



# St Michael's Church, Boldmere

10th July 2011  
3rd Sunday after Trinity

## WELCOME

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

Today the children will go to their groups, see notice on back page. 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

God our saviour,  
look on this wounded world  
in pity and in power;  
hold us fast to your promises of peace  
won for us by your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen

## ***Sunday's Services— 10th July***

### **9.00 am Holy Communion**

*Leader : Paul Preacher: Martin*

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### **10.30 am Morning Worship**

*Leader : Paul Preacher: Ann*

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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 —Friday 9.30– 2.30

Monday, Wednesday Friday— Liz

Tuesday and Thursday – Rob

### **Monday 11th July**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

8.00 pm Churchyard Committee Meeting

### **Tuesday 12th July**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

### **Wednesday 13th July**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

### **Thursday 14th July**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

### **Friday 15th July**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

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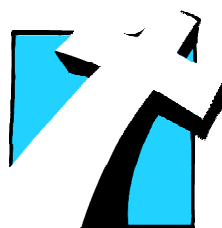
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Want to understand the Christian faith more deeply?  
Open to exploring how to live out your faith  
more confidently?

Keen to explore what it means to be sharing in the life of the  
church, gathered in prayer  
and sent out in service?

**Then the 3D Course is for you!**

## **Diocesan Course for Developing Disciples**



What is expected?

Regular attendance (each session lasts about 90 minutes)

Some preparation for each session

Working in a group led by a tutor

Being willing to listen, learn and grow

It aims to give a clearer overview of the Bible (Old and New Testaments) as well as some understanding of its key themes.

More information is available in a fuller leaflet available from Paul, Ann Willis or Elaine Riley.

There are 30 sessions running from September 2011 through to next June. There are courses running in different parts of the Diocese but crucially there is at least one running here at St. Michaels. A group will be meeting in church on a Sunday Evening starting @ 7.30pm.

Please note that on **Sunday 17th July** there is just one service at 11am (because of the Church Weekend).

This will be followed by a Bring & Share.

## GIFT AID

One of the legal requirements for "Gift Aid" is that we must have on record the correct name and address for each donor.

I know that some of our members have changed their address since signing their Gift Aid declarations. In order to ensure that my records are up-to-date I would be grateful if all who have moved since completing a Gift Aid declaration would let me have details of their new address. This can be done either by leaving me a note in the rack at back of church, telephoning me on 354 3582 or by e-mail to [erichudson@btinternet.com](mailto:erichudson@btinternet.com)

May I also remind all members that if you are making a separate donation for what ever purpose and however small, please put it in a Gift Aid envelope either with your name or simply your reference No. and we can claim an additional 28pence for every £ you donate.

Gift Aid envelopes can always be found at the back of church.  
Many thanks, Eric Hudson

## HELP WANTED IN THE CRÈCHE



Probably once every six weeks –  
might be less if there are more offers of help!

You need to be over 18 years old and willing to have a CRB check.

Please put your name and contact details on paper and post in office post-box or see Anne Rattigan. Thanks.



**Garden Praise**  
**Sunday 17th July**  
**in the Glade Garden of Middleton Hall**

*(near Tamworth on the A4091 between The Belfry and Drayton Manor)*

**3:15 - 4:30 pm**

**See notice in South Aisle for further details**

**Church Cookery Book**

We plan to publish the cookery book by October.

Send your favourite recipes, (ideally with a picture or drawing) to Margaret Smoldon margaretsmoldon@hotmail.com or Ruth Yates by the end of July.

Recipes on paper can be posted in the box at the back of church.

St Michaels  
**Summer Strawberry Tea**  
**Sunday 24th July**

4.00pm for 4.30 pm

In the South Aisle

Come and join us for Scones, Strawberries and Ice Cream  
With entertainment by the "Dawson Family"

After tea you are very welcome to stay for Evensong

Any quires please contact Ann Grice on 355 2097

Transport available

Invitations are available at the back of the Church

## APPEAL FOR TEACHER TRIP TO MALAWI 2011

As in 2006 and 2009, we will be heading for Malawi with a team of teachers in August, to run training workshops for teachers there. We've always been hugely grateful for the way in which St Michael's congregations have responded to our appeals, whether for money or resources. Our fund-raising this year has had a particular focus, as many of you know – it's become known as "Slim Jim!!" Jim has been challenged to lose 20lb, and has been sponsored by lots of friends and family members. The weight loss programme is going well so far, and if any of you care to sponsor him, we'd appreciate it. We have to find funds to pay for the Malawian teachers to attend our courses, and we can assure you that every penny we raise goes towards facilitating that aim. A further appeal is for useful school items which are reasonably light in weight, such as pencils, rubbers and sharpeners, number or spelling games, and basic calculators. We will probably also be able to take a small amount of children's clothing – T shirts, shorts, school dresses, for instance, so if you have anything which you're prepared to give away, just bring the items along to church, or phone us on 354 3769.

MANY THANKS, Liz & Jim Carr

### **New Oscott Village Service**

It is St Michael's turn to lead the Village service on

**Tuesday 12th July at 6pm**

and I should be grateful for your support if anyone is able to come along.

Thank you Ann Willis

### **South Aisle Fellowship**

**Tuesday 19th July**

7.30 for 8pm start

Roy Britain talks about "The Glen Miller Story"

### **Morning Prayers**

Are held week day mornings between 9 - 9.30 in the Chapel-  
entrance is through the South Aisle  
( see weekly diary for any changes to days)

### **Traidcraft.**

Just to remind everyone that there will be a sale of fairly traded  
goods before and after 10.30 service on 10th July

### **Committee Meetings**

Churchyard Committee Monday 11th July 8.00 pm Counselling  
Room

### **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 anyone in the Team (details in the Magazine).

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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

## **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.

## **Points of Contact**

### **Vicar:**

Revd Paul Rattigan, 209 Station Road, B73 5LE.

Tel 354 4501 e-mail paul@stmichaels.org.uk

(off Saturdays)

**Curate:** Manda Howett

**Youth Minister**— Gavin Hicks 07746 887335

### **Verger:**

Michelle Johnson -Tuesday—Friday 354 9364, 07982 948827

**Church Office:** 9.30am – 2.30pm Tel: 373 0207.

Liz Claybrook— Monday, Wednesday Friday

e-mail—liz.claybrook@stmichaels.org.uk

Rob Adams— Tuesday and Thursday

Email— robvadams@gmail.com

### **St Michaels Church-**

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