



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

22nd May 2011
5th Sunday of Easter

WELCOME

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

Keep up to date via the website

You can download the notice sheet, sermons and follow my blog and twitter @ www.stmichaels.org.uk– Paul

Today the children will go to their groups, 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

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Sunday's Services— 22nd May

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leader and Preacher Paul

Psalm 31: 1-5 page 536

Luke 4:14-21 page 973

10.30 am Morning Worship

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12.15 pm Shortened Holy Communion prior to

12.45 pm Fourth Sunday Lunch

6 00 pm Evening Worship

Leader and Preacher Elaine

Psalm 31: 1-5 page 536

John 14: 1-14 page 1022

Diary for week

The office will be open Monday—Friday 9.30– 2.30

Monday, Wednesday Friday— Liz

Tuesday and Thursday – Rob

Monday 23rd May

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.45 pm PCC

Tuesday 24th May

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday 25th May

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 26th May

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.30 pm Messy Church meeting in the Hall

REMINDER

Our new Curate Manda Howett arrives towards the end of June and is ordained on July 3rd. Please pray for her as she completes her exams and moves.

CHURCH WEEKEND @ home

Please do get involved with the weekend of 15th – 17th July when we shall be having visiting facilitators to help us. Also Andi Markham will be around for the children. There will be Worshiping, laughing, learning, eating, being... TOGETHER! Please see the separate leaflet this week for more details:

Theme = i SEE you.



New Oscott Village Service

It's St Michael's turn to lead the Village service on Tuesday 24th May at 6pm and I should be grateful for support if anyone is able to attend. Thanks Ann

Committee Meetings

PCC Monday 23rd May 8.00 pm Counselling Room

MISSION ENCOUNTER TO BIRMINGHAM

A group of 13 Malawian Anglicans is visiting Birmingham this autumn at the invitation of the Diocese. This marks a new stage in the development of the 45 year Malawi Partnership. The visitors will be in Birmingham from September 16-24 before they move on to stay 2 nights with members of a church in London.

This is an appeal to your church members to welcome a Malawian visitor for 8 nights, or indeed, to offer to arrange a workplace visit for one of them.

The Party and the Programme

The party consists of 12 adult church members, 3 from each Diocese in Malawi, chosen through their bishops, and a clergyman leader. The trip is self-financing; the group members are professional or business people. The group includes a lawyer, an accountant, an agriculturalist, a nursing tutor, 3 businessmen [mobile phones, solar power and insurance] and several teachers or retired teachers. The party includes 6 men and 6 women.

We are arranging targeted visits to workplaces across the city during the week of Sept 19th. We are hoping that visitors may be able to make useful contacts or gain experience that will be of value to them, and so in a small way, help in nation-building. We are expecting the members to use public transport, at their expense, wherever possible - but they will need help in learning to use it.

What we are looking for: hosts

We are looking for hosts/hostesses who could welcome a visitor:

- give them a room and breakfast for the 8 nights of September 16-23 inclusive;
- offer an evening meal most evenings; a reception is planned for the final evening;
- show them Birmingham most evenings from September 17th;

- take them to church on the morning of Sunday 18th, and to a special Cathedral Evensong at 3.30pm that afternoon;
 - on weekdays, get them to a public transport hub - a station or main bus stop - to enable them to get to their visits;
- on Saturday 24th, take them to Digbeth for a morning coach to London.

Visits/ placements

If professional or business people in your congregation could offer a visitor a day [or more] placement to their workplace, this would be invaluable. We appreciate that placements could raise security/ confidentiality/ CRB issues and would be willing to work to surmount these.

More details can be had from me at richardtucker@tiscali.co.uk or on 0121 354 5873. I shall be on leave from this Weds, 18th, to next Tuesday, 24th.

Thank you and bless you!
Richard Tucker

Southam Drive working Party

Our New Curate Amanda is moving into 19 Southam Drive in June.

The internal & external fabric of the house is currently undergoing refurbishment, however, the rear courtyard garden & front drive is need of some TLC.

Anyone who can give an hour or more on either or both Saturday mornings of 4th & 11th June between the times of 9.00am - 1.00pm, would be most appreciated.

Half a dozen people will have it looking speak & span in no time (refreshments will be available).

Lets give Amanda a great start in Boldmere, weed free!

Please see me & sign up for some gentle exercise? Gary
Church Warden

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2011

I would like to thank everybody who has helped this year with the Christian Aid week collections, we will be counting in the next couple of weeks so please return your collection pack to myself or the duty warden by Sunday 29th May, if you are unable to return them by this date please contact me and I will collect it from you. As soon as the count is completed I will post the results on the board.

I have now organised the Christian Aid Collection since 2008 and as I have taken on other responsibilities in church I would like to find somebody who would be prepared to help me organise Christian Aid next year with the view of taking it over. If you want to know more about this please talk to Paul or myself.

Ian Bowden (0121 258 0973) inb@blueyonder.co.uk

Rotas

The Wardens and Sidespeople Rota for June—August is now at the back of church

Frank Hastilow RIP (1913 - 2011)

I regret to inform you that my Father Frank Hastilow has died age 98. He was a member of St Michaels from 1951 until a few years ago when he became too infirm to attend.

In the last few years he has been living at Elizabeth Court in Mere Green.

His funeral is at Sutton Crem on Tuesday 24 May commencing at 1 pm.

For further information please contact me (David Hastilow) on 01432 880300

Churches Together in Boldmere, Banners Gate
and Wylde Green

Visit to

NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM

Alrewas in National Forest

Thursday 23 June 2011

Full details and Booking forms available at the back of
Church

Lenten Appeal

Thank you to those of you who gave to the Lent appeal or
came to the Famine Lunch we raised £75 for Edward's Trust

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).

Next Sunday's Services— 29th May

9.00 am Holy Communion

Psalm 66: 8-30 page 556
John 14: 15-31 page 1022

10.30 am Morning Worship

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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

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

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Verger:

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Liz Claybrook— Monday, Wednesday Friday

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