



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

23rd October 2011

Last Sunday after Trinity

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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Sunday's Services– 23rd October– The Bible

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leader: Paul Preacher: Martin

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10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader: Manda & Paul Preacher: Martin

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12.15pm Shortened Holy Communion prior to
12.45 Parish Lunch

6 00 pm Evening Worship

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Diary for week

**The office will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday only
9.30am –2.30pm**

Monday 24th October

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

7.30 pm Avatar

Tuesday 25th October

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday 26th October

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 27th October

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 28th October

9.00 am

Reading the Bible

The focus of our services this week is The Bible. If you would like to read more of the Bible you could use the Scripture Union on-line resource Wordlive www.wordlive.org or contact Richard Hornsby regarding ordering Bible reading notes. For advice on phone apps for Bible reading or for Morning or Evening Prayer please see Paul or Manda. It is after all the world's bestseller, the greatest story ever told and above all the word of God and reading it does change us.



I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treated our mobile phone? We carry it everywhere we go. We check it throughout the day. We go home to get it if we forget it. We receive messages from the text. We couldn't live without it. We give it to our children as gifts. We use it in case of emergency. And it would never be disconnected and Jesus has paid the bill.



Showing of the film Avatar

For those who expressed an interest in watching Avatar and for anyone else who would like to watch it, it will be shown on Monday 24th October starting at 7.30pm in the upstairs room in church. Manda



**Come and enjoy
St Michaels'
CHRISTMAS MARKET**

on

**Friday 11th November 7pm to 9pm
Saturday 12th November 10.30am to 2pm
At *St Michaels Church Hall and
Boldmere Scout Hall***

The plans for this year's Christmas Market are well advanced for another successful event. Please contact the stall holders whose names are listed over the page, with offers of help or items to sell.

Father Christmas promises to be there.

Teas and coffee and cakes will be served on both days.

Lunches this year will be served buffet style - no need to pre-book and there will be a choice of dishes and wine

All the usual draws, tombola and raffles are being organised.

Come and help us enjoy these two days

The Stall Contacts:

Ann Grice (355-2097) & Michelle Johnson- Crafts:

Penny & Graham Jennings (350-1015) - Bric-a-brac & household & men's stall

Chris Reeves (354-6264) & Flower Guild – Flowers:

Jean & Tony Tuby (321-3026) - Tombola

Pat Wright (350-1835) - Cakes

Marion Badham (354-6874) - Home made jams & marmalade

Trudy & Mick Walsh (355-4128) - Children's toys and games.



Ruth Yates (354-4248) & Margaret Smolden (354-4226)
& Lin Benson (373-1227) - Saturday lunches
Eric & Heather Hewitt (353-0943)-

Wine and Spirit Raffle

Peter Edmunds (354-3200) & David Benson (373-1227) -
Books

Elizabeth & John Cole (354-7680) - Christmas Hamper

Lin Benson (373-1227) - Kitchen and Bathroom

Julie Giles (355-4594) - Friday Tea, Coffee & Cakes

Margaret Smolden (354-4226) -

Friday punch & mince pies

Liz Claybrook (373-0207) & Brownies -

Saturday morning coffee & cakes

If in doubt please contact Julie or Bob Giles (355-4594)
or any member of the Committee.

Please **COME** and **ENJOY** our
Christmas Market

Friday 11th November 7pm to 9pm

Saturday 12th November 10.30am to 1pm

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT.

We are holding A COLOUR and MUSIC SPECTACULAR,
in other words

An Audio Visual Evening with Malcolm & Maggie Imhoff.

This will take place in the church hall on

Friday 25th November beginning at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10.00
each and include a two course supper, [bring your own drinks],
and can be obtained from Lin Benson, [373 1227]. These sell
out quickly, so don't miss out!

FAMILY EVENING.

There will be a Young Families' Tea and Film Evening on **SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER** in the Church. It will begin at 5pm with children's tea in the South Aisle, followed by the film 'Bolt' for an hour and a half. During the film there will be a meal for adults, consisting of baked potatoes with a variety of fillings.

The evening should finish soon after 7pm.

The Outreach committee will be selling tickets soon, so look out for those, if you would like to come. The cost is £5.00 per family, and the numbers are limited.

4th Sunday Lunch

Sunday 23rd October 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)

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH HISTORY

Would you like to know what the "old" church was like?

Women's Guild are having an Open Evening

on **Wednesday 2nd November at 8pm in the Church Hall**

when Mr Graham Jennings will be talking and showing slides of his research into the church history.

Do join us for what promises to be a most interesting evening and also the launch of our charity for this year which is Troop Aid.

Everyone Welcome

For more information please contact

Ann Willis 243 3168

Christmas Bazaar Toy Stall.

We need good quality toys and games. Please leave them in church or contact Mick & Trudy Walsh on 355 4128

Rotas

The new rotas for Sidespeople and Pink rotas for Readers etc for November—January are now at the back of church.
Thanks Kathy and Liz

Sunday's Services— 30th October— Prayer

9.00 am Holy Communion

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10.30 am Morning Worship with Holy Communion

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6 00 pm Evening Worship

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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.

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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