



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

13th November 2011

2nd Sunday before Advent

Remembrance Sunday

WELCOME

If you are **visiting** for the first time today
a particular welcome to you.

Some notes that might help you:

Whenever you are invited to stand please feel free to remain seated if this is more comfortable for you.

We have a Loop System. If you have a hearing aid with a 'T' setting, simply switch it to 'T'.

When the screen is used there are usually paper copies available at the back of church. Please ask.

Children @ 10:30am service:

There is a crèche area in the South Aisle for children under four with parents supervision that can be used at any point in the service.

Today Children & Young People will go to their groups.

Upstairs (Ages 4 to Year 6 inclusive),

Downstairs (Year 7 to Year 11 inclusive).

Please do stay after the service and **coffee, tea, squash, biscuits** are available in the South Aisle after both the 9am and 10.30am services. We look forward to chatting with you.

Collect for the week

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Sunday's Services– 13th November – Remembrance

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leader: Paul Preacher: Ann

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10.30 am Remembrance Sunday Parade Service

Leader: Paul Preacher:Manda

Isaiah 11:1-9 Page 661

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6 00 pm Annual Memorial Service

Leader: Manda Preacher: Paul

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 Page 1123

Corinthians 13:1-3,8-12 Page 1089

Diary for week

The office will be open Monday - Friday

9.30am –2.30pm

Monday 14th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 15th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.30 pm South Aisle Fellowship

Wednesday 16th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 17th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 18th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

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Sunday 27th November

The Bishop of Birmingham, David, will be joining us for our confirmation service. Therefore we will be having just the one service that Sunday at 11am followed by a 'bring and share'.

Prior to the service at 9.45am there will be a half hour prayer time which is open to all. To entice people to come there will be cakes & biscuits & teas/coffees after this prayer time and before the service.

So the morning looks like this:

9.45am – 10.15am Prayer

10.15am – 10.40am Refreshments

11am Confirmation Service

12.30pm Bring & Share



Committee Meetings

Monday 14th Nov Churchyard Comm. 8pm Counselling Rm



Coffee Ministry

Does it make you happy to share a cup of coffee after the service?

Is it good to receive your service sheets and notices from a person with a smiling face?

Would you like to have more contact with people at St Michaels and to help them feel good too?

Speak to Gary Connell or Kathy Evans about joining the six weekly coffee or helping to give out the service sheets

Go on.....make their day!



Children's Society Boxes

I would like to empty these during October and November Can you please either hand to a sidesperson who will put in a safe place for my collection or ring me to collect from your home.

Thank you for your on going support.

Pat Tennant

0121 354 4705

FAMILY EVENING.

Date 19th November Time 5.00pm

Film 'Bolt'

Children's Tea

Adults Baked Potato Supper

Place St. Michael's Church

Family Ticket-price £5.00

ADVENT CALENDAR WORKSHOP

& hear the Christmas story

**Come & make your own Advent Calendar to count the days
until Christmas**

SATURDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2011

10am to 12 Noon

St Michaels Church, Church Road, Boldmere

**All age children welcome, those under 6 years old must bring
their Adult Carer with them**

£2.50 per calendar including refreshments

Limited places: To book your place,

Telephone Trudy: 0121 355 4128

**If you want to find out more about
Home Groups**

Join us on

Tuesday 6th December 2011

At 7.30 in the South Aisle

**To help us plan please sign up
on the sheet at the back of church**



Girlguiding UK
girls in the lead

St Michael's Guides

St Michael's Guides now meet on a Wednesday in the Church Hall, We have spaces for girls in all sections

Rainbows	ages	5- 7	5.00- 6.00pm
Brownies	ages	7-10	6.15- 7.30 pm
Guides	ages	10-14	7.00- 8.30 pm

Contact Liz Claybrook 07906 958532 —
liz.claybrook@yahoo.co.uk

Piano free to good home!

I have a piano that I would like to pass on. It is an upright piano made of dark wood and it belonged to my great aunt. It is perfect for a beginner. It needs tuning but otherwise is in good working order.

I do not want to sell this piano for cash, but if you would like it, a donation to the Mubonderi Trust would be very much appreciated.

I have access to a piano trolley but not a van, so transport would need to be arranged.

For more details contact Cathy Spruce, 321 2604

BIG THANK YOU

We now have power from the church all the way to the new equipment store, thanks to the hard labour last week of a number of volunteers. Enormous thanks go to Simon Gomm for master-minding the whole scheme and to Dave Reeves for his hard work and also for being the electrical wizard! Great thanks to the navvies as well, [kept on track by bacon butties] Ian Evans, David Benson, Jon Clark, Ian Bowden and Gary Connell

INstep Breakfast for Men

on Saturday 26th November

8am to 10.30 at Hollyfield Conference Centre .

Speaker Rev Sior Coleman

From Radio Waves "It's not just thin air"

Full English £6.50

Please contact Mick Walsh 355 4128 to pre-book your place or
e-mail to thewalshfamily@sky.com

South Aisle Fellowship

Tuesday 15th November

7.30 for 8pm start

Mrs Diamond "The experiences of a tennis umpire"

Fairtrade

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

Sunday's Services– 20th November – Holy Spirit 2

9.00 am Holy Communion

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10.30 am Morning Worship

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6 00 pm Evening Worship

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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.

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)

Points of Contact

Vicar:

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