



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

20th March 2011
2nd Sunday of Lent

WELCOME

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

Keep up to date via the website
You can download the notice sheet, sermons and follow my blog and twitter @ www.stmichaels.org.uk– Paul

Today the children will go to their groups, please see the notice at the back of this booklet.

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

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

This Sunday's Services 20th March

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leader and Preacher Paul

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 Page 1068

John 3:1-17 Page 1006

10.30 am Morning Worship

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6 00 pm Evening Worship

Leader : Paul Preacher: Francis

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Diary for week

The office will be open

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm

Monday 21st March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

6.45 pm Choir Practice

7.45pm PCC

Tuesday 22nd March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday 23rd March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 24th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.30 pm Bible Questions in the South Aisle

Friday 26th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Saturday 26th March

8.30 am Parish Breakfast in the Guide Hall

Church communications officer

Wanted – someone to enable excellence in both internal and external communication. This role will be a key Interface between church members, the general public, and the staff team. Office based Tuesday & Thursday 9.30am – 3pm. Contact Paul ASAP for more details.

Any Questions?

Do you have any questions from the Bible Reading Plan or any other Bible questions? Then there will be a meeting to try and answer them on Thursday 24th March, 7.30pm in the South Aisle in Church. All welcome.

Malawi Octave

From the 13th to the 20th March the Diocese is thinking and praying about our link with Malawi. Do use the prayer bookmark given out on the 13th to help you be part of this.

Lenten Lunch Sunday 27th March 12.45pm In aid of Edward's Trust

Jeremy Walker from Edward's Trust will be speaking at the lunch

A simple lunch of Cottage Pie and fruit 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. Any profits made from the lunch will go to Edwards Trust's.

Organ Recital - Saturday 26th March at 1:30pm

Chris Stormont will be giving the Birmingham Organists' Association's Annual Recital here at St Michael's.

The recital raises funds for the Association, whose work includes providing organ lessons, music and sponsorship for young organists and potential organists in the Birmingham area.

Anyone from St Michael's, and indeed the wider community, is welcome to attend the recital. Tickets are £5 on the door.

PARISH BREAKFAST

The next Breakfast will be on
Saturday 26th March
in the Guide Hall.

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, Easter cards and paper

Women's Guild

Invite you to a Coffee Morning in Aid of the Air Ambulance
Wednesday 30th March

10.30 am—12.15pm

In the Guide Hall

Cost £2 for coffee and cake

Raffle , Crafts and Bric-a-brac

3rd April Mothering Sunday

Can everyone bring a picture of someone who they consider was a mother to them. It could be either a photo or something drawn or coloured in. They will be put into a display on the day and can be collected at the end of the service.

APCM 4th April 2011

This year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on
Monday 4th April

Nominations for Wardens, PCC members, Deanery Synod members, to stand at the APCM will be invited, please see the nomination forms at the back of church. If you wish to be a deputy warden and sides person please put your name on the list at the back of church.

If you wish to stand for any of these positions or vote at the APCM your name must be on the Church Electoral Roll. A copy of the roll is kept in a black folder at the back of church together with application forms.

Children's Easter Workshop

On Saturday 9th April from 10am—12 noon.

Come & make your own Easter Cards and hear the Easter Story. All age's of children welcome, but those under 6 must have an adult carer with them.

Cost £2.50 including refreshments.

Places will be limited, ring 355 4128 to book

Palm Sunday 17th April

Please note that like last year there will be only ONE service on this Sunday so that we can all come together as we start Holy Week. It will be at 11am so that we can then move naturally into a Bring & Share lunch open to all.

MESSY CHURCH

Do you fancy helping us set up a possible new monthly event for **ALL** ages on a Friday Evening? We are having a trial run on 17th June and the event runs from 6pm to 8pm including craft, worship and food. Therefore we need different teams. A General Team to set up and clear away; a Craft Team to help manage the craft time and a Food Team to help do the food slot. Can you sign up on one of the sheets at the back if you are interested and there will be a meeting after Easter to coordinate and explain stuff in more detail. Note you are only signing up for 17th June, you are not signing your life away. Thanks, Paul.

Traidcraft.

Fairtrade Easter Egg.

Due to an overwhelming response and large number of orders I am sorry to announce that Wylde Green URC have been unable to obtain the Easter Eggs that were ordered.

There are 3 supermarkets, Co-Op, Morrison's and Waitrose that will have the eggs in stock but probably in only small numbers. I think it is wonderful that the response to the Easter egg was so positive but apologise to everyone that pre-ordered.

During Fairtrade fortnight many of the local supermarkets are running promotions and I think it's a good opportunity to challenge them as to why they haven't stocked the eggs, I've already had my conversation in Tesco's !!

Helen Turner.

Pink Rota Availability forms

For May—July are available at the back of church, would you please return by Sunday 10th April

Thanks Liz Carr

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT
The Macmillan Quiz is due to take place on
Saturday April 16th in the Church hall

We are planning to assemble at 7.00pm to start at 7.15 prompt.
Tables of 4, 5 or 6. Cost £8 per person, payable on the night.
This includes a Fish & Chip supper, but bring your own drinks.
Book now with Lin Benson.....373 1227

There is a box of Easter Cards for sale at the back of the church, and another one plus Easter Paper in the church hall.
Thank you for your continuing support.

Committee Meetings

PCC — Monday 21st March **7.45pm** in the Counselling Room

Next Sunday's Services 27th March

9.00 am Holy Communion

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John 4: 27-42 Page 1008

10.30 am Morning Worship

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12.15 pm Shortened Holy Communion followed by

12.45 pm Lenten Lunch in aid of Edwards Trust.

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

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).

Points of Contact

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