



# St Michael's Church, Boldmere

15th May 2011  
4th Sunday of Easter

## WELCOME

**We welcome Revd Sue McCoan from Wylde Green United Reformed Church to this morning services. This is part of the Churches Together pulpit swap. Ann, Elaine and Francis are therefore preaching at other churches as part of the swap.**

If you are **visiting** for the first time today a particular welcome to you. We have a Loop System.

Keep up to date via the website  
You can download the notice sheet, sermons and follow my blog and twitter @ [www.stmichaels.org.uk](http://www.stmichaels.org.uk)– Paul

Today the children will go to their groups, see notice on back page. 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

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **Sunday's Services— 15th May**

### **9.00 am Holy Communion**

*Leader : Paul Preacher : Sue from Wylde*

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### **10.30 am Morning Worship with Holy Communion**

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### **6 00 pm Easter Songs of Praise**

*Leader and Preacher Paul*

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## **Diary for week**

The office will be open Monday—Friday 9.30– 2.30

Monday, Wednesday Friday— Liz

Tuesday and Thursday – Rob

### **Tuesday 17th May**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

8.00 pm South Aisle Fellowship

### **Wednesday 18th May**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

### **Thursday 19th May**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

### **Friday 20th May**

3.15 pm Mission Fellowship in the Guide Hall

## **Messy church**

There is a meeting for those that volunteered to help with Messy Church to explain some of what is happening and plan for 17<sup>th</sup> June. If you didn't sign up to help but would like to find out more then come along. Or if you couldn't make 17<sup>th</sup> June but would want to be involved in the future then come along.

**The meeting is Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm at the Hall.**  
(PS don't worry if you can't make the meeting we can still give you something to do J)

## **CHURCH WEEKEND @ home**

Please do get involved with the weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July when we shall be having visiting facilitators to help us. Also Andi Markham will be around for the children. There will be Worshiping, laughing, learning, eating, being ... TOGETHER! Please see the separate leaflet this week for more details:

Theme = i SEE you.



## **4th Sunday Lunch Sunday 22nd May 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)

## **Morning Prayers**

Are held week day mornings between 9 - 9.30 in the Chapel-  
entrance is through the South Aisle  
( see weekly diary for any changes to days)

## **Letters – It's for You!**

There are still some letters at the back of church for anyone who considers themselves a member of St. Michael's. Please check to see if there's one there for you.

However not everyone is on one of the lists I have.

Therefore if there is not an envelope addressed to you then please make sure you take one of the blank ones and fill in the blue card inside. Thanks, Paul.

## **Mission Fellowship**

**Friday 20th May**

at 3.15pm in the Guide Hall.

all welcome.

## **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15th— 21st May 2011**

The annual Christian Aid Week starts **TODAY** time and we will need help with the collecting. Many of you have been helping for years and we are truly grateful for the support you give. We need approximately 35 collectors to cover the roads allocated to St. Michael's. There are varying numbers of houses you are asked to call on depending on the road you select. If you feel you could help, the list of streets where we collect is at the back of the church. Please write your name, address and phone number alongside a road of your choice. Many thanks Ian

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**NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM  
Alrewas in National Forest**

**Thursday 23 June 2011**

- 9.30 am** **Depart** from Wylde Green United Reformed Church, Britwell Road,
- 10.45 am** Assemble in **Millennium Chapel** of Peace
- 11.00 am** Daily **Act of Remembrance** incorporating – Last Post, a two-minute Silence and Reveille (introduced by the Visits co-ordinator)
- 11.30 am** **Walking Tour** of part of site or **Tour by land train** (cost of either £2.50).  
Site occupies 150 acres alongside the River Tame.
- 1 pm** **Lunch** in Dining Room (picnic packs can be purchased or take your own).  
Picnic benches are sited in the grounds throughout the site.  
Free time to visit your own selected areas – **Chapel, individual gardens, Visitor Centre, the Armed Forces Memorial** - or walk to river.
- 2.30 pm** **Depart**, returning to Britwell Road 3.15 pm (approx).

Booking forms available at the back of Church

## **Spire Lighting**

If you wish sponsor the Spire Lighting for a special occasion please pick up a booking form from the back of church.

It costs £5 for a day or £20 for the week

Full details can be found on the form or speak to Madeline Partridge.

## **Lost Property**

Lost anything in church recently!

There is a growing amount of lost property at the back of church, please check to see if your item is there.

## **Health & safety request**

Concern has been raised over the potential health and safety risks to young children when running around unsupervised in the main church after services. While we try to make the church as child-friendly as possible, we cannot completely eliminate all risks. So, in the interests of safety, please could all parents keep an eye on their children after the service, and can all of us be vigilant to potential risks. Many thanks.



**South Aisle Fellowship**  
**Tuesday 17th May**  
7.30 for 8pm start

**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).

***Next Sunday's Services— 22nd May***

**9.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.30 am Morning Worship**

**12.15 pm Shortened Holy Communion prior to**

**12.45 pm Fourth Sunday Lunch**

**6 00 pm Evening Worship**

## **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

### **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**

### **Vicar:**

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Liz Claybrook— Monday, Wednesday Friday

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