



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

21st March 2010
5th 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 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

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

This weeks Services 21st March

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leader Margaret Preacher Paul

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10.30 am Morning Worship

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6 00 pm Evening Worship

Leader Paul Preacher Elaine

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Diary for week

The office will be open

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm

Monday 22nd March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 23rd March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

Wednesday 24th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

7.30 pm Social Committee

Thursday 25th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.30 pm Malaiw Evening

Friday 26th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Saturday 27th March

8.30 am Parish Breakfast

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Services

Sunday 28th March 10am

ONE united service (no other services this day)

Thursday 1st April 7.30pm

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Friday 2nd April 10.30am

Good Friday Service

Also on **Good Friday** the church is open for quiet prayer and reflection from noon until 3pm (come and go as you please with a final short service at 2.45pm).

Sunday 4th April EASTER SUNDAY

9.00am BCP Communion

10.30 am Easter Communion

6.00pm Easter Hymns of Praise (with organ & choir)

WANTED Youth & Children's Minister

@ St Michael's Boldmere

(appointment could be one full time or two part time)

Full time salary in the range of £23-25,000 plus pension contribution, depending on qualifications and experience

(part-time is pro rata).

As well as looking for the Youth & Children's Minister post we are also looking for someone to work part time with adults around discipling and small groups.

Interested?

Contact Rev Paul Rattigan: 0121 354 4501

or paul@stmichaels.org.uk

Closing date Monday 12th April 2010

Save the Children– Haiti

Thank you to all those who supported the Famine Lunch appeal, we have so far made approx £175 for Save the Children's work in Haiti.

If you wish to contribute to this appeal there will be a plate at the back of church until 28th March for donations

Singers Wanted.

Wanted singers for the band at the 10.30 service, not every week but on a rota basis. See Mick or Paul if you are interested.

PARISH BREAKFAST

The next Breakfast will be on Saturday 27th 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 paper and cards

EASTER - PARISH OVER SIXTIES TEA SUNDAY 11th April 2010

3.30 pm for 4 pm in the Church Hall

Come with your wife, come with your husband
Come with a friend or just come on your own
You will be assured of a warm welcome.

Transport available

Invitations will be available at the back of the Church

MALAWI PRESENTATION EVENING
THURSDAY 25th MARCH at 7.30 p.m. in CHURCH

PLEASE come along to meet Liz & Jim Carr and Elaine & Ian Riley, who will be presenting a film and slides of their trip to Malawi last year under the Diocese of Birmingham Skills Share programme. You will also be given the latest news from Richard Tucker about the Diocesan scheme to send containers of much-needed goods and a variety of supplies to Malawi

A DVD will also be shown about the latest Malawi container, which left in July 2009 and arrived in September."

Refreshments will be provided, and a collection taken in aid of the container scheme.

The next **Malawi container** leaves the next day, 26 March. Had you thought about putting a gift on board? You could leave your gift at the meeting.

We take used items in good condition for use in churches, schools, hospitals and community projects in Malawi. Gifts requested this time include: bed linen – sheets, blankets, pillow cases; whistles and torches; also ball pens, exercise books, pencils, rulers, footballs, indoor game materials, e.g. dart boards, darts for school children. Gifts need to be packed in boxes or stout bags, labelled and listed. Richard Tucker can give advice and send you a label template. You also need to cover the cost of carriage, £6 per cu.ft. More details from Richard Tucker. richardtucker@tiscali.co.uk, 0121 354 5873. Thank you!

Easter Flowers

Our Flower Ladies do a wonderful job of decorating the church but do need your support. There is a collection box at the back of church for donations towards the flowers to decorate the church for Easter.

Pink Rota

Are now at in the rack at the back of church for April– June
Thanks Margaret

4th Sunday Lunch
Sunday 28th March 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)

EASTER CARDS

There is a box of Easter cards and Greetings cards at the back of the church. All cards are only 40 pence each!

There is also a similar display in the church hall, together with Easter wrapping paper and Easter Cards.

Please support, as all sales help St. Michael's Church directly.
Many thanks Ruth Yates"

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

Committee Meetings

Social Committee Weds 24th March

Running for Charity

Mark Bishop is running 6 miles for Sports Relief in Cannon Hill Park on Sunday, he is doing this with a guide. People can sponsor him at www.mysportrelief.com/markbishop

Matt Lumley is once again running in the London Marathon on April 25th - going for his hat-trick! This year he is running for Amnesty International. He is asking people to kindly sponsor him, to make the blood, sweat & tears worthwhile!

RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

8.10 am R4: Sunday Worship—People on the edge of His pain -A service from the Church of God of Prophecy, Birmingham. Led by Lorraine Alagoa.

4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong -From Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.
-Repeat of Wednesday's broadcast

5.00 pm BBC1 Songs of Praise— Stained Glass- Pam Rhodes launches a search for the nation's favourite stained glass windows.

8.30 pm R2: Sunday Half Hour—Hymns and prayers for your Sunday evening listening.

11.30 pm R4: Something Understood Fergal Keane considers if serenity comes when you trade expectations for acceptance.

Wednesday 24th March 4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong— From Ely Cathedral.

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

Theme— Lent 4 People on the edge—Peter

Monday	22nd	The wrong end of the stick	Mark 8
Tuesday	23rd	Conscious of guilt	Luke 22
Weds	24th	Changed by God	John 21
Thurs	25th	Filled with the Holy Spirit	Acts 2
Friday	26th	Act of Worship	

Monday – Saturday 7.48 am R4 Thought for the day.

Next Sunday's Services 28th March

10.am Morning Worship with Holy Communion for Palm Sunday

Psalm 118 1-2, 19 to end	page 588
Luke 19: 28-40	page 955

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

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