



# St Michael's Church, Boldmere

25th April 2010  
4th Sunday of Easter

## 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 Easter

Today the children will go to their groups, see notice at the back of 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

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

## ***This weeks Services 25th April***

### **9.00 am Holy Communion**

*Leader Margaret Preacher Paul*

Psalm 23 Page 533

John 10: 22-30 Page 1017

### **10.30 am Morning Worship with Holy Communion**

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### **6 00 pm Reflective**

*Leader and Preacher Ann*

John 21: 1-17 Page 1029

## **Diary for week**

The office will be open

**Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm**

### **Monday 26th April**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

### **Tuesday 27th April**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

### **Wednesday 28th April**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

### **Thursday 29th April**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

### **Friday 30th April**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

The next opportunity to gather for PRAYER will be on Thursday 6th May @ 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.



**Girlguiding UK**  
*girls in the lead*

On 9th May there will be special Church Parade Service to Celebrate the Guide Associations Centenary

If you were a Guide (or Brownie) here at St Michael's would you please let Ann Willis or Liz Claybrook know

### **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.

### **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)

# MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

Social Committee have arranged a Medieval Celebration on **Monday, 3rd May** at the Sea Scout Hut in the Park (near La Reserve).

Coffee and cakes will be served from 10.30 a.m. onwards, lunch from 12 noon.

Lunch is a jacket potato with various fillings and a side salad, plus a pudding. £3 per lunch. There will be a cake and produce stall.

In the morning there will be a self-guided walk through the park.

Children's activities include making a shield or medieval lady's headdress, and a jousting tournament.

Please come and join us at any time of the day. This event is suitable for you, whatever your age!

**NOTE:** There is a fee for cars entering the park after 11.00 a.m.

**Voices Lifted to the World**  
**Midland Opera returns to St Michael's**

Featuring operatic music from across the continents -  
plus Karl Jenkins' choral suite '

The Armed Man' (A Mass for Peace)

There will be an interval raffle in aid  
of Macmillan Cancer Support

At 7.30pm on Saturday May 8th

Tickets £7 from Malcolm Oakes 373 8315

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK May 9<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2010**

The annual Christian Aid Week starts in **3 weeks** time and we will need help with the collecting. Many of you have been helping for years and we are truly grateful for the support you give.

Last year the St Michael's total was the highest ever - £1552.26 so your efforts were worth it.

We need approximately 35 collectors to cover the roads allocated to St. Michael's. There are varying numbers of houses you are asked to call on depending on the road you select.

If you feel you could help, the list of streets where we collect is at the back of the church. Please write your name, address and phone number alongside a road of your choice.

Many thanks

Ian Bowden (0121 258 0973) [inb@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:inb@blueyonder.co.uk)

## **St Michael's Church Magazine**

The May edition of the church magazine is now available from the back of church. Lots of info and articles about what is happening here at St Michael's for just 50p.

If you would like it delivered please speak to Martyn Cordes on  
308 0385

## **4th Sunday Lunch**

**Sunday 25th April 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)

## **Macmillan Cancer Support**

Thank you to all of you who came to the quiz last Saturday, we raised £516.00. Liz Benson

## **Web Site**

Please note the church website – [www.stmichaels.org.uk](http://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—From Our Lady and the English Martyrs Church in Cambridge. Led by Mgr Tony Rogers.

4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong - Choral Vespers for the Feast of St Anselm, from the Church of the London Oratory. Repeat of Wednesday's Broadcast

5.10 pm BBC1 Songs of Praise— Celebrating Choirs—Featuring Only Men Aloud, London Community Gospel Choir and Voces8.

8.30 pm R2: Sunday Half Hour—Presented by Brian D'Arcy.

11.30 pm R4: Something Understood –The writer Sarah Cuddon reflects on the idea of the mother figure as a muse.

Wednesday 14th March 4.00 pm R3: From the Chapel of St John's College, Cambridge.

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

Monday – Saturday 7.48 am R4 Thought for the day.

### ***Next Sunday's Services 2nd May***

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Acts 11: 1-18 Page 1043

John 13: 31-35 Page 1021

#### **10.30 am Morning Worship**

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#### **4.00 pm Prayer and Praise in Church**

#### **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

### **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](mailto:liz.claybrook@stmichaels.org.uk)

## **Points of Contact**

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