



# St Michael's Church, Boldmere

21st February 2010  
1st Sunday of Lent

## WELCOME

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

The **Theme** of today's service is the readings

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

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

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

## ***This weeks Services 21st February***

### **9.00 am Holy Communion**

*Leader Margaret Preacher Kate*

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### **10.30 am Morning Worship**

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### **6 00 pm Evening Worship**

*Leader and Preacher Margaret*

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## **Diary for week**

The office will be open

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm**

### **Monday 22nd February**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice Men only

7.45 pm Choir Practice Ladies only

### **Tuesday 23rd February**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

### **Wednesday 24th February**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

7.30 pm Service at St Columba's

## **Special Services to take note of:**

Wednesday Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

**Joint Service @ St Columba's to mark their  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Friday 5th March

**Women's Day of Prayer Services**

**10.30 am St James Mere Green**

**10.30 am Sutton Coldfield Methodist Church**

**2.00 pm St Columba's**

**7.30 pm Emmanuel**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 4pm

**Charismatic Service**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 10am

**ONE united service (no other services this day)**

### WHAT IS A CHARISMATIC SERVICE?

In one sense all our services are Charismatic in that they involve the Holy Spirit. The type of service that we do consists of a time of more modern worship, followed by a sermon which then usually leads into a time of prayer ministry. All these elements have more space than is normally possible in our other services and also there is hopefully a greater flexibility and opportunity for the exercise of gifts of the Spirit.

The next opportunity to gather for PRAYER will be on Thursday 4th March @ 7.45pm for 45 minutes in the Chapel. This is a chance to pray about what is going on at St Michaels and in particular this time of working out where God is leading us.

Thus there will be plenty of time for listening

Paul

## **Lent Services / Course**

There are a couple of services at the beginning of Lent (see page 3).

Then in the first three weeks of March there are different groups meeting in different places at different times but all looking at the same material around 'Encountering Jesus'. There are just three sessions and the groups are open to everyone. See the lists at the back of church and sign up for the group time you wish to be part of – first come, first allocated.

Lent will then finish with a Malawi evening on Thursday 25th March 7.30pm where we get a chance to hear what the Carrs and the Rileys got up to last summer.

### Prayer Meeting in church on Saturday morning 6<sup>th</sup> March 2010 **10.30- 12.00**

All are invited to join in with some or all of this of time with a focus of prayer for the future mission and ministry of St Michael's Church. Come and go as you please with times of led prayer at 10.30, 11.15 & 11.45.

Why not come and then stay for the famine lunch in the South Aisle at 12.30?

Further details if needed from Margaret

### **Famine Lunch** **Saturday 6th March 12.30—2pm** **In the South Aisle** **In aid of Save the Children's Work in Haiti** £3 for a light lunch of Soup and bread Children £1.50

If you could provide a pan of soup please speak to Liz Claybrook, Liz Carr or Margaret Wilkinson

## **Pink Rota**

Availability forms for April– June are now in the rack at the back of church, please complete and return to the office no later than Sunday 7th March. Thanks Margaret

## **Marriage Preparation Day**

On Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup> we are having our regular day when we meet up with all the couples getting married at St Michaels for this year. We like them to meet and get to know couples from our church. So if you are free and can spare some time on that day around lunchtime then please let Paul know ASAP. The reward is getting to know some great couples and a free lunch.

Thanks, Paul.

## **4th Sunday Lunch**

**Sunday 28th February 12.45pm**

The lunch 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. (there is a small charge to cover costs)

## **APCM—Reports**

Will all Committee Co-ordinators please ensure that their written reports for inclusion in this years PCC Report are with me by Monday 22nd March if possible by email.

Thanks, Liz

## **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all who attended the Barn Dance and to those who made donations of chilli, raffle prizes and money. We would also like to say special thanks to Bob Evans who was a fantastic (unpaid) dance 'caller'.

We are thrilled to announce that we made a grand total of £691.50! Every penny will go to the Mubonderi Trust which pays for the education and health care of Bonny's daughters in Africa.

Thank you again, Bonny and the Trustees, Mick, Edwina, Christine and Cathy.

## **The Gap– Showcase Event**

When 20th March 2010

Where Sutton Coldfield Methodist Church Hall,

Time 7.00 pm—9.00pm

Come and find out more about the gap and who they are and what they are doing

For more information and booking details see poster on the South Aisle notice board

## **SUTTON COLDFIELD SOROPTIMISTS**

Charity Concert at St Michael's Church 7.30 on Saturday 20th March.

Featuring Lichfield Concert Band and Tantallion (a popular singing group)

Tickets £7.50 to include a glass of wine/soft drink Pat Tennant  
0121 35 4795

## RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

8.10 am R4: Sunday Worship—People on the edge of His plan- From the chapel of Scargill House in the Yorkshire Dales, led by Bishop Chris Edmondson.

4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong-Mass for Ash Wednesday: Live from Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. Repeat of Wednesday's broadcast

5.00 pm BBC1 Songs of Praise—Cumbria- Sally Magnusson visits Cumbria three months after its devastating floods.

8.30 pm R2: Sunday Half Hour - Brian D'Arcy introduces hymns, prayer and reflections.

11.30 pm R4: Something Understood— The sculptors of Peace- Mike Wooldridge talks to the Chief Rabbi, Jonathan Sacks.

Monday - Friday 9.45 am R4 (198 LW) Daily Service.

Theme— Lent 1 People on the edge—Jesus

Monday 22nd Act of Worship

Tuesday 23rd On the edge of our expectations Luke 18

Weds 24th On the edge of life and death Romans 6

Thurs 25th On the edge of understanding Rev 1

Friday 26th Act of Worship

Monday – Saturday 7.48 am R4 Thought for the day.

### ***Next Sunday's Services - 28th February***

#### **9.00 am Holy Communion**

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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.

If you would like to receive this **Green Sheet by email** please email [liz.claybrook@stmichaels.org.uk](mailto:liz.claybrook@stmichaels.org.uk)

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