



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

27th March 2011
3rd Sunday of Lent

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

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

This Sunday's Services 27th March

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leader : Paul Preacher: Elaine

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10.30 am Morning Worship with Holy Communion

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12.15 pm Shortened Holy Communion followed by

12.45 pm Lenten Lunch in aid of Edwards Trust.

6 00 pm Evening Worship

Leader and Preacher Ann

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Diary for week

The office will be open

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm

Monday 28th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

Wednesday 30th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Women's Guild Coffee Morning

Thursday 31st March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 1st April

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

3rd April Mothering Sunday

Can everyone bring a picture of someone who they consider was a mother to them. It could be either a photo or something drawn or coloured in. They will be put into a display on the day and can be collected at the end of the service.

APCM 4th April 2011

8pm in Church

This year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on
Monday 4th April

Nominations for Wardens, PCC members, Deanery Synod members, to stand at the APCM will be invited, please see the nomination forms at the back of church If you wish to be a deputy warden and sides person please put your name on the list at the back of church

If you wish to stand for any of these positions or vote at the APCM your name must be on the Church Electoral Roll. A copy of the roll is kept in a black folder at the back of church together with application forms

Lenten Lunch Sunday 27th March 12.45pm

In aid of Edward's Trust

Jeremy Walker from Edward's Trust will be speaking at the lunch

A simple lunch of Cottage Pie and fruit is open to everyone and all are welcome Any profits made from the lunch will go to Edwards Trust's.

If you can not attend but would like to make a donation to Edwards Trust please see Liz Carr or Liz Claybrook

I am sorry to inform you that Brian Cooper died in the early hours of Monday morning.

His funeral mass will be at St Nicholas at 10.30 am on Wednesday 30 March followed by interment at Oscott at 12 noon. Paul

Joan Brookes

Funeral Service Thursday 7th April

After a committal service at 10 am at Sutton Coldfield Crematorium there will be a funeral service here **at St Michael's at 11am.**

Everyone attending the service is invited to stay for refreshments afterwards in the South Aisle.

Children's Easter Workshop

On Saturday 9th April from 10am—12 noon.

Come & make your own Easter Cards and hear the Easter Story
All age's of children welcome, but those under 6 must have an adult carer with them.

Cost £2.50 including refreshments.

Places will be limited, ring 355 4128 to book

Palm Sunday 17th April

Please note that like last year there will be only ONE service on this Sunday so that we can all come together as we start Holy Week. It will be at 11am so that we can then move naturally into a Bring & Share lunch open to all.

MESSY CHURCH

Do you fancy helping us set up a possible new monthly event for **ALL** ages on a Friday Evening? We are having a trial run on 17th June and the event runs from 6pm to 8pm including craft, worship and food. Therefore we need different teams. A General Team to set up and clear away; a Craft Team to help manage the craft time and a Food Team to help do the food slot. Can you sign up on one of the sheets at the back if you are interested and there will be a meeting after Easter to coordinate and explain stuff in more detail. Note you are only signing up for 17th June, you are not signing your life away. Thanks, Paul.

INstep Men's Breakfast

The next breakfast is on 9th April at Sutton Baptist Church.

Cost £3.50 and the speaker is Andy Atkins from

AGAPE focusing on

“The Christian Man at Work, Home & Play”.

Please contact Mick Walsh in advance on 355 4128 or e-mail thewalshfamily@sky.com, newcomers especially are welcome

Pink Rota Availability forms

For May—July are available at the back of church, would you please return by Sunday 10th April

Thanks Liz Carr

Women's Guild

Invite you to a Coffee Morning in Aid of the Air Ambulance

Wednesday 30th March

10.30 am—12.15pm

In the Guide Hall

Cost £2 for coffee and cake

Raffle , Crafts and Bric-a-brac

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)

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).

Health & safety request

Concern has been raised over the potential health and safety risks to young children when running around unsupervised in the main church after services. While we try to make the church as child-friendly as possible, we cannot completely eliminate all risks. So, in the interests of safety, please could all parents keep an eye on their children after the service, and can all of us be vigilant to potential risks. Many thanks.

The Macmillan Quiz
Saturday April 16th in the Church hall

All tables now fully booked

There is a box of Easter Cards for sale at the back of the church, and another one plus Easter Paper in the church hall. Thank you for your continuing support.

Next Sunday's Services 3rd April– Mothering Sunday

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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.

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Points of Contact

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