



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

23rd May 2010
Pentecost

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 Pentecost

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.

Collect for the Week

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This weeks Services 23rd May

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leader and Preacher Paul

Acts 2: 1-11 Page 1032

John 14: 8-17, 25-27 Page 1022

10.30 am Morning Worship

**Joint Churches Together Service for Pentecost
@ St Michael's**

6 00 pm Evening Worship

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Diary for week

The office will be open

Monday and Wednesday 9.30am —2.30pm

Monday 24th May

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 25th May

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

Wednesday 26th May

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 27th May

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 28th May

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

The next opportunity to gather for PRAYER will be on Thursday 3rd June @ 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.

**Prayer & Praise Sunday 6th June 4pm
All Welcome**

Sides People Rotas

Are now at in the rack at the back of church for June—August
Thanks Kathy and Gary

Spire Lighting

If you wish sponsor the Spire Lighting for a special occasion please pick up a booking form from the back of church.

It costs £5 for a day or £20 for the week

Full details can be found on the form or speak to Madeline Partridge.

**Bring and Share Lunch for Pentecost
Sunday 23rd May 11.45am**

The lunch is open to everyone. If you are unable to bring a dish don't worry you will still be very welcome

Web Site

Please note the church website – www.stmichaels.org.uk – has been revamped and now you can download sermons etc. from here rather than having to go to a separate site. The Green Sheet is now available on the Web Site .

Morning Prayers

Are held week day mornings between 9 and 9,30 in the Chapel-
entrance is through the South Aisle
(see weekly diary for any changes to days)

Esperanza in Crisis

Some of you may remember a talk I gave last year at St Michael's Mission Fellowship about the SAMS Foster Home in Asuncion, Paraguay, called *Esperanza* – a Spanish word meaning Hope. I spoke of how this home came to be started six years ago by a young Missionary couple: Penny and Murray Metcalfe, who were then teachers at St Andrew's College in Asuncion; saw the need and had the vision. How they raised funds to set it up, and got it staffed and furnished; adopting three small Paraguayan children themselves. On their return to the UK, after a decade in Paraguay, they have kept in touch with Esperanza, and now report a crisis as income for the home has fallen 50% mainly due to the fall in value of the £ Stirling. Like any charity if it is to survive it needs an assured and steady monthly income to cope with wages, rent, electricity etc. Other churches are being approached, and I have been asked to do this here in St Michael's and find if anyone could help with even a small donation - but on a regular basis.

I would be delighted to speak with anyone who would care to hear more about how they could do this. **Marion Athorne,**
355 7346

Date for your diary

**Summer Soirée with supper
Saturday 19th June
Here at St Michael's**

There will be a programme of light-hearted entertainment,
with music and readings, followed by supper
All Welcome

Tickets £8 available from next week from Margaret Smoldon

Teddy Bears' Picnic at St Michaels Church on
26th June,
2.00 – 4.00 pm



There will be numerous free activities
Such as Best Dressed Teddy,
Best Fancy Dress,
Games and Races.

Cakes and drinks provided
please feel free to bring extra picnic

Macmillan Cancer Support

Our next event is a

Ladies Evening

(men are allowed to come)

On Friday 18th June at the Carpenters Arms

This is a flower arranging demonstration by Janine Hall, and will include strawberry scone with coffee.

We will start at 7.30pm and tickets cost £7 and can be obtained from Lin Benson 373 1227.

There will be a stall selling small gifts

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).

A musical Charity Concert With Eclipse

In aid of Parkinson's Disease

Here at St Michael's

Saturday 12th June 7.15pm

Tickets £5 from Debbie Spinner 07770 964963

See South Aisle notice board for full details

RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

8.10 am R4: Sunday Worship—Celebrating Pentecost from Hinde Street Methodist Church in London.

4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong -From Bristol Cathedral—repeat of Wednesdays broadcast.

4.55 pm BBC1 Songs of Praise- Diane Louise Jordan learns what connects the birth of Christianity and the Welsh Revival.

8.30 pm R2: Sunday Half Hour—Brian D'Arcy celebrates Pentecost with hymns and prayers.

11.30 pm R4: Something Understood – For Pentecost, Mark Tully explores the process of translation.

Wednesday 4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong—From the Chapel of Magdalen College, Oxford.

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

Monday – Saturday 7.48 am R4 Thought for the day.

Next Sunday's Services 30th May

9.00 am Holy Communion

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Sunday Groups for Children

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Reception - Y8 meet in the Upper Room

Y9+ = stay in church

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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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