



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

12th September 2010
15th 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 at the back of 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

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

This weeks services 12th September

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leader: Alison Bownass Preacher: Kate

John 15:1-8 Page 1022

Matthew 7:15-20 Page 919

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Alison Bownass Preacher: Kate

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6 00 pm Holy Communion

Leader and Preacher Edwina Wallace

1 Timothy 1: 12-17 Page 1126

Luke 15: 1-10 Page 990

Diary for week

The office will be open

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm

Monday 13th September

7.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 14th September

11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

Wednesday 14th September

10.00 am Holy Communion

Friday 17th September

3.15 pm Mission Fellowship in the Guide Hall

Saturday 18th September

8.30 am Parish Breakfast in the Guide Hall

As many of you will know by now, Margaret, our Curate will be leaving us next month to take up her post as Vicar at Holy Trinity, Lickey and St Catherine's, Blackwell.

Margaret's last Sunday with us will be 24th October 2010. On this day, we will have ONE service at 11am to allow us all to celebrate Margaret's time here together and give thanks and praise for her service. This service will be followed by a Bring and Share lunch, to which we hope everyone will be able to stay.

For those wishing to contribute to Margaret's leaving collection, there are blue labelled envelopes at the back of church.

Please put the 24th October in your diaries now and let's celebrate Margaret's time with us in true St Michael's style. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Pat Tennant (Lay Chair of PCC), Kathy Evans or Gary Connell (Wardens).

Many thanks

**Bring and Share Lunch for Back to Church Sunday
Sunday 26th September 11.45am**

The lunch is open to everyone. There are lists at the back of church for food which Margaret Smoldon will co-ordinate. If you are unable to bring a dish don't worry you will still be very welcome

Boldmere Road Drive Gates

Due to the recent problems with copper being taken off the roof we have had to lock the main gates except for Sunday's. If you do need to use them at any other time please contact Liz or Michelle.

Also if you do notice anything suspicious please contact Michelle 07982 948827 or the police immediately.

Renewal Services at Christ Church, Burney Lane

next one is on

Sunday 19th September

at 6.30pm

Speaker Jonathan Conrathe Founder & director of Valley Life Trust, which encompasses 'Mission 24' and the 'Childlife Homes' initiative.

Worship lead by Roger Jones and Christian Music Ministries and prayer ministry by Peter Smith, Vicar of Christ Church Burney Lane

Back to Church Sunday

26th September

I want to ask you to think and pray about who **you** are going to bring to one of the services at

St Michael's on Back to Church Sunday this year?

Services will be especially easy to follow and will include well know hymns and songs. This is a great opportunity for our friends and neighbours to be reminded of God's love for them and to build up church life.

Help Wanted

In November we are having a morning making Advent Calendars, before then we desperately need people to cut out the windows ready for the children. If you could spare an hour or so and are handy with a craft knife or a Stanley knife please see Trudy Walsh

QUIZ IN AID OF MALAWI

Come along to a Quiz Evening on Friday 15th October in St Columba's Church Hall at 7.30 p.m. Teams of up to 6 people, £6 per head to include a light supper. Soft drinks provided, but bring your own booze.

All money raised will go towards education projects in Northern Malawi, where the Diocese continues with the struggle to run its schools effectively in the face of a desperate lack of funds: the fact is, however, that it doesn't take too much effort on our part to begin to make a difference think about this – the amount raised by entering one team of 6 for the quiz would pay the salary of a Malawian teacher for a month.

Contact Liz or Jim Carr by October 8th to enter a team: phone 354 3769 or email liz.carr@blueyonder.co.uk

HARVEST - 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 10th October

3.30 pm for 4 pm in the Church Hall

Transport available

Invitations will be available at the back of the Church

ITEMS WANTED FOR CAR BOOT SALE

I would like to ask any member of the church who has any small items (particularly CDs and DVDs, children's clothing and table ware) in a sale-able condition to donate them for a car boot sale to help me raise funds with a view to exploring the possibility of starting my own business. Please bring items to church within the next two weeks, or arrange for them to be collected by contacting Liz Carr (354 3769) or Ann Grice (355 2097).

Many, many thanks for your support ~ ~ Bonny Mubonderi

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Just to remind everyone that there will be a sale of fairly traded goods before and after this weeks 10.30 service.

INstep Men's Weekend away – Oct 8th – 10th

At Cloverley Hall near Whitchurch Staffs.. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend some time with Christian men in comfortable accommodation (No bunk beds!!) and beautiful surroundings. Our main speaker for the weekend will focus on the subject "The Christian Man Walking on Water". We could do with some support from the men of St. Michael's, so why don't you come and join us on what promises to be another brilliant and enjoyable adventure. A time to chill out with friends and fellow disciples of Jesus. Give me a call on 07703 780566. Hope to see you. Mick Walsh

South Aisle Fellowship

Tuesday 21st September

7.30 for 8 pm start

Rev Michael Macladam

Among the Inuit

PARISH BREAKFAST

The next Breakfast will be on Saturday 18th September
in the Guide Hall.

For the early birds, we start serving at 8.30 a.m. and continue
throughout the morning. Come and enjoy a breakfast of your
choice. Full English, Continental or just tea and toast.

From 10.30 a.m. onwards we shall also be serving coffee and
cakes. Also on sale will be a wonderful selection of cakes,

Date for your diaries CURRY NIGHT

The Social Committee are organising a curry night on
Saturday 8th October
In the Church hall
Further details to follow shortly

***Next Sunday's Services* 19th September**

**Peter Howell– Jones will be leading and preaching at the 9
& 10.30 services**

9.00 am Holy Communion

1 Timothy 2: 1-7

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Luke 16: 1-13

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10.30 am Morning Worship with Holy Communion

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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.

Points of Contact

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