



# St Michael's Church, Boldmere

10th January 2010  
First Sunday after Epiphany

## WELCOME

If you are **visiting** for the first time today a particular welcome to you. We have a Loop System.

The **Theme** of today's service is the readings

Today the children will go to their groups, please see notice at back of sheet

There is a crèche area in the South Aisle for children under four with parents supervision.

**Coffee, tea and squash** are available in the South Aisle after both the 9am and 10.30am services.

### Collect for the Week

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

## ***This weeks Services 10th January***

### **9.00 am Holy Communion**

*Leader Ann and Paul Preacher Margaret*

Isaiah 43 : 1-7 page 691

Luke 3 : 5-17 & 21-22 page 972

### **10.30 am Morning Worship**

*Leader Paul Preacher Margaret*

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### **6 00 pm Holy Communion**

*Leader and Preacher Paul*

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## **Diary for week**

The office will be open

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm**

### **Monday 11th January**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

### **Tuesday 12th January**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

### **Wednesday 13th January**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

### **Thursday 14th January**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

### **Friday 15th January**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

1.00 pm Memorial Service for Barry Ward

3.15 pm Mission Fellowship in the Guide Hall

Special Services to take note of:

Sunday Jan 17th 6.30pm **Churches Together Service @ Chester Road Baptist** (there will still be a service @ St Michaels)

Sunday Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 6pm **Healing Service**

Sunday Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 4pm **Charismatic Service**

Wednesday Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm **Ash Wednesday Service**

Wednesday Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm **Joint Service @ St Columba's to mark their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**NOTICE FOR COMMITTEE TREASURERS**

Committee / Fund accounts for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009 should be submitted to me by **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January**.

They can be E-mailed to me ([davidbenson450@btinternet.com](mailto:davidbenson450@btinternet.com)), posted to me at 5, Greenhill Road, Wylde Green, S/C. B72 1DS, or left for me to collect from the church letter rack.

If you have any problems or queries, please ring me on 373 1227. Many thanks, David Benson

**Verger**

Form 1st January this will result in a different way of working for our new verger Michelle. As a consequence there will not be a verger around on a Monday, Saturday and Sunday unless arranged before hand. Michelle's normal hours will be Tuesday—Friday

**Choir practice** (more a meeting than a practice really)

The Choir will next convene on Monday 10th January at 7:30pm (please note the time) when we shall appraise and evaluate our last performance in the comfortable surroundings of The Bishop Vesey Public House on Boldmere Road. Look forward to seeing you there. Chris

**“The Christian Man Coping With Change”**

is the focus for a Men’s Breakfast at Sutton Baptist church on Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. At 8am – 10.30am.

Mike Buck manager of My Word bookshop will give his testimony.

A light breakfast and good company for £3.50.  
Contact Mick Walsh on 355 4128

**Jack Middleton**

The funeral service for Jack will take place at St Michael’s on Tuesday 19th January at 12 noon

**Morning Prayers**

Are held week day mornings between 9 and 9,30in the Chapel-entrance is through the South Aisle  
( see weekly diary for any changes to days)

## **NEW YEAR - PARISH OVER SIXTIES TEA**

Come with your wife, come with your husband

Come with a friend or just come on your own

You will be assured of a warm welcome.

**SUNDAY 17th JANUARY 2010**

3.30 pm for 4 pm in the Church Hall

Transport available

Invitations will be available at the back of the Church

Barn Dance to raise funds for the Mubonderi Trust  
(for the education of Bonny's daughters in Zimbabwe and South  
Africa)

Saturday 30th Jan.

7.30 pm St. Michael's Church Hall.

£7.50 per ticket £20 family ticket

Supper provided

Bring your own drinks.

Tickets for sale from Mick Walsh, Edwina Connell, Christine  
Lloyd and Cathy Spruce Tel. 321 2604 for more info.

## **South Aisle Fellowship**

Tuesday 19th January 2010

7.30 pm for 8.00 pm start

Gardens of France

Andy Smyth's slide show of Gallic blooms include Monet's Garden,  
Chateau Gardens and Gardens of the Loire.

How about a New Year's Resolution and start coming to our meetings,  
we could do with a few new faces.

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## **Christmas Cards**

Trudy is collecting Christmas Card for a children's activity next advent. If you have any Christmas card 'front pages' ( pictures} that might otherwise be being recycled please pass them on to her.

## **4th Sunday Lunch Sunday 24th January 12.45pm**

The lunch is open to everyone and all are welcome but would you please sign the sheet at the back of church to help with the catering. (there is a small charge to cover costs)

## **Mission Fellowship**

Friday 15th January  
3.15 pm Guide Hall  
Speaker Mary Gould

**WANTED URGENTLY –**  
Electric cooker in good condition.  
Contact Mick Walsh on 355 4128

## **Web Site**

Please note the church website – [www.stmichaels.org.uk](http://www.stmichaels.org.uk) – has been revamped and now you can download sermons etc. from here rather than having to go to a separate site. The Green Sheet is now available on the Web Site .

## RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

8.10 am R4: Sunday Worship—Service from Christ Church, Cockermouth, one of the towns hit by 2009's Cumbria floods.

4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong-From the Chapel of King's College, London repeat of Wednesday's broadcast

4.55 pm BBC1 Songs of Praise—. Poetry- The Rev Richard Coles meets people passionate about poetry.

8.30 pm R2: Sunday Half Hour - Brian D'Arcy explores the love of God with hymns. Featuring the Cambridge Chorale.

11.30 pm R4: Something Understood– Wild Swimming- Sarah Cuddon reflects on what draws people into the open sea and the wild water of rivers.

Weds 13th Jan 4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong– From Derby Cathedral

Monday - Friday 9.45 am R4 (198 LW) Daily Service.

Monday – Saturday 7.48 am R4 Thought for the day.

### ***Next Sunday's Services - 17th January***

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John 2: 1-11 page 1005

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## **Sunday Groups for Children**

The Crèche Area in the South Aisle is for children below 4 years, under parents / carer supervision.

Reception - Y8 meet in the Upper Room

Y9+ = stay in church

### **PASTORAL TEAM**

We have a Pastoral team who can offer support in an ongoing or urgent situation. If you would like someone to visit then please contact Liz in the office (details on the back of the Green Sheet) or Paul or Margaret or anyone in the Team (details in the Magazine).

## **Collection**

A collection is usually taken in every service to support the work of St Michael's and the wider Diocese of Birmingham. Do not feel obliged to give, it is purely voluntary. However if you wish to give regularly then the best way is by Standing Order and if you pay tax to sign a Gift Aid form so we can claim the tax back. For more details regarding our finances and giving then please see the Vicars Bulletin.

If you would like to receive this **Green Sheet by email** please email [liz.claybrook@stmichaels.org.uk](mailto:liz.claybrook@stmichaels.org.uk)

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### **Verger:**

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### **Church Office:**

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