



# St Michael's Church, Boldmere

14th February 2010  
Sunday before Lent

## 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 the readings

Today the children will go to their groups, please see notice at 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

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

## ***This weeks Services - 14th February***

### **9.00 am Holy Communion**

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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, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm**

### **Monday 15th February**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

8.00 pm PCC

### **Tuesday 16th February**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

### **Wednesday 17th February**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

7.30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

### **Thursday 18th February**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

### **Friday 19th February**

**No Mission Fellowship**

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## **Special Services to take note of:**

Wednesday Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

### **Ash Wednesday Service**

Wednesday Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

### **Joint Service @ St Columba's to mark their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March

### **Women's Day of Prayer Services**

**10.30 am St James Mere Green**

**10.30 am Sutton Coldfield Methodist Church**

**2.00 pm St Columba's**

**7.30 pm Emmanuel**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 4pm

### **Charismatic Service**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 10am

### **ONE united service (no other services this day)**

#### **WHAT IS A CHARISMATIC SERVICE?**

In one sense all our services are Charismatic in that they involve the Holy Spirit. The type of service that we do consists of a time of more modern worship, followed by a sermon which then usually leads into a time of prayer ministry. All these elements have more space than is normally possible in our other services and also there is hopefully a greater flexibility and opportunity for the exercise of gifts of the Spirit.

## **Mission Fellowship**

Due to unforeseen circumstances Mission Fellowship on 19<sup>th</sup>

~~Feb has been cancelled.~~

## **Lent Services / Course**

There are a couple of services at the beginning of Lent (see page 3).

Then in the first three weeks of March there are different groups meeting in different places at different times but all looking at the same material around 'Encountering Jesus'. There are just three sessions and the groups are open to everyone. See the lists at the back of church and sign up for the group time you wish to be part of – first come, first allocated.

Lent will then finish with a Malawi evening on Thursday 25th March 7.30pm where we get a chance to hear what the Carrs and the Rileys got up to last summer.

## **The Gap– Showcase Event**

When 20th March 2010  
Where Sutton Coldfield Methodist Church Hall,  
Time 7.00 pm—9.00pm

Come and find out more about the gap and who they are and what they are doing

For more information and booking details see poster on the South Aisle notice board

## **4th Sunday Lunch Sunday 28th February 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)

## **Pink Rota**

Availability forms for April– June are now in the rack at the back of church, please complete and return to the office no later than Sunday 7th March. Thanks Margaret

## **Marriage Preparation Day**

On Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup> we are having our regular day when we meet up with all the couples getting married at St Michaels for this year. We like them to meet and get to know couples from our church. So if you are free and can spare some time on that day around lunchtime then please let Paul know ASAP. The reward is getting to know some great couples and a free lunch.

Thanks, Paul.

## **Fairtrade**

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

Also if anyone would like to join the rota to help they would be very welcome as we have lost some of our regular supporters, can they please contact Fran Lumley as she compiles the rota.

## **Choir Practice**

There will be no choir practice this Monday (15th Feb). The next choir practice will be on Monday 22nd Feb with Men 7:00-7:45pm and Ladies 7:45-8:30pm Enjoy your week off.

## **Jam Jars**

**Urgently Required**

**I can collect Harold Finch 355 7347**

## **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all who attended the Barn Dance and to those who made donations of chilli, raffle prizes and money. We would also like to say special thanks to Bob Evans who was a fantastic (unpaid) dance 'caller'.

We are thrilled to announce that we made a grand total of £691.50! Every penny will go to the Mubonderi Trust which pays for the education and health care of Bonny's daughters in Africa.

Thank you again, Bonny and the Trustees, Mick, Edwina, Christine and Cathy.

## **Christmas Collection**

Thank you to all who gave to the Christmas collection Edward's Trust and World Vision both received a cheque for £93.50.

Date for your Diary

### **Famine Lunch**

**Saturday 6th March 12.30—2pm**

**In the South Aisle**

**In aid of Save the Children's Work in Haiti**

£3 for a light lunch of Soup and bread

Children £1.50

If you could provide a pan of soup please speak Liz Claybrook  
Liz Carr or Margaret Wilkinson

## **Committee Meetings**

PCC Monday 15th Feb 8pm Counselling Room

## **South Aisle Fellowship**

Tuesday 16th February 2010

7.30 pm for 8.00 pm start

## RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

8.10 am R4: Sunday Worship—A service from St Nicholas Buccleuch Parish Church, Dalkeith, Midlothian.

4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong-From Leeds Cathedral. Repeat of Wednesday broadcast

5.00 pm BBC1 Songs of Praise—Valentine's Day- Aled Jones seeks out examples of Christian love on St Valentine's Day.

8.30 pm R2: Sunday Half Hour - Brian D'Arcy introduces hymns, prayer and reflections.

11.30 pm R4: Something Understood— Breathe easy- The power of the breath as the source of our physical, mental and spiritual health.

Weds 17th Feb 4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong—

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

Theme— Repentance

Monday	15th	Spring cleaning	Luke 15
Tuesday	16th	Remembering sin	1 John 1
Weds	17th	Saying Sorry	Matthew 6
Thurs	18th	Proof of change	Isaiah 58
Friday	19th	Act of Worship	

Monday – Saturday 7.48 am R4 Thought for the day.

### ***Next Sunday's Services - 21st February***

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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](mailto:liz.claybrook@stmichaels.org.uk)

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