



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

19th December 2010
4th Sunday of Advent

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 out with Gavin

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 God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

This Sunday's Services 19th December

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leader: Paul Preacher:Ann

Isaiah 35: 1-10 Page 682

Matthew 11: 2-11 Page 923

10.30 am Nativity Service

Leader: Paul Preacher:Gavin

Isaiah 35: 1-10 Page 682

Matthew 11: 2-11 Page 923

6 00 pm Carol Service

Leader Paul: Preacher: Elaine

Diary for week

The office will be open

Monday and Wednesday 9.30am —2.30pm

Monday 20th December

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 21st December

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday 22nd December

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 23rd December

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 24th December

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

2.00 pm Christingle making in the South Aisle

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2010

Christmas Eve 24th December

4.00pm – Christmas Celebration

11.30pm – Midnight Holy Communion



Christmas Day 25th December

9.00am – Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am – Christingle

Sunday 26th December

One service only

10.00am – Holy Communion



Carol Service - Sunday 19th December 6pm

St Michael's Choir invites you to come and get into the festive spirit and join us for our carol service. We hope to set you on the road leading to Christmas with a selection of carols, some well-known and some that will be new to you. Come and celebrate with us and finish your weekend with the warm feeling that the singing of carols can surely bring.

Christmas Services

There is a sign-up sheet at the back at church for all who would like to be involved in reading, assisting or praying at any of the Christmas services, Please sign against the duty offered.

Thanks Paul

Look out, look out there is a vicar about
Well at least online
Check out the vicars blog at www.stmichaels.org.uk/blog
And on Twitter type in 'StMichaelsVicar' (no spaces) and follow
Both are to help, encourage, provoke thought about
discipleship and aid us in our Christian journey
Check them out
See you soon
Paul

Christmas Flowers

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of the flowers in Church over Christmas there is a collection box at the back of the church. Thank you Chris Reeves

CHRISTMAS CARDS ~ one greeting fits all ~
Send your good wishes to everyone at St Michael's by signing one of the Christmas cards at the back of church and adding it to the display.
Donations in aid of SAVE THE CHILDREN should be placed in one of the blue envelopes provided, and handed in to the Duty Warden



Save the Children
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Christingles

As usual we will be making them on Christmas Eve, in the south aisle, at 2.00pm. Please come and help (the more that come, the quicker it gets done)

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Green Sheet

Can I please have all items for the Christmas Green Sheet by **11am on Wednesday 2nd** please. The office will be closed for Christmas from Thursday 23rd December until Wednesday 29th December Thanks Liz

Christmas Service Leaflets

There are Christmas service leaflets at the back of church to be distributed around Boldmere. If you could help by delivering to one road it would be greatly appreciated.

Coffee Rota— help

The coffee rota for January—June is now available at the back of church

INstep Breakfast for Men

on Saturday 15th January 2010

8am to 10.30 at St John's Church Walmley

Speaker

The Bishop of Birmingham

“The Christian Man—You pick me up when I fall down”

Continental PLUS Breakfast £3.50

Please contact Mick Walsh 355 4128 to pre-book your place or e-mail to thewalshfamily@sky.com

Luncheon Club- Help Desperately Needed

We are short of helpers and would be grateful for any offers to cook or set up tables or help with transport. Your help would be needed for about 2 hours one week per month and any enquires about this should go to Ruth Yates 354 4248

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)

St Michael's Scouts and Guides

There are places at all the uniformed groups

Scouts— Boys and Girls

Beavers	5 3/4- 8	Friday	6.15
Cubs	8- 10.5	Tuesday	6.45
Scouts	10.5 - 14.5	Thursday	7.30

Contact Robert Moore GSL: 07930 543747

Guides—Girls only all groups meet on Tuesdays

Rainbows	5-7	5.00- 6.00pm
Brownies	7-10	6.15- 7.30 pm
Guides	10-14	7.30- 9.15 pm

Contact Liz Claybrook 308 5712— liz.claybrook@yahoo.co.uk

Both groups need adult helpers aged 18 and over (subject to CRB checks)

Pink Rota

The availability forms for February—April January 2011 are now at the back of church. Please return to the church office by Sunday 19th December Thanks Liz Carr

Date for your diary

Social committee have organised a comedy evening on Friday 28th January 2011 - 7.00 for 7.30 pm at the church hall.

Tony Vino, a very funny, straight-talking comedian, will entertain. £6 per ticket, to include Supper. Please bring your own drink. Book this fun evening in your diary now!

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve

4.00 pm Christmas Celebration

11.30 pm Midnight Holy Communion

Isaiah 62: 6-12 Page

Luke 2:1-14 Page

Christmas Day

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Isaiah 62 : 6-12 Page

Luke 2:1-14 Page

10.30 am Christingle

The Christmas Story—Lion Storyteller Bible

Sunday 26th December

10.00am Holy Communion

Luke 2:1-20

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 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.

Points of Contact

Vicar:

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Student Youth Minister - Kate Hammond 07814 842010

Church Office:

Liz Claybrook—

Monday, Wednesday Friday 9.30– 2.30pm

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