



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

21st November 2010
Sunday before 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 to their groups, please 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

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.

This Sunday's Services 21st November

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leader and Preacher Rev Adrian Leahy

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10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader : Elaine Preacher : Adrian

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6 00 pm Evening Worship

Leader Elaine Preacher: Megan

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Diary for week

The office will be open

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm

Monday 22nd November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 23rd November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday 24th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 25th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 26th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Saturday 27th November

10.00 am Advent Calendar workshop

**ADVENT CALENDAR WORKSHOP
& hear the Christmas story**

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

SATURDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2010

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

There will be a **Prayer and Praise service** at 4 o'clock
on Sunday the 28th November

4th Sunday Parish Lunch

**Due to the confirmation service there will not be a
Parish Lunch next Sunday 28th November.**

The next lunch will be on Sunday January 23rd

Chester Road Baptist Church Holiday

Places are available on a holiday arranged by Chester Road Baptist Church

Destination: Palace Hotel, Paignton
(www.PalacePaignton.com)

Dates: 2nd - 9th May 2011

Cost: £390 half board including transport (by coach from CRBC) and two trips in the Paignton area

Members of the church and others known to us will be going. Members of other churches and their friends are welcome to join us.

For further details please contact Sarah Dewey on 350 1630 or 07912881 583

We do hope you can join us.



PARISH BREAKFAST

The next Breakfast will be on
Saturday 4th December,
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, Christmas gifts, paper and cards

A BIG THANK YOU

Thank you all for your prayers, support and cards sent over the past two months. I am home now and slowly improving. It is great to have such Christian friends - I really felt held in God's arms through your prayers when I faced the operation.

Thank you all again on behalf of Norman and myself.

Ann Willis

Margaret Brighton's new email address is

margaret@holytrinitystcaths.org.uk

Phone 0121 455 6781

Unfortunately she lost all email addresses when she moved her computer so is relying on people to contact her.

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)

Stewardship Envelope Scheme

The boxes of envelopes for those using this scheme are now available at the back of church.

If you are a weekly giver (even occasionally) and are not on the Stewardship Scheme, please contact me and I will arrange to give you a Stewardship Number.

Thank You – Jean Tuby Tel: 0121 321 3026,

Christmas Cards and Paper

A large selections of Christmas cards, paper etc is available for sale in the Choir Vestry and in the Church Hall. All profits from the sale of goods goes to St. Michael's Church, so please support as much as you can. Ruth Yates

Warden and Sidespeople Rotas

For December—February are available at the back of church . Thanks Kathy

Coffee Rota– help

Would you like to be more involved with church,

Can you make tea and coffee

If so please join the coffee rota

You would be making coffee as part of a team not more than once every six weeks– the more teams we have the better.

If you want any info ask Liz or any member of the rota.

Please note that although at the moment it is mostly female, **men are welcome too.**

INstep Breakfast for Men

on Saturday 27th November

8am to 10.30 at Hollyfield Conference Centre .

Speaker Robin Watson

“The Christian Man—A Call to Discipleship and Mission”

Robin and his family were our CMS mission partner for several years

Full English £6.50 Continental £4.50

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

Next Sunday's Services 28th November—Advent Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion

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10.30 am Confirmations

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4.00pm Prayer and Praise

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

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.

Points of Contact

Vicar:

Revd Paul Rattigan, On Study leave until December 2010

Youth Minister— Gavin Hicks 07746 887335

Student Youth Minister - Kate Hammond 07814 842010

Verger:

Church Office:

Liz Claybrook—

Monday, Wednesday Friday 9.30– 2.30pm

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