



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

20th November 2011

Sunday next before Advent

Christ the King

WELCOME

If you are **visiting** for the first time today
a particular welcome to you.

Some notes that might help you:

Whenever you are invited to stand please feel free to remain seated if this is more comfortable for you.

We have a Loop System. If you have a hearing aid with a 'T' setting, simply switch it to 'T'.

When the screen is used there are usually paper copies available at the back of church. Please ask.

Children @ 10:30am service:

There is a crèche area in the South Aisle for children under four with parents supervision that can be used at any point in the service.

Today Children & Young People will go to their groups.

Upstairs (Ages 4 to Year 6 inclusive),

Downstairs (Year 7 to Year 11 inclusive).

Please do stay after the service and **coffee, tea, squash, biscuits** are available in the South Aisle after both the 9am and 10.30am services. We look forward to chatting with you.

Collect for the week

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, ~~one glory. Amen.~~

Sunday's Services– 20th November – Holy Spirit 2

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leaders: Manda and Paul Preacher : Paul

Acts 8: 14-17 Page 1039

Matthew 25: 31-46 Page 941

10.30 am Morning Worship

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6 00 pm Evening Worship

Leader and Preacher : Paul

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Diary for week

The office will be open Monday - Thursday

9.30am –2.30pm

Monday 21st November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

8.00 pm Book Group at 19 Southam Drive

Tuesday 22nd November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday 23rd November

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 24th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 25th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Saturday 26th November

10.00 am Advent Calendar Workshop

Next Sunday 27th November

The Bishop of Birmingham, David, will be joining us for our confirmation service. Therefore we will be having just the one service next Sunday at 11am followed by a 'bring and share'.

Prior to the service at 9.45am there will be a half hour prayer time which is open to all. To entice people to come there will be cakes & biscuits & teas/coffees after this prayer time and before the service. So the morning looks like this:

9.45am – 10.15am Prayer

10.15am – 10.40am Refreshments

11am Confirmation Service

12.30pm Bring & Share

Toy Service

On Sunday 11th December at both 9am and 10.30am Services you are invited to bring new or nearly-new toys to be given away at Christmas by Birmingham City Mission (BCM).

They ask for new or nearly-new toys, books, games, puzzles cuddly toys etc

They are particularly in need of items for 0-3 year olds.

BCM state: Each Christmas more than 800 needy families are referred to the Mission for its toy distribution. For some of the 2,000 children these will be the only presents they receive. Each child gets books, puzzles, cuddly toys, games etc, appropriate to their age and gender. Parcels are placed in a family sack, together with a Christmas card and Christian literature.

Ann Finch

The funeral service for Ann will be held at St Michael's tomorrow Monday 21st November at 12pm, all those attending are invited to stay for lunch in the South Aisle after. Howard and the family would like to thank everyone for their support during this time.

New Weekly Envelopes for the Stewardship Year starting 27th November are now available at the back of the Church.



Coffee Ministry

Does it make you happy to share a cup of coffee after the service?

Is it good to receive your service sheets and notices from a person with a smiling face?

Would you like to have more contact with people at St Michaels and to help them feel good too?

Speak to Gary Connell or Kathy Evans about joining the six weekly coffee rota or helping to give out the service sheets

Go on.....make their day!



ADVENT CALENDAR WORKSHOP

& hear the Christmas story

**Come & make your own Advent Calendar to count the days
until Christmas**

SATURDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2011

10am to 12 Noon

St Michaels Church, Church Road, Boldmere

**All age children welcome, those under 6 years old must bring
their Adult Carer with them**

£2.50 per calendar including refreshments

Limited places: To book your place,

Telephone Trudy: 0121 355 4128

NEW OSCOTT VILLAGE SERVICE

I shall be leading the Village service again on Tuesday 22nd
November 2011 and should be grateful for any support.
Just come along at 6pm or contact me if you would like to help.
Thank you

Office holidays

I will be out of the office on Friday 25th and Monday 28th Nov
Please can I have all items for the green sheet on Sunday 27th
by 9.30 am on Wednesday 23rd

Thanks

Liz

If you want to find out more about Home Groups

Join us on

Tuesday 6th December 2011

At 7.30 in the South Aisle

To help us plan please sign up
on the sheet at the back of church

CHRISTMAS MARKET RESULTS

This years Christmas Market raised just over £3,400 for our church.

There was a strong team of helpers this year setting up the stalls, decorating the halls, clearing up afterwards and counting the proceeds. This year we were able to use the Scout Den in place of the Guide Hall and this worked out well.

For the 2 days of the Market there were about twice the number of people who came on the Friday evening, where it became very busy with a great atmosphere, Saturday was quieter but still more than 100 adults and children came that day to enjoy the more than 20 stalls.

The stalls this year were very colourful with the flower stall and the Craft stall occupying the centre of the Main Hall. To all those who ran stalls or helped with them or gave goods you provided much enjoyment to many people and we hope that you enjoyed it too

THANK YOU ALL - so much
The Bazaar Committee

PARISH BREAKFAST

The next Breakfast will be on
Saturday 3rd December,
in the South Aisle.

For the early birds, we start serving at 8.30 a.m. and continue throughout the morning. Come and enjoy a breakfast of your choice. Full English, Continental or just tea and toast.

From 10.30 a.m. onwards we shall also be serving coffee and cakes. Also on sale will be a wonderful selection of cakes, Christmas gifts, paper and cards

INstep Breakfast for Men
on Saturday 26th November
8am to 10.30 at Hollyfield Conference Centre .
Speaker Rev Sior Coleman
From Radio Waves "It's not just thin air"
Full English £6.50

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

You are invited to the first full meeting of the
St Michaels Book Group on
Monday 21st November 8pm at 19 Southam Drive

All are welcome. Come along if you have been reading Barefoot Disciple by Stephen Cherry (even if you haven't finished it). Come along if you haven't read it but would like to hear what others thought.

Please come with any suggestions of which book you would like to read next.

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Confirmation 1 service only***

9.45am – 10.15am Prayer

10.15am – 10.40am Refreshments

11am Confirmation Service

Isaiah 64: 1-9 page 712

Mark 13: 24-37 page 963

12.30pm Bring & Share Lunch

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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.

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)

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