



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

17th January 2010
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

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 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

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.

This weeks Services - 17th January

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leader Margaret Preacher Paul

Isaiah 62: 1-5 page 710

John 2: 1-11 page 1005

10.30 am Morning Worship

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6 00 pm Evening Worship

Leader and Preacher Paul

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John 2: 1-11 page 1005

Diary for week

The office will be open

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm

Monday 18th January

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 19th January

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

8.00 pm South Aisle Fellowship

Wednesday 20th January

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 21st January

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 22nd January

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Special Services to take note of:

Sunday Jan 17th 6.30pm

Churches Together Service @ Chester Road Baptist (there will still be a service @ St Michaels)

Sunday Jan 24th 6pm

Healing Service

Sunday Jan 31st 4pm

Charismatic Service

Wednesday Feb 17th 7.30pm

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday Feb 24th 7.30pm

Joint Service @ St Columba's to mark their 50th Anniversary

NOTICE FOR COMMITTEE TREASURERS

Committee / Fund accounts for the year to 31st December 2009 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

Funeral's

Jack Middleton

The funeral service for Jack will take place at St Michael's on Tuesday 19th January at 12 noon

Madge Cotterill

The funeral service for Madge will take place at St Michael's on Tuesday 26th January at 1.30pm

Blue Cards –

If you are new to St Michael's please complete one of the blue cards in the Welcome leaflet

Also if you have changed any of your details (phone number e mail address etc) in the last 12 months can you please let us know so that we can keep our records up to date. Spare cards are at the back of church. Many thanks.

Verger

Form 1st January this will result in a different way of working for our new verger Michelle. As a consequence there will not be a verger around on a Monday , Saturday and Sunday unless arranged before hand. Michelle's normal hours will be Tuesday—Friday

Morning Prayers

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

CHANGE OF DATE

**NEW YEAR - PARISH OVER SIXTIES TEA
THAT WAS DUE TO BE HELD TODAY IS NOW
SUNDAY 7th FEBRUARY 2010**

3.30 pm for 4 pm in the Church Hall

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.

Transport available

Invitations will be available at the back of the Church

Barn Dance to raise funds for the Mubonderi Trust
(for the education of Bonny's daughters in Zimbabwe and South
Africa)

Saturday 30th Jan.

7.30 pm St. Michael's Church Hall.

£7.50 per ticket £20 family ticket

Supper provided

Bring your own drinks.

Tickets for sale from Mick Walsh, Edwina Connell, Christine
Lloyd and Cathy Spruce Tel. 321 2604 for more info.

Wardens and Sidespeople

Unavailability forms for March– May are available at the back
of church could you please return them to the office by Sunday
7th February . Thanks Kathy Evans 605 7591

Christmas Cards

Trudy is collecting Christmas Card for a children's activity next advent. If you have any Christmas card 'front pages' (pictures} that might otherwise be being recycled please pass them on to her.

4th Sunday Lunch

Sunday 24th 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)

South Aisle Fellowship

Tuesday 19th January 2010

7.30 pm for 8.00 pm start

Gardens of France

Andy Smyth's slide show of Gallic blooms include Monet's Garden, Chateau Gardens and Gardens of the Loire.

How about a New Year's Resolution and start coming to our meetings, we cold do with a few new faces.

Web Site

Please note the church website – 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 .

RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

8.10 am R4: Sunday Worship— The Potter's Hand—A service celebrating God's creative power from the Chelmsford Corps of the Salvation Army

4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong-From Derby Cathedral repeat of Wednesday's broadcast

5.00 pm BBC1 Songs of Praise—.Hampstead- Diane-Louise Jordan discovers the intriguing story behind Hampstead Garden Suburb.

8.30 pm R2: Sunday Half Hour - Brian D'Arcy explores what it means to live in the community with believers.

11.30 pm R4: Something Understood— Absolute Honesty—Mark Tully asks if honesty is always the best policy, and talks to philosopher AC Grayling

Weds 20th Jan 4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong— From St Paul's Cathedral, London.

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

Monday – Saturday 7.48 am R4 Thought for the day.

Next Sunday's Services - 24th January

9.00 am Holy Communion

Psalm 19 page 530

Luke 4: 14-21 page 973

10.30 am Morning Worship Parade Service

Psalm 19 page 530

Luke 4: 14-21 page 973

12.15pm Shortened Holy Communion prior to

12.45 pm Parish Lunch

6 00 pm Reflective

Psalm 19 page 530

Luke 4: 14-21 page 973

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

Points of Contact

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