



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

17th July 2011
4th Sunday after Trinity

WELCOME

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

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

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

Sunday's Services—

There is just one service at 11am

This will be followed by a
Bring & Share Lunch

Diary for week

The office will be open Monday —Friday 9.30– 2.30

Monday, Wednesday Friday— Liz

Tuesday and Thursday – Rob

Monday 18th July

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

8.00 pm PCC Meeting

Tuesday 19th July

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday 20th July

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 21st July

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 22nd July

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

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Want to understand the Christian faith more deeply?
Open to exploring how to live out your faith
more confidently?

Keen to explore what it means to be sharing in the life of the
church, gathered in prayer
and sent out in service?

Then the 3D Course is for you!

Diocesan Course for Developing Disciples



What is expected?

Regular attendance (each session lasts about 90 minutes)

Some preparation for each session

Working in a group led by a tutor

Being willing to listen, learn and grow

It aims to give a clearer overview of the Bible (Old and New Testaments) as well as some understanding of its key themes.

More information is available in a fuller leaflet available from Paul, Ann Willis or Elaine Riley.

There are 30 sessions running from September 2011 through to next June. There are courses running in different parts of the Diocese but crucially there is at least one running here at St. Michaels. A group will be meeting in church on a Sunday Evening starting @ 7.30pm.

On Sunday 23 October as I am running the Birmingham Half Marathon , I am running for 'Children with Cancer UK'
people can sponsor me online by going to -
www.justgiving.com/1blindmouse
Thanks- Mark Bishop

HELP WANTED IN THE CRÈCHE



Probably once every six weeks –
might be less if there are more offers of help!

You need to be over 18years old and willing to have a CRB check.

Please put your name and contact details on paper and post in office post-box or see Anne Rattigan. Thanks.



Committee Meetings

PCC Monday 18th July 8.00 pm Counselling Room

Garden Praise
Sunday 17 July
in the Glade Garden of Middleton Hall

(near Tamworth on the A4091 between The Belfry and Drayton Manor)

3:15 - 4:30 pm

See notice in South Aisle for further details

Church Cookery Book

We plan to publish the cookery book by October.

Send your favourite recipes, (ideally with a picture or drawing) to Margaret Smoldon margaretsmoldon@hotmail.com or Ruth Yates by the end of July.

Recipes on paper can be posted in the box at the back of church.

St Michaels
Summer Strawberry Tea
Sunday 24th July

4.00pm for 4.30 pm

In the South Aisle

Come and join us for Scones, Strawberries and Ice Cream
With entertainment by the "Dawson Family"

After tea you are very welcome to stay for Evensong

Any quires please contact Ann Grice on 355 2097

Transport available

Invitations are available at the back of the Church

APPEAL FOR TEACHER TRIP TO MALAWI 2011

As in 2006 and 2009, we will be heading for Malawi with a team of teachers in August, to run training workshops for teachers there. We've always been hugely grateful for the way in which St Michael's congregations have responded to our appeals, whether for money or resources. Our fund-raising this year has had a particular focus, as many of you know – it's become known as "Slim Jim!!" Jim has been challenged to lose 20lb, and has been sponsored by lots of friends and family members. The weight loss programme is going well so far, and if any of you care to sponsor him, we'd appreciate it. We have to find funds to pay for the Malawian teachers to attend our courses, and we can assure you that every penny we raise goes towards facilitating that aim. A further appeal is for useful school items which are reasonably light in weight, such as pencils, rubbers and sharpeners, number or spelling games, and basic calculators. We will probably also be able to take a small amount of children's clothing – T shirts, shorts, school dresses, for instance, so if you have anything which you're prepared to give away, just bring the items along to church, or phone us on 354 3769. MANY THANKS, Liz & Jim Carr

South Aisle Fellowship

Tuesday 19th July

7.30 for 8pm start

Roy Britain talks about "**the Glen Miller Story**"

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)

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).

Sunday's Services— 24th July

9.00 am Holy Communion

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10.30 am Morning Worship

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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

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.

Points of Contact

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Verger:

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