



# St Michael's Church, Boldmere

11th October 2009  
18th after Trinity

## 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 We Belong

### 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).

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

God, our judge and saviour,  
teach us to be open to your truth  
and to trust in your love,  
that we may live each day  
with confidence in the salvation which is given  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## ***This weeks Services 11th October***

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## **Diary for week**

### **Monday 12th October**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir practice

### **Tuesday 13th October**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

2.00 pm Women's Fellowship

### **Wednesday 14th October**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

### **Thursday 15th October**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.45 pm Prayer in the chapel

### **Friday 16th October**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

3.15 pm Mission Fellowship in the Guide Hal

There will be an opportunity to gather for PRAYER on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.45pm for 45 minutes in the Chapel. This is a chance to pray about what is going on at St Michaels and in particular this time of working out where God is leading us. Thus there will be plenty of time for listening. I hope this will become a monthly happening as I think prayer is very important generally but particularly at this time of Transforming Church.  
Paul.

Because of the Pandemic we are taking extra precautions. Thus we are not sharing the peace during the service. If you do not wish to receive the wine from the common cup then simply leave the rail after receiving the bread. Shaking hands after the service is entirely optional!

It is great to be able to 'welcome' Graham Payne as our first gap year student (I know he is already part of St Michaels and contributes in a number of ways). He will be helping out in a variety of areas including the Youth. I hope it will be as helpful to him as he will be for us here at St Michaels. Any questions, comments please see me, thanks Paul.

### **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. Eventually the green sheet will also be available via the site. With all new ventures there will be teething problems so do bear with us.

Are you aged 18 – 25 (ish)?

Come to a 'Get Together' (cakes and drinks provided. Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 7.30pm – 9pm @ 209 Station Road.  
RSVP to [paul@stmichaels.org.uk](mailto:paul@stmichaels.org.uk) or simply turn up!

### NOT CONFIRMED?

Then why not do something about it?

Bishop Michael will be joining us on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November for our confirmation service @ 10.30am. To prepare for this there will be three sessions for anyone wanting to be confirmed.

They will be on Wednesdays @ 209 Station Road @ 7.30pm on November 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.

Do let Paul or Liz know if you would like to part of this ASAP. Thanks

### Committee Meetings

Worship & discipleship Monday 12th October 7.45pm @ church

### 4th Sunday Lunch Sunday 25th October 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)

Fair Trade  
There will be no Fair Trade sale in October

### **St Michael's Church Magazine**

The October 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

**Mission Fellowship**  
Friday 16th September  
3.15 pm Guide Hall

Looking for something for the children to do at half term!

### **Extreme Survivor 2009**

Sutton Baptist Church for Primary age  
children in Reception to year 6

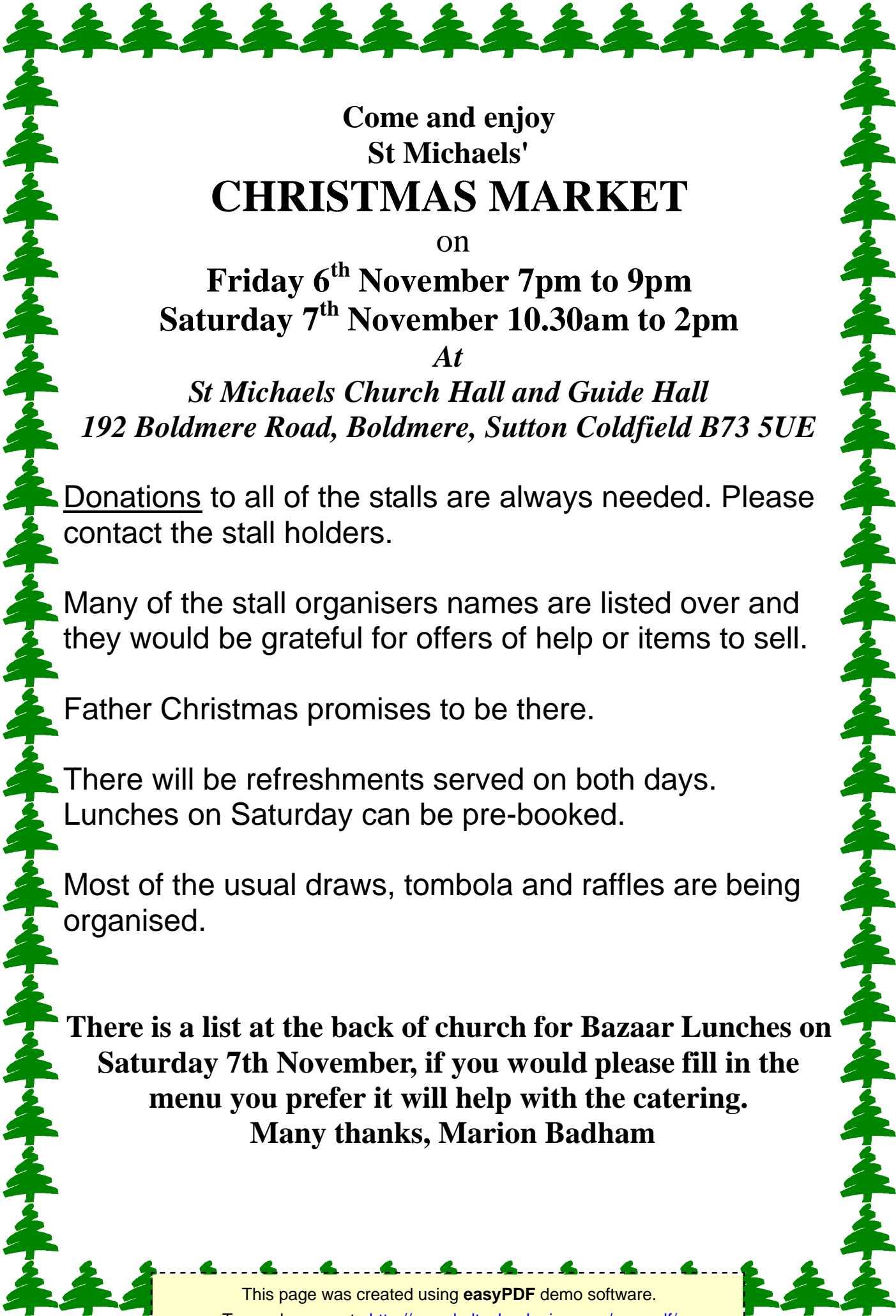
Games, crafts, songs, bible stories and much more

