



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

22nd November 2009
Sunday before Advent

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 We belong

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.

Because of the Pandemic we are taking extra precautions. Thus we are not sharing the peace during the service. If you do not wish to receive the wine from the common cup then simply leave the rail after receiving the bread. Shaking hands after the service is entirely optional!

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

This weeks Services 22nd November

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leader Paul Preacher Margaret

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10.30 am Morning Worship

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Leader Ann Preacher Margaret

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Confirmation

Next Sunday 29th November Rt Rev Michael Whinney will be at our 10.30 service to Confirm members of our church. Please come and support them

Diary for week

Monday 23rd November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir

Tuesday 24th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

Wednesday 25th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

No10 am Holy Communion

Coffee Morning for NSPCC

Thursday 26th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 27th November

9.00 am

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Charismatic Worship – ALL WELCOME

4pm Sunday 29th November

This is an informal act of worship with an extended time for praise and worship. There will also be a talk and time for ministry. This is a beginning not a destination and so come with open minds as we explore this way of worshipping God 'in Spirit

Transforming Church – your opinion

As part of this reflection there is a short questionnaire at the back of church for anyone to fill in. It asks your opinion on some of our strengths and weaknesses and opportunities. Please take one, fill it in and return it to the black post box at the back of church (no need for names unless you wish to, though which service you attend is helpful). It will help the PCC deliberations in January. Thank you. Paul

Some of you will be aware that Will Pearce is retiring as our Verger at the end of the year. He has faithfully done an excellent job over many many many years. If you would like to contribute to a gift for him then please used the marked envelopes at the back of the church. We will doing the formal goodbye and presenting him with the gift on Sunday January 3rd.

Office Holiday

I will be out of the office from 24th November—2nd December.
Could I please have all items for the green sheets on 29th by
9am Tomorrow Monday 23rd November

Change of Office Hours

Please note that from the
2nd December

the office will be open

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9.30am — 2.30pm

4th Sunday Lunch
Sunday 22nd November - 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)

Midweek Communion

Please note there will not be a midweek communion service on Wednesday 25th November

YOUTH MINISTERS HOUSE GARDEN PARTY

Well maybe not quite a garden party, more like a work party.

We are looking to clear the front & rear gardens at 46 Redacre Road, Boldmere on two Saturday mornings in November & would welcome as many volunteers as possible to help in this manual work. Work required to be undertaken is weeding, digging, lifting & carrying. Furniture breakdown and much filling of builders skip.

To be undertaken on Saturday 21st November 9.00am to 1.00pm & Saturday 28th November 9.00am to 1.00pm.

We cannot guarantee good weather but certainly good fellowship along with lots of sweat & aching muscles.

Any amount of your time will be valued & most certainly welcomed. So if you'll up for a good workout please put your name on the list at the back of the church!!!!

Leonard Cheshire Disability

are having a bucket collection at Tesco Extra at New Oscott on Tuesday 22nd December and wondered if St Michaels could lend its support?

If you could help please ring Christine Tedstone on 121 355 4358, Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm

MALAWI EVENING AT THE CATHEDRAL

There will be a presentation on Malawi at the Cathedral on Thursday 26th November, to which you are all warmly invited.

(See poster in the S Aisle).

If you come along you will be able to view the “world premiere” of the film of our recent skills share trip, and hear something about other recent visits to Malawi.

The 2010 Malawi calendar will be on sale from November 29th. It is packed full of photos of people and beautiful scenery all taken in the last 12 months. No rise in price – still £5. Don't forget, the money raised all goes to support projects in Malawi.

Jim & Liz Carr, Elaine & Ian Riley



PARISH BREAKFAST

The next Breakfast will be on
Saturday 5th 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

Pink Rota

Availability forms for January—March are now in the rack at the back of church, please complete and return to the office no later than Sunday 29th November. Thanks Margaret

Bible Reading Fellowship “New Daylight”

Over 50 people at St. Michael’s have the wonderful daily experience of reading the short Bible notes entitled.

“New Daylight.” They are educational, enlightening and help people to have a brief moment focusing on the important things in life. They are also very, very cheap!

The cost for a whole year is £11.60 or £14.97 for the large print version.

If you are interested and what to know more please contact Richard Hornsby on 373.8764.



HELP WANTED IN THE CRÈCHE

Probably once every six weeks – might be less if there are more offers of help!

You need to be over 18years old and willing to have a CRB check.



Please see Anne Rattigan a.s.a.p.

COFFEE MORNING

In aid of ACF Charity

NSCPP

On Wednesday 25th November 2009

From 10.30 am In the Guide Hall

Cost £1.50 for Coffee & Cakes

RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

8.10 am R4: Sunday Worship—A service from St Andrew's Church in Balligan, County Down, led by Canon John Bowley.

4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong, From Chichester Cathedral repeat of Wednesdays Broadcast

5.00 pm BBC1 Songs of Praise— Darwin's Birthplace- Aled Jones visits Shrewsbury for a celebration of faith, science and the natural world. .

8.30 pm R2: Sunday Half Hour - Brian D'Arcy celebrates the feast of Christ the King with a selection of hymns.

11.30 pm R4: Something Understood— An opinion of Dignity- Mark Tully explores the meaning of dignity.

Weds 25th Nov 4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong— From Guilford Cathedral

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

Monday 23rd Christ the King John 18

Tuesday 24th Human authority Romans 13

Wednesday 25th Questioning authority Jeremiah 20

Thursday 26th Humble Leadership Isaiah 42

Friday 26th Act of Worship

Monday – Saturday 7.48 am R4 Thought for the day.

Next Sunday's Services - 29th November

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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

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