



# St Michael's Church, Boldmere

26th June and 3rd July 2011  
1st & 2nd Sunday after Trinity

## WELCOME

If you are **visiting** for the first time today a particular welcome to you. We have a Loop System.

Today the children will go to their groups, see notice on back page. 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 beginning 26th June**

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

### **Collect for the week beginning 3rd July**

Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## ***Sunday's Services— 26th June***

### **9.00 am Holy Communion**

*Leader: Francis Preacher: Ann*

Psalm 13 page 527

Matthew 10: 40-42 page 923

### **10.30 am Morning Worship**

*Leader : Elaine Preacher Ann*

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**12.15 pm** Shortened Holy Communion followed by

**12.45 pm** 4th Sunday Lunch

### **6 00 pm Evening Worship**

*Leader: Elaine Preacher : Francis*

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Matthew 10: 40-42 page 923

## ***3rd July***

### **9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**

*Leader and Preacher Paul*

Psalm 45:10-17 page 546

Matt 11: 25-30 page 924

### **10.30 am Morning Worship**

*Leader: Gavin Preacher: Elaine*

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### **6 00 pm Evening Worship**

*Leader and Preacher Paul*

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## DATES

Please note that on **Sunday 17th July** there is just one service at 11am (because of the Church Weekend).

This will be followed by a Bring & Share.

The week before (10th July @ 10.30am), we will be saying goodbye to the Howell-Joneses.

Do join us for both these special services.

### Diary for week beginning 27th June

The office will be open Tuesday and Thursday only

<b>Monday 27th</b>		<b>No Choir Practice this week</b>
<b>Wednesday 29th</b>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer in the Chapel
	10.00 am	Holy Communion
<b>Thursday 30th</b>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer in the Chapel
<b>Friday 1st July</b>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer in the Chapel
<b>Saturday 2nd</b>	7.30 pm	Momma Mia Evening

### Diary for week beginning 4th July

The office will be open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9.30– 2.30

<b>Monday 4th</b>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer in the Chapel
	7.00 pm	Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday 5th</b>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer in the Chapel
<b>Wednesday 6th</b>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer in the Chapel
	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	8.00 pm	Women's Guild
<b>Thursday 7th</b>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer in the Chapel
<b>Friday 8th</b>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer in the Chapel

## **Office Holidays**

I will be out of the office from Friday 24th June—Wednesday 6th July  
Liz  
Rob will still be in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays

## **GIFT AID**

One of the legal requirements for “Gift Aid” is that we must have on record the correct name and address for each donor. I know that some of our members have changed their address since signing their Gift Aid declarations. In order to ensure that my records are up-to-date I would be grateful if all who have moved since completing a Gift Aid declaration would let me have details of their new address. This can be done either by leaving me a note in the rack at back of church, telephoning me on 354 3582 or by e-mail to [erichudson@btinternet.com](mailto:erichudson@btinternet.com) May I also remind all members that if you are making a separate donation for what ever purpose and however small, please put it in a Gift Aid envelope either with your name or simply your reference No. and we can claim an additional 28pence for every £ you donate. Gift Aid envelopes can always be found at the back of church. Many thanks, Eric Hudson

## **Women’s Guild**

Wednesday 6th July 8 pm in the Church Hall  
End of the Year with light supper  
All Welcome

**Mamma Mia Sing Along Evening**  
on 2nd July 7.00pm at the church hall.

Come in 70s clothes if you want to  
Greek meal provided  
Moussaka  
Baklava and Strawberries  
Greek yoghurt  
Tickets are £6.00 to cover the cost of the food.  
Tickets from Margaret 0121 355 4226 -

**Macmillan Cancer Support  
Gardening Talk and Question Time**

Thursday 7th July 2011  
7.30pm at St Michael's Church Hall  
Tickets £6  
Includes Tea— Coffee—strawberry scone  
from Lin Benson 373 1227

**Church Cookery Book**

We plan to publish the cookery book by October.  
Send your favourite recipes, (ideally with a picture or drawing) to  
Margaret Smoldon margaretsmoldon@hotmail.com or Ruth  
Yates by the end of July.  
Recipes on paper can be posted in the box at the back of  
church.

**Prayer Calendar**

The Prayer Calendar for July which we hope all church  
members will find of use in their personal prayer lives, is now  
available Look out for your copy, on yellow paper, today at the  
back of Church

*Sutton Churches Together present the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Garden Praise (by kind permission of Middleton Hall Trust)*

# **GARDEN PRAISE**

with the Band and Songsters of  
**Birmingham Citadel  
Salvation Army**

**Sunday 17 July**

**in the Glade Garden of Middleton Hall**

(near Tamworth on the A4091 between The Belfry and Drayton Manor)

**3:15 - 4:30 pm**

Entrance £3.00 car / £5.00 minibus  
includes access to grounds and gardens  
(Entrance charge collected by Middleton Hall Trust Restoration  
Fund)

A separate freewill offering will be taken towards the costs of  
*Garden Praise*

Bring your own folding chairs or picnic rug  
(and umbrella if it looks like rain!)

Why not organise a group from your church  
and share a picnic together?

