



# St Michael's Church, Boldmere

27th September 2009  
16th after Trinity



**BacktoChurchSunday**

## 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 Back to Church Sunday

Because of the Pandemic we are taking extra precautions. Thus we are not sharing the peace during the service. If you do not wish to receive the wine from the common cup then simply leave the rail after receiving the bread. Shaking hands after the service is entirely optional!

Today the children will go to their groups please see notice at the back of this sheet. 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

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***This weeks Services 27th September***  
***Back to Church Sunday***

**9.00 am Holy Communion**

*Leader Margaret Preacher Paul*

Psalm 103:8-22 Page 579

John 1:47-51 Page 1005

**10.30 am Morning Worship**

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**6 00 pm Evening Worship**

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**Diary for week**

**Monday 28th September**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

**Tuesday 29th September**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

7.30 pm Deanery Synod Meeting

**Wednesday 30th September**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

**Thursday 1st October**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

**Friday 2nd October**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.30 pm Balti, Beer and Brain Teasers

## Youth Minister

On Monday the church council met and discussed the Youth Minister post following on from the advertising over the summer. It took the unanimous decision not to appoint for a variety of reasons to do with the applicants and where we are as a church. The current programme will be kept going with the kind help and energies of our Assistant Youth Minister – Kate.

This will give us the time to review our staffing structures as part of Transforming Church. The situation will be monitored as we don't wish this excellent work to be harmed. With this in mind if you are able to offer help on a TUESDAY evening with TNT then please have a chat with Kate. During this time please note that Kate is also studying and thus does not have the time that Matt had. So whilst most of the day to day issues will be handled by Kate, technically the leadership, and thus dealing with problems, defaults back to the Vicar and PCC. We have set January as a formal review date to give us time to gather information and also to give us a deadline so the situation doesn't drift. Your prayers are most welcome at this time for Kate, the youth support team, the helpers, the young people, the PCC and myself. Thank you to all who contribute to this area of work within the life of St Michaels, Paul (Vicar).

Balti, Beer and Brain Teasers  
At the Church Hall  
Friday 2nd October  
7.30 pm onwards  
£6 to include Starter and Main  
Vegetarian option  
(Non curry option pre-bookable)  
Tickets from Margaret Smoldon

## **Christmas Choir**

Choir Practices for the Christmas Carol service begin on Monday 28th Sept @ 7.00 pm anyone who would like to join our number are very welcome to do so.  
Chris

## **Pink Rota**

The Pink Rotas for October—December are now available in the rack at the back of church

## **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. Eventually the green sheet will also be available via the site. With all new ventures there will be teething problems so do bear with us.

## **Bring and Share Lunch Today**

27th September after 10.30 service  
All welcome

## **HARVEST - PARISH OVER SIXTIES TEA**

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.

Sunday 11th October

3.30 pm for 4 pm in the Church Hall

Transport available

Invitations will be available at the back of the Church

## **WORLD VISION CAMPAIGN ~STOP THE CHILD KILLERS**

Every day more than 25,000 children die from preventable illnesses like malaria, diarrhoea, pneumonia, measles and AIDS. In places like Sierra Leone, these killers claim the lives of one out of every four children under 7.

As a Christian charity, which we at St Michael's have supported through their giant Christmas card scheme, World Vision is currently calling on the UK government to back its campaign for Child Health. Please consider signing their petition, a copy of which is available at the back of church.

Thank you.

Liz Carr

## **Macmillan Cancer Support Concert Evening at St Michael's**

Saturday 3rd October 7.30pm

Enjoy the West Midlands Barbershop Harmony Group and Old English music from the Arden Consort.

Coffee and home-made cake

Tickets £6.00 from Lin Benson 373 1227

## **Next Sunday morning (4<sup>th</sup> October)**

Hollie & Aimelia Pryce are being baptized at the Parade service.

Afterwards all are welcome to the hall for lunch to mark this celebration.

Also Next Sunday to mark Harvest Sunday there will be a Harvest Songs of Praise @ 6pm. Come along to sung some great harvest hymns.

A Reminder  
**Christmas Market 2009**

This years Christmas Market will be held on  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 7pm to 9pm and  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am to 1pm  
Everyone will be welcome.  
More Info from Julie & Bob Giles 355-4594

**St Michael's Church Magazine**

Due to problems with the supply of staples for the photocopier  
September's edition of the church magazine will be available at  
the back of church **Next Week- 4th October**  
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 3085

**GOT QUESTIONS?**

Whilst Sunday services can be very uplifting and helpful there is  
not the opportunity to ask questions. We are intending to have  
such an opportunity on

**WEDNESDAY evenings beginning 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.**

The evening consists of a short video input and then small  
groups to discuss any issues raised or in fact any issues that  
participants would like to talk about. It will be a great and safe  
place to explore the Christian faith and no question is too trivial.  
The evenings will suit people newer to St Michaels as well as  
longstanding members but especially those that are thinking  
about confirmation.

Grab a **YELLOW** leaflet from the back of church.  
The 'Y' **COURSE** will be run at Chester Road Baptist but there  
will be a St Michaels Group within the course.

**DO SIGN UP!**

## RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

8.10 am R4: Sunday Worship— From Broomhill Parish Church, Glasgow, led by Rev Bill Ferguson.

4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong, From Chelmsford Cathedral repeat of Wednesdays Broadcast

5.10 pm BBC1 Songs of Praise— Harvest—Aled Jones meets the Archers, Britain's most famous fictional farming family.

8.30 pm R2: Sunday Half hour— Brian D'Arcy introduces a selection of hymns and explores Christian teachings on hope.

11.30 pm R4: Something Understood— A Precious Commodity Fergal Keane discovers that silence means much more than the mere absence of noise.

Weds 30th September 4.00 pm R3: Choral Vespers - for the Feast of St Francis, from San Rufino Cathedral, Assisi.

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

Theme Messengers of God

Monday	28th	Abraham and the angels	Genesis 18
Tuesday	29th	War in heaven	Revelation 12
Wednesday	30th	News from an angel	Luke 1
Thursday	1st	Angels in action	Acts 5
Friday	2nd	Act of Worship	

Monday – Saturday 7.48 am R4 Thought for the day.

### ***Next Sunday's Services - 4th October***

#### ***Harvest Festival***

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

Joel 2: 21-27 Page 866

Matthew 6: 25-33 Page 918

#### **10.30 am Morning Worship Parade service**

Samuel hears a voice Lion Storyteller Bible

Matthew 6: 25-33 Page 918

#### **6 00 pm Harvest Songs of Praise**

Psalms 65 Page 556

Luke 12:16-30 Page 986

## **Sunday Groups for Children**

The Crèche Area in the South Aisle is for children below 4 years, under parents / carer supervision.

Reception + 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)

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