



# St Michael's Church, Boldmere

22nd January 2012

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME

If you are **visiting** for the first time today  
a particular welcome to you.

## Some notes that might help you:

Whenever you are invited to stand please feel free to remain seated if this is more comfortable for you.

We have a Loop System. If you have a hearing aid with a 'T' setting, simply switch it to 'T'.

When the screen is used there are usually paper copies available at the back of church. Please ask.

## Children @ 10:30am service:

There is a crèche area in the South Aisle for children under four with parents supervision that can be used at any point in the service.

Today Children & Young People will go to their groups.

Upstairs (Ages 4 to Year 6 inclusive),

Downstairs (Year 7 to Year 11 inclusive).

Please do stay after the service and **coffee, tea, squash, biscuits** are available in the South Aisle after both the 9am and 10.30am services. We look forward to chatting with you.

## Collect for the week

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen

## ***Sunday's Services– 22nd January***

### **9.00 am Holy Communion**

*Leader : Paul Preacher: Rev Alan Smithson*

*Boldmere Methodist*

Genesis 14: 17– 20 Page 14

John 2: 1-11 Page 1005

### **10.30 am Morning Worship with Holy Communion**

*Leader and Preacher: Paul*

1 Corinthians 11:17-26 Page 1088

John 2: 1-11 Page 1005

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

*Leader and Preacher: Manda*

Genesis 14: 17– 20 Page 14

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## **Diary for week**

**The office will be open Monday — Friday**

**9.30am –2.30pm**

### **Monday 23rd January**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

8.00 pm Fabric Committee

### **Tuesday 24th January**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

### **Wednesday 25th January**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

### **Thursday 26th January**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

### **Friday 27th January**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

This February the Girls of St Michaels Youth will be Starting a course called ' BE Cherished'. This course looks at four key aspects, friendships, relationships, self-esteem and aspirations. Be Cherished runs for 8 weeks there will be guest speakers, fun creative activities, bible study and a chance to discuss some relevant and interesting topics.

As the course comes to an end I would like to present each girl with the ' BE Cherished book' as a special gift for completing the course. The book costs only £5 and covers many more areas of discussion with interesting stories, prayers and reflections.

My hope is that women of the church would donate £5 to buy a book for one young girl in the group I think bringing women of all ages together within the church and supporting one another is special and very valuable. A desire of mine is to see younger women engaging with older when sharing experience of life.

If you would like to donate some money towards a book please catch me at church or contact me on 07828144115 or hannahborg92@hotmail.co.uk

Blessings Hannah Borg

### **Deanery Synod**

WEDNESDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY at 7.30 pm

at ALL SAINTS', FOUR OAKS

This is an open meeting of Deanery Synod, and anyone involved or interested in Welcome & Communications is welcome

There will be a presentation by Mark Hope-Urwin, formerly in Customer Relations at John Lewis.

Please see the notice in the South Aisle for further details

## **Notice for Committee Treasurers**

Committee / Fund accounts for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011 should be submitted to me by **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January**.

They can be E-mailed to me

([davidbenson450@btinternet.com](mailto:davidbenson450@btinternet.com)), posted to me at 5, Greenhill Road, Wylde Green, S/C. B72 1DS, or left for me to collect from the church letter rack.

If you have any problems or queries, please ring me on 373

## **INstep Men's Breakfast**

Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>

in the South Aisle of St Michael's Church

Starting at 8am. Cost £3.50,

Speaker Richard Yelder of "Open Doors" a charity which is active in working with "The Persecuted Church"

Please contact Mick on 355 4128 or [thewalshfamily@sky.com](mailto:thewalshfamily@sky.com) for advanced booking.

All men are welcome – don't delay

## **Family Evening**

Keep this date!

There will be a Pancake Party for Young Families on Saturday 25th February

It will be held in the Church Hall from 5.00pm until 7.00pm.

Further details to follow.

