



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

14th March 2010
4th Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday

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 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

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

This weeks Services 14th March

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leader Paul Preacher Margaret

Colossians 3: 12-17 Page 1119

John 19: 25b-27 Page 1027

10.30 am Morning Worship with Parade

Leader and Preacher Paul

1 Samuel 1:9-11 & 20 Page 259

Ruth1: 8-11a, 14-16 page 255

Joshua 2: 2-7 Page 206

6 00 pm Holy Communion

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Diary for week

The office will be open

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm

Monday 15th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

8.00 pm PCC

Tuesday 16th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

8.00 pm South Aisle Fellowship

Wednesday 17th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 18th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 19th March

9.00 am

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Services

Sunday 28th March 10am

ONE united service (no other services this day)

Thursday 1st April 7.30pm

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Friday 2nd April 10.30am

Good Friday Service

Also on **Good Friday** the church is open for quiet prayer and reflection from noon until 3pm (come and go as you please with a final short service at 2.45pm).

Sunday 4th April EASTER SUNDAY

9.00am BCP Communion

10.30 am Easter Communion

6.00pm Easter Hymns of Praise (with organ & choir)

WANTED Youth & Children's Minister

@ St Michael's Boldmere

(appointment could be one full time or two part time)
Full time salary in the range of £23-25,000 plus pension contribution, depending on qualifications and experience (part-time is pro rata).

Interested?

Contact Rev Paul Rattigan: 0121 354 4501

or paul@stmichaels.org.uk

Closing date Monday 12th April 2010

Fairtrade

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

Famine Lunch

Thank you to all those who supported the Famine lunch last Saturday, we made £100 on the day for Save the Children's work in Haiti.

If you were unable to attend and wish to contribute to this appeal there will be a plate at the back of church until 28th March for donations

Singers Wanted.

Wanted singers for the band at the 10.30 service, not every week but on a rota basis. See Mick or Paul if you are interested.

PARISH BREAKFAST

The next Breakfast will be on Saturday 27th March, 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, Easter paper and cards

South Aisle Fellowship

Tuesday 16th March 2010

7.30 pm for 8.00 pm start

Roy Brittan – The Glenn Miller Story- talk with sounds effects

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Macmillan Cancer Support

The Mac Quiz takes place at St. Michael's Church Hall on Saturday 10th April, 7pm for 7.15pm. Book your table NOW [4,5 or 6 members] with Lin Benson on 373 1227. Pay on the day, £8.00 a head which includes a Fish & Chip Supper. Bring your own drinks.

Highbury Theatre Centre

Anyone interested in joining group going to see Pinter's " The Birthday Party" and having a meal at the theatre [6pm start] on Tuesday 16th March, please contact Lin Benson for details.

MALAWI PRESENTATION EVENING

THURSDAY 25th MARCH at 7.30 p.m. in CHURCH

PLEASE come along to meet Liz & Jim Carr and Elaine & Ian Riley, who will be presenting a film and slides of their trip to Malawi last year under the Diocese of Birmingham Skills Share programme. You will also be given the latest news from Richard Tucker about the Diocesan scheme to send containers of much-needed goods and a variety of supplies to Malawi

A DVD will also be shown about the latest Malawi container, which left in July 2009 and arrived in September."

Refreshments will be provided, and a collection taken in aid of the container scheme.

The next **Malawi container** leaves the next day, 26 March. Had you thought about putting a gift on board? You could leave your gift at the meeting.

We take used items in good condition for use in churches, schools, hospitals and community projects in Malawi. Gifts requested this time include: bed linen – sheets, blankets, pillow cases; whistles and torches; also ball pens, exercise books, pencils, rulers, footballs, indoor game materials, e.g. dart boards, darts for school children. Gifts need to be packed in boxes or stout bags, labelled and listed. Richard Tucker can give advice and send you a label template. You also need to cover the cost of carriage, £6 per cu.ft. More details from Richard Tucker. richardtucker@tiscali.co.uk, 0121 354 5873. Thank you!

4th Sunday Lunch
Sunday 28th March 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)

EASTER CARDS

There is a box of Easter cards and Greetings cards at the back of the church. All cards are only 40 pence each!

There is also a similar display in the church hall, together with Easter wrapping paper and Easter Cards.

Please support, as all sales help St. Michael's Church directly.
Many thanks Ruth Yates"

APCM—Reports

Will all Committee Co-ordinators please ensure that their written reports for inclusion in this years PCC Report are with me by **Monday 22nd March**, if possible by email. Thanks,
Liz

Committee Meetings

PCC Monday 15th Feb 8pm Counselling Room

SUTTON COLDFIELD SOROPTIMISTS

Charity Concert at St Michael's Church 7.30 on Saturday 20th March.

Featuring Lichfield Concert Band and Tantallion (a popular singing group)

Tickets £7.50 to include a glass of wine/soft drink Pat Tennant

RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

8.10 am R4: Sunday Worship—People on the edge of his pain—A service from St Joseph's Catholic Church in Bradford, led by Fr John Newman.

4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong-From . the Chapel of King's College, Cambridge. Repeat of Wednesday's broadcast

5.00 pm BBC1 Songs of Praise— Mothering Sunday- Eamonn Holmes is in Northern Ireland for Mothering Sunday, where he meets The Priests.

8.30 pm R2: Sunday Half Hour Brian D'Arcy introduces favourite hymns for Mothering Sunday.

11.30 pm R4: Something Understood Tourist or Pilgrim- Satish Kumar explores the difference between a tourist and a pilgrim.

Wednesday 17th March 4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong— From Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.

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

Theme— Lent 4 People on the edge—Mary

Monday 15th Act of Worship

Tuesday 16th On the edge of the action Mark 3

Weds 17th The jumble exalted Luke 1

Thurs 18th At the foot of the cross John 19

Friday 19th Act of Worship

Monday – Saturday 7.48 am R4 Thought for the day.

Next Sunday's Services 21st March

9.00 am Holy Communion

Isaiah 43: 16-21 Page 692

John 12: 1-8 Page 1019

10.30 am Morning Worship

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John 12: 1-8 Page 1019

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

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