



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

11th April 2010
2nd Sunday of Easter

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 **EASTER**

Today the children will stay in church .

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

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Amen

This weeks Services 11th April

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leader Margaret Preacher Martin

Acts 5: 27-32 Page 1036

John 20: 19– end Page 1029

10.30 am Morning Worship

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6 00 pm Holy Communion

Leader and Preacher Rev. Richard Tucker

Isaiah 53: 1-6 & 9-12 Page 702

Luke 24: 13-35 Page 1002

Diary for week

The office will be open

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm

Tuesday 13th April

11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

Wednesday 14th April

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

8.00 pm PCC

Thursday 15th April

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 16th April

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

3.15 pm Mission Fellowship in the Guide Hall

APCM 19th April 2010

The PCC Report for 2009/10 is now available at the back of church.

Nominations for Wardens, PCC members, Deanery Synod members, to stand at the APCM are invited, please see the nomination forms at the back of church.

If you wish to be a sides person please put your name on the list at the back of church

If you wish to stand for any of these positions or vote at the APCM your name must be on the Electoral Roll.

As Paul writes in this months Magazine it is important to be on the Church's Electoral Roll (this is not the same as being on the city council's electoral roll).

“This is an ideal time of year as we approach our annual meeting and actually being on the roll entitles you to vote if you wish. It does not commit you financially or in any other way. It is about recognising that you either live in the parish or you have attended regularly for six months and intend to continue. Being on the roll then gives you various entitlements when it comes to births, marriages and deaths and makes my life a lot easier when either you or your family come looking for a particular type of service.”

A copy of the electoral roll and application forms are at the back of church.

**Voices Lifted to the World
Midland Opera returns to St Michael's**

Featuring operatic music from across the continents -
plus Karl Jenkins' choral suite 'The Armed Man' (A Mass for Peace)
There will be an interval raffle in aid
of Macmillan Cancer Support
At 7.30pm on Saturday May 8th
Tickets £7 from Malcolm Oakes 373 8315

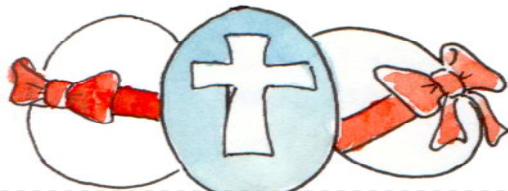
Mission Fellowship
Friday 16th April
at 3.15pm in the Guide Hall.
all welcome.

EASTER - PARISH OVER SIXTIES TEA
SUNDAY 11th April 2010

3.30 pm for 4 pm in the Church Hall

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.

Transport available
Invitations will be available at the back of the Church



**Come and celebrate our patron saint with a special
St. George's Day event
arranged by Social Committee**

**Friday 23rd April at 6.30 p.m. prompt,
in St. Michael's Church Hall**

There will be a traditional English meal - roast beef & Yorkshire pudding, followed by apple pie (vegetarian meal available on request)

Entertainment will be by the Shoebox Theatre, who will perform the Ballad of St. George and a Mummings play.

Meal and entertainment - £5 per adult, or a family ticket (two adults and two children) for £15.

There will be a retiring collection to cover the actors' expenses.
Tickets from Margaret Smoldon - 355 4226

Save the Children– Haiti

If you enjoyed the soups at this year's Famine Lunch a booklet with all the recipes is now available. It costs 50p with all the money going to Save the Children. If you couldn't make the lunch you could still make the soups

South Aisle Fellowship

Tuesday 20th April 2010

7.30 pm for 8.00 pm start

Don Edmonds - Before Shopping Centres

London Marathon

Matt Lumley is once again running in the London Marathon on April 25th - going for his hat-trick! This year he is running for Amnesty International. He is asking people to kindly sponsor him, to ma

St Michael's Church Magazine

The April edition of the church magazine is now available from the back of church. Lots of info and articles about what is happening here at St Michael's for just 50p.

If you would like it delivered please speak to Martyn Cordes on
308 0385

Committee Meetings

Emergency PCC on Wednesday 14th April at 8pm to ratify the accounts. This will not be a long meeting but it is important we get enough people there to agree them before the APCM

4th Sunday Lunch Sunday 25th April 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)

Web Site

Please note the church website – 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 .

Fairtrade

Reminder that it's Fairtrade this week and every second Sunday through the year except august.

RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

8.10 am R4: Sunday Worship—Dr Tina Beattie visits Kolkata to explore the legacy of Mother Teresa. (R)

4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong From the Chapel of Royal Holloway, University of London. Repeat of Wednesday's Broadcast

5.05 pm BBC1 Songs of Praise— Junior School Choir of the Year- Aled Jones introduces the competition finalists, from London, Northern Ireland and Halifax

8.30 pm R2: Sunday Half Hour—Presented by Brian D'Arcy.

11.30 pm R4: Something Understood –Moving On- Mark Tully explores the physical and emotional upheaval of moving home.

Wednesday 14th March 4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong- From Arundel Cathedral with the Royal School of Church Music Millennium Youth Choir.

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

Monday – Saturday 7.48 am R4 Thought for the day.

Next Sunday's Services 18th April

9.00 am Holy Communion

Acts 9: 1-6 Page 1040

John 21: 22-30 Page 1030

10.30 am Morning Worship

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6 00 pm Evening Worship

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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

Points of Contact

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Verger:

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