



# St Michael's Church, Boldmere

16th May 2010  
7th Sunday of Easter

## 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 Easter

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

Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## ***This weeks Services 16th May***

### **9.00 am Holy Communion**

*Leader Paul Preacher Margaret*

Acts 16:16-34 Page 1050

John 17: 20– end Page 1025

### **10.30 am Morning Worship**

*Leader Margaret Preacher Paul*

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### **6 00 pm Evening Worship**

*Leader and Preacher Margaret*

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## **Diary for week**

The office will be open

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm**

### **Monday 17th May**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice Men

7.45 pm Ladies

### **Tuesday 18th May**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

8.00 pm South Aisle Fellowship

### **Wednesday 19th May**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

### **Thursday 20th May**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

### **Friday 21st May**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

3.15pm Mission Fellowship in the Guide Hall



**PENTECOST**  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

**Churches**

**Together Service**

10.30am @  
St. Michael's,  
Boldmere



**All Welcome**

**Bring and Share Lunch for Pentecost**  
**Sunday 23rd May 11.45pm**

The lunch is open to everyone. There are lists at the back of church for food which Margaret Smoldon will co-ordinate. If you are unable to bring a dish don't worry you will still be very welcome

## Youth & Children's Minister

After a very thorough interview process I am sad to say that an appointment was not made. We are now exploring other options. Please continue to pray about this very important appointment. Paul.

## Morning Prayers

Are held week day mornings between 9 and 9,30 in the Chapel-  
entrance is through the South Aisle  
( see weekly diary for any changes to days)

## Esperanza in Crisis

Some of you may remember a talk I gave last year at St Michael's Mission Fellowship about the SAMS Foster Home in Asuncion, Paraguay, called *Esperanza* – a Spanish word meaning Hope. I spoke of how this home came to be started six years ago by a young Missionary couple: Penny and Murray Metcalfe, who were then teachers at St Andrew's College in Asuncion; saw the need and had the vision. How they raised funds to set it up, and got it staffed and furnished; adopting three small Paraguayan children themselves. On their return to the UK, after a decade in Paraguay, they have kept in touch with Esperanza, and now report a crisis as income for the home has fallen 50% mainly due to the fall in value of the £ Stirling. Like any charity if it is to survive it needs an assured and steady monthly income to cope with wages, rent, electricity etc. Other churches are being approached, and I have been asked to do this here in St Michael's and find if anyone could help with even a small donation - but on a regular basis.

I would be delighted to speak with anyone who would care to hear more about how they could do this. **Marion Athorne,**  
**355 7346**

### **Wardens and Sidespeople**

Availability forms for June– August are available at the back of church could you please return them to the office by Sunday 18th May . Thanks Kathy Evans 605 7591

### **Pink Rotas**

Availability forms for July—September are available at the back of church could you please return them to the office by Sunday 29th May . Thanks Margaret

### **South Aisle Fellowship**

Tuesday 18th May 2010

7.30 pm for 8.00 pm start

Joe Doyle Coins through the ages- valuations given

### **Choir practice**

Monday 17th May

Men 7:00pm - 7:45pm and Ladies 7:45pm - 8:30pm

If you would like to receive this **Green Sheet by email** please email [liz.claybrook@stmichaels.org.uk](mailto:liz.claybrook@stmichaels.org.uk)

### **Web Site**

Please note the church website – [www.stmichaels.org.uk](http://www.stmichaels.org.uk) – has been revamped and now you can download sermons etc. from here rather than having to go to a separate site. The Green Sheet is now available on the Web Site.

## **Macmillan Cancer Support**

Our next event is a

### **Ladies Evening**

(men are allowed to come)

On Friday 18th June at the Carpenters Arms

This is a flower arranging demonstration by Janine Hall, and will include strawberry scone with coffee.

We will start at 7.30pm and tickets cost £7 and can be obtained from Lin Benson 373 1227.

There will be a stall selling small gifts

## **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).

## **A musical Charity Concert With Eclipse**

In aid of Parkinson's Disease

Here at St Michael's

Saturday 12th June 7.15pm

Tickets £5 from Debbie Spinner 07770 964963

See South Aisle notice board for full details

## RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

8.10 am R4: Sunday Worship—Morning prayer from St Mark's Church of Ireland in Portadown, Co Armagh.

4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong -From the London Festival of Contemporary Church Music at St Pancras Church—repeat of Wednesdays broadcast.

5.10 pm BBC1 Songs of Praise— Aled Jones learns how the Port Sunlight model village in Wirral came to be.

8.30 pm R2: Sunday Half Hour—Brian D'Arcy celebrates the feast of the Ascension with hymns, prayers and reflection.

11.30 pm R4: Something Understood – What do self-help manuals really mean when they advise us to 'discover our passion'?

Wednesday 4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong—From Bristol Cathedral  
Monday -Friday 9.45 am R4 (198 LW) Daily Service.

Monday – Saturday 7.48 am R4 Thought for the day.

### ***Next Sunday's Services 23rd May***

#### **9.00 am Holy Communion**

Acts 2: 1-21 Page 1032

John 14: 8-17, 25-27 Page 1022

#### **10.30 am Morning Worship**

**Joint Churches Together Service for Pentecost**  
@ St Michael's

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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

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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. For more details regarding our finances and giving then please see the Vicars Bulletin.

## **Points of Contact**

### **Vicar:**

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### **Church Office:**

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