The Craft Centre and Tearoom will also be open throughout the  
afternoon

***More information from - Wesley Groves: 0121 378 1555***

***Email: [gardenpraise@gmail.com](mailto:gardenpraise@gmail.com)***

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## APPEAL FOR TEACHER TRIP TO MALAWI 2011

As in 2006 and 2009, we will be heading for Malawi with a team of teachers in August, to run training workshops for teachers there. We've always been hugely grateful for the way in which St Michael's congregations have responded to our appeals, whether for money or resources. Our fund-raising this year has had a particular focus, as many of you know – it's become known as "Slim Jim!!" Jim has been challenged to lose 20lb, and has been sponsored by lots of friends and family members. The weight loss programme is going well so far, and if any of you care to sponsor him, we'd appreciate it. We have to find funds to pay for the Malawian teachers to attend our courses, and we can assure you that every penny we raise goes towards facilitating that aim. A further appeal is for useful school items which are reasonably light in weight, such as pencils, rubbers and sharpeners, number or spelling games, and basic calculators. We will probably also be able to take a small amount of children's clothing – T shirts, shorts, school dresses, for instance, so if you have anything which you're prepared to give away, just bring the items along to church, or phone us on 354 3769. **MANY THANKS, Liz & Jim Carr**

## St Michael's Home Groups

Gary Connell and Rob Adams are looking the future of home groups at St Michael's and would like to hear from you if you:

**Currently lead a home group**  
**Might be interested in leading a home group**  
**in the future.**

To find out more please contact Rob or Gary at:

[robvadams@gmail.com](mailto:robvadams@gmail.com) 07980 725504 or  
[gary.connell527@btinternet.com](mailto:gary.connell527@btinternet.com) 07963 0510623

## ST MICHAEL'S, BOLDMERE PCC Highlights

The new PCC met in **May**. The meeting began with a celebration of communion. They then caught up to date on the different building projects going on.

A piece of land has been purchased adjacent to our graveyard in order to build and Store for the equipment needed to maintain the graveyard. This building is now being built.

The church roof has now been repaired following the theft of copper from it last Autumn.

A faculty is required for the new gates onto Boldmere Road to replace the wooden ones which are rotten.

The curate's house has been repaired and maintained following the major leaks earlier in the year.

The Quinquennial has been done on the church and hall and will be discussed at the July PCC.

The PCC approved a change in our accounting structure. The accounts be run using a finance package designed for churches called Financial Coordinator. This will involve a lot of work the first year but less from then on. It will involve data entry on a weekly basis and so we need to employ someone to do this. As it also needs to be someone who is already familiar with our currents funds and accounts then the best person is Janet. Therefore, with Janet's approval, the PCC made her our treasurer. The setting up is more complex than we hoped but the benefits for the end of year and Diocesan returns are massive. A laptop has been bought, as has the computer package so that the system can be run efficiently. As the year progresses it will have implications for all accounts under the PCC umbrella but initially we are just trying to do a catch up with the year so far and checking it does what we need it to do. The aim is to report back at the July PCC with our progress. The PCC is grateful that David has agreed to act as Consultant for the next 2 years to help us manage the changeover.

There was an update on current staffing:

Vicar – Paul in post

Youth & Children's Minister – Gav in post

Parish Administrator – Liz in post

Communications Officer – Rob in post

Verger – Michelle in post

Hall Cleaner –Graham in post

Graveyard Maintenance – Malcolm in post

Acting Treasurer – Janet in post

Curate – Manda starts July

CYM student (Youth) – Kate coming to an end; Hannah joining us

Please note only Paul, Manda & Gav are full time.

The final item was to discuss some requested changes to the lease with the scouts which were agreed.

In the **June** meeting

Simon Willcock attended the meeting and explained to the PCC the history and current role of Ecclesiastical Insurance Group and how they can work with churches. (this took up the bulk of the meeting but was very informative).

The final part of the meeting reviewed hire costs for the hall and church, and looked at the makeup of the PCC.



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

The July 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 could help delivered please speak to Martyn Cordes on  
308 0385

## **Rotas**

### **Pink Rotas**

Availability forms for August—October are available at the back of church . Please return by 10th July .

### **Coffee Rota**

The coffee rota for July—December is now available at the back of church.

If you would like to help please speak to Liz or Kathy or any member of the team.

Thank you to all those who help

My name is Tom Keen and I play guitar in the 10.30 band. I will be going to University at the end of September and I am looking for opportunities to earn some money before I go. I can do jobs like gardening and labouring.

I can be contacted on 07414 128172 or 354 4333.  
References can be supplied. Thank you.

## **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)

## **Traidcraft.**

Just to remind everyone that there will be a sale of fairly traded  
goods before and after 10.30 service on 10th July

## **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).

## ***Sunday's Services— 10th July***

### **9.00 am Holy Communion**

Psalm 119:105-112 page 592

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 page 962

### **10.30 am Morning Worship**

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### **6 00 pm Holy Communion**

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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.

## **Points of Contact**

### **Vicar:**

Revd Paul Rattigan, 209 Station Road, B73 5LE.

Tel 354 4501 e-mail paul@stmichaels.org.uk

(off Saturdays)

**Youth Minister**— Gavin Hicks 07746 887335

**Student Youth Minister** - Kate Hammond 07814 842010

### **Verger:**

Michelle Johnson -Tuesday—Friday 354 9364, 07982 948827

**Church Office:** 9.30am – 2.30pm Tel: 373 0207.

Liz Claybrook— Monday, Wednesday Friday

e-mail—liz.claybrook@stmichaels.org.uk

Rob Adams— Tuesday and Thursday

Email— robvadams@gmail.com

### **St Michaels Church-**

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