



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

24th January 2010
3rd Sunday after Epiphany

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 the readings

Today the children will stay in Church

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 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

This weeks Services - 24th January

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leader Paul Preacher Rev John Ingyon

Romans 8:18 - 27 Page 1071

John 17: 9 -13 and 20 - 23 Page 1025

10.30 am Morning Worship Parade Service

Leader and Preacher Paul

Acts 9:1-6 Page 1040

Hebrews 12:1-3 Page 1145

12.15pm Shortened Holy Communion prior to

12.45 pm Parish Lunch

6 00 pm Healing

Leader and Preacher Margaret

Psalm 19 Page 530

Luke 4: 14-21 Page 973

Diary for week

The office will be open

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm

Monday 25th January

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 26th January

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

Wednesday 27th January

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 28th January

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 29th January

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

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Special Services to take note of:

Sunday Jan 24th 6pm
Healing Service

Sunday Jan 31st 4pm
Charismatic Service

Wednesday Feb 17th 7.30pm
Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday Feb 24th 7.30pm
**Joint Service @ St Columba's to mark their
50th Anniversary**

Monthly Prayer Meetings

Thursdays 7.45pm – 8.30pm
in the Chapel
ALL WELCOME

4th February
4th March
6th May
3rd June

The feedback from the January PCC meeting is available as a Vicars bulletin and is available from the back of church or on the website as both an audio file and a pdf file.

Funeral's

Madge Cotterill

The funeral service for Madge will take place at St Michael's on Tuesday 26th January at 1.30pm

Blue Cards –

If you are new to St Michael's please complete one of the blue cards in the Welcome leaflet

Also if you have changed any of your details (phone number e mail address etc) in the last 12 months can you please let us know so that we can keep our records up to date. Spare cards are at the back of church. Many thanks.

The next opportunity to gather for PRAYER will be on Thursday 4th February @ 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.

NOTICE FOR COMMITTEE TREASURERS

Committee / Fund accounts for the year to 31st December 2009 should be submitted to me by **Sunday 31st January**. They can be E-mailed to me 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 1227. Many thanks, David Benson

CHANGE OF DATE

NEW YEAR - PARISH OVER SIXTIES TEA SUNDAY 7th FEBUARY 2010

3.30 pm for 4 pm in the Church Hall

Come with your wife, come with your husband

Come with a friend or just come on your own

You will be assured of a warm welcome.

Transport available

Invitations will be available at the back of the Church

Barn Dance to raise funds for the Mubonderi Trust
(for the education of Bonny's daughters in Zimbabwe and South
Africa)

Saturday 30th Jan.

7.30 pm St. Michael's Church Hall.

£7.50 per ticket £20 family ticket

Supper provided

Bring your own drinks.

Tickets for sale from Mick Walsh, Edwina Connell, Christine
Lloyd and Cathy Spruce Tel. 321 2604 for more info.

Wardens and Sidespeople

Unavailability forms for March– May are available at the back
of church could you please return them to the office by Sunday
7th February . Thanks Kathy Evans 605 7591

Cards and Webb Ivory goods

Thank you to everyone who supported me by buying cards and paper throughout the year, and for also buying Christmas goods in the autumn. As a result I was able to hand in £500 which has gone into the Church General Fund.

There is always a display of cards and paper at the church hall, and a box of cards at the back of the church. By purchasing any of these items you are helping the work of St. Michael's church.

I am very appreciative of all the support you give me.

Many thanks,

4th Sunday Lunch

Sunday 24th 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)

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)

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 .

RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

8.10 am R4: Sunday Worship— One Body in the Spirit- A service for the week of prayer for Christian unity from Worcester College, Oxford.

4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong-From St Paul's Cathedral, London.
repeat of Wednesday's broadcast

5.00 pm BBC1 Songs of Praise—.Birmingham—Aled Jones is joined by special guests, including Jonathan Ansell, in Birmingham.

8.30 pm R2: Sunday Half Hour - Brian D'Arcy introduces hymns, prayer and reflections

11.30 pm R4: Something Understood– Wrestling and Resting -Mark Tully explores different approaches to the intractable issues in our lives.

Weds 27th Jan 4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong– From Wells Cathedral on Holocaust Memorial Day.

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

Monday – Saturday 7.48 am R4 Thought for the day.

Next Sunday's Services - 31st January

9.00 am Holy Communion

Psalm 48 Page 547

Luke 2: 22-40 Page 970

10.30 am Morning Worship with Holy Communion

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4.00 pm Charismatic Service

6 00 pm Evening Prayer

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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

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).

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.

If you would like to receive this **Green Sheet by email** please email liz.claybrook@stmichaels.org.uk

Points of Contact

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Verger:

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