



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

28th March 2010
Palm Sunday

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 go to their groups, please 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

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.
Amen.

This weeks Services 28th March

10.am Morning Worship with Holy Communion for Palm Sunday

Psalm 118 1-2, 19 to end page 588
Luke 19: 28-40 page 955

Diary for week

The office will be open

Monday and Wednesday 9.30am —2.30pm

Monday 29th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel
7.00 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 30th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel
11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

Wednesday 31st March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel
10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 1st April—Maundy Thursday

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel
7.30 pm Maundy Thursday Communion service

Friday 2nd April—Good Friday

10.30 am Morning Worship
12 noon– 3pm Church Open for silent reflection

Holy Week Services

Thursday 1st April 7.30pm

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Friday 2nd April 10.30am

Good Friday Service

Also on **Good Friday** the church
is open for quiet prayer and reflection
from Noon until 3pm

Sunday 4th April

EASTER SUNDAY

9.00am

BCP Communion

10.30 am

Easter

Communion

6.00pm

Hymns of Praise

(with organ & choir)



**Don't forget to give your little egg & leaflet to someone
& invite them to church for Easter Sunday**

Save the Children– Haiti

If you enjoyed the soups at this year's Famine Lunch a booklet with all the recipes is now available. It costs 50p with all the money going to Save the Children. If you couldn't make the lunch you could still make the soups

PCC

The accounts are not ready for this Sunday so we will need an emergency PCC on Wednesday 14th April at 8pm to ratify them. This will not be a long meeting but it is important we get enough people there to agree them before the Annual meeting on 19th April. Thanks.

WANTED Youth & Children's Minister

@ St Michael's Boldmere

(appointment could be one full time or two part time)

Full time salary in the range of £23-25,000 plus pension contribution, depending on qualifications and experience

(part-time is pro rata).

As well as looking for the Youth & Children's Minister post we are also looking for someone to work part time with adults around discipling and small groups.

Interested?

Contact Rev Paul Rattigan: 0121 354 4501

or paul@stmichaels.org.uk

Closing date Monday 12th April 2010

Easter Flowers

Our Flower Ladies do a wonderful job of decorating the church but do need your support. There is a collection box at the back of church for donations towards the flowers to decorate the church for Easter.

Flame Retardant Cushions Please!

So many young people use St Michael's hall for our youth work which is fantastic, only thing is the cushions we sit on in group time are getting pretty battered. We could do with a few more in slightly better condition. If anyone has any old ones they wouldn't mind donating we would really appreciate it!

They need to be flame retardant to comply with health and safety measures.

Please contact me on 07814842010 if you can help.

Thanks! Kate

EASTER - PARISH OVER SIXTIES TEA SUNDAY 11th April 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

Pink Rota

Are now at in the rack at the back of church for April– June

Thanks Margaret

4th Sunday Lunch
Sunday 28th March 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)

EASTER CARDS

There is a box of Easter cards and Greetings cards at the back of the church. All cards are only 40 pence each!

There is also a similar display in the church hall, together with Easter wrapping paper and Easter Cards.

Please support, as all sales help St. Michael's Church directly.
Many thanks Ruth Yates"

London Marathon

Matt Lumley is once again running in the London Marathon on April 25th - going for his hat-trick! This year he is running for Amnesty International. He is asking people to kindly sponsor him, to make the blood, sweat & tears worthwhile!

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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