## **Meeting for Pink Rota Readers etc**

To ALL people who do readings or prayers in church there will be a meeting at 8pm on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2012 in church.

If you would like to join this group of happy volunteers then do also come on the night and find out what goes on.

Many thanks to all those that help with this crucial ministry, Paul.

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## **THE BIG BREAKFAST FOR MALAWI, FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>**

You are invited to a Big Breakfast for Malawi at St Columba's Church Hall, Banners Gate Road, B73 6TX, on Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> at 8.30am.

The guest speaker is **Andrew Mitchell MP**, Secretary of State for International Development. Andrew will speak for 5-10 minutes about support for Malawi, both official and non-official, and will then take questions.

You're promised a delicious breakfast with Fairtrade ingredients and stimulating company. Please book in advance to help us plan the catering, by phoning Liz Carr on 354 3769 or emailing her at [liz.carr@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:liz.carr@blueyonder.co.uk). The suggested donation is £5. The Big Breakfast is sponsored by the Malawi Birmingham Partnership and Medic Malawi and will benefit both charities equally. Other Big Breakfasts are being arranged in homes and halls across Birmingham and more widely.

*Richard Tucker, St Columba's*

## **Christmas Appeal for Malawi**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Christmas Appeal we raised £164.50 to be sent to the Diocesan Malawi Appeal

## **Fairtrade**

We will be continuing with Fairtrade on the second Sunday of the month throughout 2012 and as always are looking for volunteers to join the rota. If you are able to continue on the rota or would like to join the rota please contact Fran Lumley as she will be preparing it over the next few weeks.

Many thanks for your support Helen Turner.

Thank you to everyone who bought Christmas cards and goods and also greetings cards throughout the year. Profit totalled £400 and has been handed in to St Michael's Church General Fund. Please continue to support. Many Thanks Ruth Yates

# English Ceilidh



Friday 3rd February 2012

St Michael's Church Hall

7.30pm

£6—BUFFET INCLUDED

(Bring Your Own Drinks)

See Ruth Yates or Helen Turner  
for Tickets

## St Michaels Book Group

The next book that we are reading is

### **Travelling Light by Max Lucado**

A book based on Psalm 23 and looks at releasing us from the baggage and burdens we carry.

Please note there are numerous books of this title so do get the right author!

We will meet on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.**

Venue to be confirmed.

All Welcome.

Any questions contact Manda Howett 0121 355 4494 or  
[amanda@stmichaels.org.uk](mailto:amanda@stmichaels.org.uk)

## **MacMillan Cancer Support**

The next Macmillan event is a Curry Supper on Monday 20th February at 7.30pm.

This will take place at Juboraj, at Wylde Green and will cost £16.00, £5 of which will go to Macmillan. Please book your place [or a table of any size] with Lin Benson 373 1227. Non curry option available.

## **Left/ Lost Property**

There is a growing amount of lost property at the back of church, plus plates bowls etc left from the last bring and share meal. Please check to see if any of it is yours.

## **4th Sunday Lunch**

**Sunday 22nd January 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)

## **Committee Meetings**

Fabric **8.00pm** Monday 23rd January Committee Room

## ***Sunday's Services– 29th January***

**9.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.30 am Morning Worship**

**6 00 pm Evening Worship**

Readings at all services

Deuteronomy 10: 15-20 Page 181

Mark 1: 21-28 Page 948

## 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.

## 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

### Vicar:

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(off Saturdays)

### Curate:

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**Youth Minister**—Gavin Hicks 07746 887335

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**Assistant Youth Minister**—Hannah Borg (phone via Gav )

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### Verger:

Michelle Johnson -Tuesday—Friday 354 9364, 07982 948827

**Church Office:** 9.30am – 2.30pm Tel: 373 0207.

Liz Claybrook, Parish Administrator-Monday, Wednesday Friday

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Rob Adams, Communications Officer— Tuesday and Thursday

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