baker  
**Deacon:** Lesley Allen

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	357
	Gradual	800
	Offertory	664
	Communion	421
	Recessional	671

**Intercessions**

The Lord is my shepherd:  
**There is nothing I shall want**

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**12.30 pm Baptism**  
**Minister:** Revd. Ruth Bull

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**ST JOHN**

**10.00 am Holy Communion**  
**President:** Denise Youngs

<b>Hymns</b>	Processional	490
	Gradual	38
	Offertory	484
	Recessional	325

**Collect Contemporary**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the  
resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of  
righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are  
above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**Collect Traditional**

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whose Son Jesus Christ is the  
resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin unto the life of  
righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are  
above,  
where he liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**New Testament Reading.**

**1 Peter 2.19 - end**

Brothers and sisters: <sup>19</sup>It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

<sup>22</sup>'He committed no sin,  
and no deceit was found  
in his mouth.'

<sup>23</sup>When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

## Gospel Reading.

### John 10: 1-10

Jesus said to the Pharisees: <sup>1</sup>Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. <sup>7</sup>So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'



## 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, Reg Kirk, 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**

Baby Harvey Lee Hughes, Walter Spencer Best (Spence)

### ST JOHN

#### **Wedding**

Paul Yardley & Lucy Quinlan  
Robert Gethin & Leanne Insley

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

Nancy Hood, Ann Kinson, Allan Law, Francis Saxton, Sheila Shelley

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

John Hardy

### Post Communion – Contemporary

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Post Communion – Traditional

O merciful Father,  
who gavest thy Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us ever under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**