



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

15th January 2012

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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

**Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sunday's Services– 15th January

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leader : Paul Preacher : Ann

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10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader:Manda Preacher: Paul

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6 00 pm Evening Worship

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Diary for week

The office will be open Monday — Friday

9.30am –2.30pm

Monday 16th January

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 17th January

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

8.00 pm Finance Committee

Wednesday 18th January

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 19th January

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 20th January

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

NEW YEAR - 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 15th JANUARY 2012

3.30 pm for 4 pm in the Church Hall

Transport available

Invitations will be available at the back of the Church

This February the Girls of St Michaels Youth will be Starting a course called ' BE Cherished'. This course looks at four key aspects, friendships, relationships, self-esteem and aspirations. Be Cherished runs for 8 weeks there will be guest speakers, fun creative activities, bible study and a chance to discuss some relevant and interesting topics.

As the course comes to an end I would like to present each girl with the ' BE Cherished book' as a special gift for completing the course. The book costs only £5 and covers many more areas of discussion with interesting stories, prayers and reflections.

My hope is that women of the church would donate £5 to buy a book for one young girl in the group I think bringing women of all ages together within the church and supporting one another is special and very valuable. A desire of mine is to see younger women engaging with older when sharing experience of life.

If you would like to donate some money towards a book please catch me at church or contact me on 07828144115 or hannahborg92@hotmail.co.uk

Blessings Hannah Borg

Notice for Committee Treasurers

Committee / Fund accounts for the year to 31st December 2011 should be submitted to me by **Sunday 31st January**.

They can be E-mailed to me (davidbenson450@btinternet.com), posted to me at 5, Greenhill Road, Wylde Green, S/C. B72 1DS, or left for me to collect from the church letter rack.

If you have any problems or queries, please ring me on 373 1227. Many thanks, David Benson

INstep Men's Breakfast

January 28th

in the South Aisle of St Michael's Church
Starting at 8am. Cost £3.50,
Speaker Richard Yelder of "Open Doors"
a charity which is active in working with
"The Persecuted Church"

Please contact Mick on 355 4128 or thewalshfamily@sky.com
for advanced booking.

All men are welcome – don't delay

Meeting for Pink Rota Readers etc

To ALL people who do readings or prayers in church there will be a meeting at 8pm on 30th Jan 2012 in church.

If you would like to join this group of happy volunteers then do also come on the night and find out what goes on.

Many thanks to all those that help with this crucial ministry, Paul.

THE BIG BREAKFAST FOR MALAWI, FEBRUARY 25th

You are invited to a Big Breakfast for Malawi at St Columba's Church Hall, Banners Gate Road, B73 6TX, on Saturday February 25th at 8.30am.

The guest speaker is **Andrew Mitchell MP**, Secretary of State for International Development. Andrew will speak for 5-10 minutes about support for Malawi, both official and non-official, and will then take questions.

You're promised a delicious breakfast with Fairtrade ingredients and stimulating company. Please book in advance to help us plan the catering, by phoning Liz Carr on 354 3769 or emailing her at liz.carr@blueyonder.co.uk. The suggested donation is £5. The Big Breakfast is sponsored by the Malawi Birmingham Partnership and Medic Malawi and will benefit both charities equally. Other Big Breakfasts are being arranged in homes and halls across Birmingham and more widely.

Richard Tucker, St Columba's

St Michaels Book Group

will meet on Monday 16th January 2012 at 19 Southam Drive starting at 8pm. We will be discussing the book 'Faith Under Fire' by Andrew White.

Everyone is welcome whether you've read the book or not. For people who have attended previously Would you be willing to write a Church magazine article about the book? Would you like to offer to host the next meeting? Do you have any suggestions of what book to read next?

Any questions please contact Manda Howett on 0121 355 4494 or at amanda@stmichaels.org.uk

4th Sunday Lunch

Sunday 22nd January 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)

English Ceilidh



Friday 3rd February 2012

St Michael's Church Hall

7.30pm

£6—BUFFET INCLUDED

(Bring Your Own Drinks)

See Margaret Smoldon for Tickets

Manda would like to know of anyone who is able to do some sewing jobs such as altering curtains – the person would be paid for their work.

Manda would like to hear from anyone who into calligraphy who might be willing to write out some bible passages.

amanda@stmichaels.org.uk or 0121 355 4494

MacMillan Cancer Support

The next Macmillan event is a Curry Supper on Monday 20th February at 7.30pm.

This will take place at Juboraj, at Wylde Green and will cost £16.00, £5 of which will go to Macmillan. Please book your place [or a table of any size] with Lin Benson 373 1227. Non curry option available.

Left/ Lost Property

There is a growing amount of lost property at the back of church, plus plates bowls etc left from the last bring and share meal. Please check to see if any of it is yours.

South Aisle Fellowship

The next meeting for the South Aisle Fellowship will be
20th March 2012

Committee Meetings

Finance **8.00pm** Tuesday 17th January Committee Room

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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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Curate:

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Tel- 355 4494—email: amanda@stmichaels.org.uk (off Fridays)

Youth Minister—Gavin Hicks 07746 887335

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Assistant Youth Minister—Hannah Borg (phone via Gav)

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Verger:

Michelle Johnson -Tuesday—Friday 354 9364, 07982 948827

Church Office: 9.30am – 2.30pm Tel: 373 0207.

Liz Claybrook, Parish Administrator-Monday, Wednesday Friday

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