Tuesday 27th—Friday 30th October

9.45am—12.30 pm

Cost £10

Booking form with full details at the back of church



Come and enjoy  
St Michaels'  
**CHRISTMAS MARKET**

on  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 7pm to 9pm**  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am to 2pm**

*At*  
*St Michaels Church Hall and Guide Hall*  
*192 Boldmere Road, Boldmere, Sutton Coldfield B73 5UE*

Donations to all of the stalls are always needed. Please contact the stall holders.

Many of the stall organisers names are listed over and they would be grateful for offers of help or items to sell.

Father Christmas promises to be there.

There will be refreshments served on both days. Lunches on Saturday can be pre-booked.

Most of the usual draws, tombola and raffles are being organised.

**There is a list at the back of church for Bazaar Lunches on Saturday 7th November, if you would please fill in the menu you prefer it will help with the catering.**

**Many thanks, Marion Badham**



**The Stall Contacts:**

Ann Grice (355-2097) & Michelle Johnson- Crafts:

Penny & Graham Jennings (350-1015) - Bric-a-brac & household

Chris Reeves (354-6264) – Flowers:

Jean & Tony Tuby (321-3026) - Tombola

Janet & Malcolm Harley (382-7084) - Cakes

Howard Finch (355-7347) - Home made jams& marmalade

Trudy & Mick Walsh (355-4128) - Looking for more Games

Marion Badham (354-6874) - Saturday lunches

Eric & Heather Hewitt (353-0943)- Wine and Spirit Raffle

Peter Edmunds (354-3200) & David Benson (373-1227) - Books

Helen Turner (241-5817) - Christmas Hamper

Lin Benson (373-1227) - Kitchen and Bathroom

Julie Giles (355-4594) - Friday Tea, Coffee & Cakes

Margaret Smoldon (354-4226) - Friday punch & mince pies

If in doubt please contact Julie or Bob Giles (355-4594) or any member of the Committee.

Please **COME** and **ENJOY**  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 7pm to 9pm**  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am to 1pm**



## **ALL SAINTS' PARTY**

CHURCHES TOGETHER in  
BANNERS GATE, BOLDMERE and WYLDE GREEN

**When SATURDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2009**

**Where SAINT NICHOLAS SCHOOL HALL**

**Time 1830 TO 2000**

**Come here instead of trick of treating –Yes there will  
be sweets *but* don't tell the dentist!**

· For children, teenagers and adults

· **Car Parking:**

In the Church Car Park, by the shops and in Jockey Road. However: if you park in the road, please have consideration for our neighbours

· Please do not come in Party clothes, everyday ones will do nicely!

· Programme will include:

Games - Worship - Food - Soft Drinks and 'drinks' for adults too

Please let us know if you are attending, by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October, ring -0121-373-8348 or 604 9460

## GIFT AID

- 1 Do you make donations to the church regularly or irregularly?
- 2 Are you a tax-payer?
- 3 Have you completed a Gift Aid Declaration

If you fit into categories 1 & 2 and have not done 3 please contact me to obtain a declaration form or make sure you make your donations via a Gift Aid envelope.

These are always available at the back of church.

If you fit all 3 categories but sometimes make one off additional contributions in church please do use a Gift Aid envelope.

We can claim from the Revenue 28p for every £1 you donate so it helps if even the smallest donation is made this way.

I am Eric Hudson, gift Aid Secretary and you can contact me on 0121 354 3582 or by e-mail [erichudson@btinternet.com](mailto:erichudson@btinternet.com)

Churches Together in Boldmere  
Bannersgate and Wylde Green  
Present

“Reading the Bible for all its worth”  
Saturday 14th November @ 7.00pm  
St Columba’s Church Hall

Talk - Meal- Questions

Tickets £5 payable on the door

The talk will be given by the Revd David Dewey  
From Chester Road Baptist Church

If you would like to go please let Paul/ Liz know by 8th Nov

## RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

8.10 am R4: Sunday Worship— The Sound of Sheer Silence—Service from Emmanuel Church, Didsbury, with Rev Sharon Grenham-Toze and Andrew Graystone.

4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong, From the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Alban. repeat of Wednesdays Broadcast

5.10 pm BBC1 Songs of Praise— Schools Choirs Showcase—Aled Jones meets the Songs of Praise School Choirs of the year.

8.30 pm R2: Sunday Half hour—Brian D'Arcy introduces hymns exploring the point and purpose of prayer.

11.30 pm R4: Something Understood— The Power of a Name -Mark Tully considers the power of a name to shape our sense of self.

Weds 7th October 4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong-From Exeter 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 - 18th October***

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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 + 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. 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)

## **Points of Contact**

### **Vicar:**

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### **Curate:**

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### **Verger:**

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(Tues, Thurs, Fri) Michelle Johnson 354 9364 , 07982 948827

### **Church Office:**

Liz Claybrook (9.30-12.30 weekdays)

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### **St Michaels Church-**

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