



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

23rd January 2011
Epiphany 3

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, please see the notice at the back of this booklet.

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

God you call us to come to you as we are,
broken and empty people.

Jesus you ask us to follow you
so that we can be transformed.

Spirit you equip us to go
and touch the world with the love of Christ.

May we come, follow and go to build the kingdom of God in
this and every place. Amen.

This Sunday's Services 23rd January

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leader and Preacher Paul

Psalm 27: 1, 4-12 Page 535

Luke 9:57-62 Page 982

10.30 am Morning Worship with Holy Communion

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12.45 pm Shortened Holy Communion

prior to 4th Sunday Lunch

6 00 pm Evening Worship

Leader: Ann Preacher: Francis

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Matthew 4: 12-23 Page 950

Diary for week

The office will be open

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm

Monday 24th January

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

8.00 pm PCC

Tuesday 25th January

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday 26th January

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 27th January

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 28th January

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Comedy Night

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Young Families Valentine Tea

On Saturday 12th February 2011

At St Michael's Church Hall, Boldmere Rd

From 5pm—7.15pm

There will be children's tea and party games plus a fork
supper for adults—

£3 per adult—children free

Bring your own drinks— squash is available for children

For more details and to book a place please pick up an
invitations at the back of church

Sunday Children's Work

Many many thanks go to all those that go out week by
week to help with the children's work both in the Crèche
and upstairs.

Whilst we aim to be flexible and accommodating we also
want to have good practice especially around numbers
and appropriate ratios and ages. Thus I need to remind
parents that the crèche is for under 4's and children need
to be supervised. And the upstairs group is from age 4 up
to and including year 7. Parents do not need to supervise
their children while they are in the group but do need to
before and afterwards. I apologise to those that feel this
is restrictive but we do not have the resources to offer
more than this. If you would like to help with any of our
groups then please do have a word with Gav or myself.
Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation
with this situation. Paul

A Date for your Diary ~~

Tuesday February 8th at 7.30 p.m.

Come along to the Windsor Room, Arden Hall, Castle Bromwich, where the social group of Castle Bromwich Hall Gardens have arranged a speaker, Eugene Schellberg, to talk about the **Ifakara Bakery Project**, a charity which provides employment for people in Tanzania by teaching them to bake their own bread: they now produce more than 400 loaves a day. This is a most interesting project, and well worth hearing about. It is especially relevant to us at St Michael's, as our new CMS mission partners, Simon and Laura Walton live and work in Tanzania's capital, Dar Es Salaam.

Discipleship & computers

Are computers and the internet any good in helping us in our journey with God. Come to a very practical evening where questions are encouraged!

Wednesday 23rd February 7.30pm in Church

4th Sunday Lunch

Sunday 23rd 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)

Pink Rotas

The new Pink Rota for February—April is now available in the rack at the back of church

JOAN BROOKES would like to thank everyone from St Michael's who has visited her, sent cards, passed on their good wishes and offered prayers during her stay in hospital. She has been in Good Hope for six weeks now, and is likely to have to be there for some weeks to come. Please continue to remember Joan in your prayers

South Aisle Fellowship

The South Aisle Fellowship will not be meeting in January or February. The next meeting will be 15th March

Comedy Night with Tony Vino

Friday 28th January 2011 - 7.00 for 7.30 pm
at the church hall.

£6 per ticket, to include Supper on sale
now from Fran Lumley 3545490 and Ruth Yates 3544248
Please bring your own drink.

Tony Vino has been touring the comedy scene since early 2005. A finalist in 2006 Funny Bones competition, Tony has enjoyed recognition as a comedian and notably comedy compere of renown. Tony is best known for the way he seamlessly mixes well thought out observational humour with audience interaction and quick witted responses. His life and interests are wide ranging, and so is his material, all performed in a warm, friendly and non-offensive style.

See notice in South Aisle for more information

Hi my name is Megan Bradbury. I'm sixteen years old and I've been a regular member of the St Michaels congregation since I was two years old. I am a member of the youth group and I sing in the band on Sundays at the 10.30 service. I am hoping to earn some money through babysitting and so if you're interested then you can phone me on 0121 681 8775. I have plenty of previous babysitting experience and I am free most nights of the week, including weekends. Thanks

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).

Need help with your finances?

National debt counselling charity **Christians Against Poverty**, is offering local residents the chance to get their finances back on track with a free three-week money management course called CAP Money. Run by partner **ARC Community Church** it will offer teaching on good money management skills, help with a personal budget and advice on how to curtail expenditure.

The course is open to everyone, Christian or not and begins on Wednesday 2nd February 2011 at 7.30pm at the Mere Green Community Centre. Those wanting to attend this **free** CAP Money course can contact Steve Eaves on 07505 861 629 or visit www.capmoney.org to confirm details.

Committee Meetings

PCC Monday 24th Jan 8pm Counselling Room

Morning Prayers

Are held week day mornings between 9 - 9.30 in the Chapel-
entrance is through the South Aisle
(see weekly diary for any changes to days)

Injection & Carburettor Clinic/ AR Auto Service

This local company based in Union Drive is offering to support local churches by donating £5 to church funds for every £100 spent. See their letter in the South Aisle for further details and vouchers.

Warden and Sidespeople Availability forms

For March—May are available at the back of church , would you please return by Sunday 30th January
Thanks Kathy

Next Sunday's Services 30th January

9.00 am Holy Communion

Psalm 36: 5-20 Page 540

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10.30 am Morning 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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