



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

29th January 2012

4th Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME

If you are **visiting** for the first time today
a particular welcome to you.

Some notes that might help you:

Whenever you are invited to stand please feel free to remain seated if this is more comfortable for you.

We have a Loop System. If you have a hearing aid with a 'T' setting, simply switch it to 'T'.

When the screen is used there are usually paper copies available at the back of church. Please ask.

Children @ 10:30am service:

There is a crèche area in the South Aisle for children under four with parents supervision that can be used at any point in the service.

Today Children & Young People will go to their groups.

Upstairs (Ages 4 to Year 6 inclusive),

Downstairs (Year 7 to Year 11 inclusive).

Please do stay after the service and **coffee, tea, squash, biscuits** are available in the South Aisle after both the 9am and 10.30am services. We look forward to chatting with you.

Collect for the week

**God of heaven,
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sunday's Services– 29th January

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leader: Paul Preacher: Elaine

10.30 am Morning Worship

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6 00 pm Evening Worship

Leader and Preacher: Paul

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Diary for week

The office will be open Monday — Friday

9.30am –2.30pm

Monday 30th January

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

8.00 pm Meeting for readers

Tuesday 31st January

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday 1st February

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

8.00 pm Women's Guild

Thursday 2nd February

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 3rd February

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.30 pm Ceilidh

Come and find out more about Mark's Gospel and what it means to follow Jesus.

Revd Paul Fitzpatrick (Tutor of Pastoral Theology) is coming to explore this short but powerful book during Lent.

Thursdays 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March 7.30pm – 9.00pm

All four will have a slightly different emphasis and style so there should be something for everyone over the course and also mean if you miss one you won't be disadvantaged.

This February the Girls of St Michaels Youth will be Starting a course called ' BE Cherished'. This course looks at four key aspects, friendships, relationships, self-esteem and aspirations. Be Cherished runs for 8 weeks there will be guest speakers, fun creative activities, bible study and a chance to discuss some relevant and interesting topics.

As the course comes to an end I would like to present each girl with the ' BE Cherished book' as a special gift for completing the course. The book costs only £5 and covers many more areas of discussion with interesting stories, prayers and reflections.

My hope is that women of the church would donate £5 to buy a book for one young girl in the group I think bringing women of all ages together within the church and supporting one another is special and very valuable. A desire of mine is to see younger women engaging with older when sharing experience of life.

If you would like to donate some money towards a book please catch me at church or contact me on 07828144115 or hannahborg92@hotmail.co.uk

Blessings Hannah Borg

Notice for Committee Treasurers

Committee / Fund accounts for the year to 31st December 2011 should be submitted to me by **Sunday 31st January**.

They can be E-mailed to me (davidbenson450@btinternet.com), posted to me at 5, Greenhill Road, Wylde Green, S/C. B72 1DS, or left for me to collect from the church letter rack.

If you have any problems or queries, please ring me on 373 1227. Many thanks, David Benson

Rotas

The new rotas for Sidespeople and Pink rotas for Readers etc for February—April are now at the back of church.

There are letters for all Deputy Wardens and Sidespeople, if you collected your rota last week please take your letter form the rack

Thanks Kathy and Liz

Meeting for Pink Rota Readers etc

To ALL people who do readings or prayers in church there will be a meeting at 8pm on 30th Jan 2012 in church.

If you would like to join this group of happy volunteers then do also come on the night and find out what goes on.

Many thanks to all those that help with this crucial ministry, Paul.

Family Evening

Keep this date!

There will be a Pancake Party for Young Families on
Saturday 25th February

It will be held in the Church Hall from 5.00pm until 7.00pm.

~~Further details to follow~~

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THE BIG BREAKFAST FOR MALAWI, FEBRUARY 25th

You are invited to a Big Breakfast for Malawi at St Columba's Church Hall, Banners Gate Road, B73 6TX, on Saturday February 25th at 8.30am.

The guest speaker is **Andrew Mitchell MP**, Secretary of State for International Development. Andrew will speak for 5-10 minutes about support for Malawi, both official and non-official, and will then take questions.

You're promised a delicious breakfast with Fairtrade ingredients and stimulating company. Please book in advance to help us plan the catering, by phoning Liz Carr on 354 3769 or emailing her at liz.carr@blueyonder.co.uk. The suggested donation is £5. The Big Breakfast is sponsored by the Malawi Birmingham Partnership and Medic Malawi and will benefit both charities equally. Other Big Breakfasts are being arranged in homes and halls across Birmingham and more widely.

Richard Tucker, St Columba's

Christmas Appeal for Malawi

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Christmas Appeal we raised £164.50 to be sent to the Diocesan Malawi Appeal

MALAWI CONTAINER 6.

The next container leaves from Newtown in 8 weeks' time, on March 23rd. Once again the 'Malawi team' are looking for good used gifts for schools, hospitals and community projects. This includes children's and some adult clothing. For a factsheet with more details, please ask Judith Grubb on 0121 7071806, email [<judith.grubb1@btinternet.com>](mailto:judith.grubb1@btinternet.com). Richard Tucker can also answer queries, 0121 354 5873. Thank you!

English Ceilidh



Friday 3rd February 2012

St Michael's Church Hall

7.30pm

£6—BUFFET INCLUDED

(Bring Your Own Drinks)

See Ruth Yates or Helen Williams
for Tickets

St Michaels Book Group

The next book that we are reading is

Travelling Light by Max Lucado

A book based on Psalm 23 and looks at releasing us from the baggage and burdens we carry.

Please note there are numerous books of this title so do get the right author!

We will meet on **Tuesday 28th February.**

Venue to be confirmed.

All Welcome.

Any questions contact Manda Howett 0121 355 4494 or
amanda@stmichaels.org.uk

Deanery Synod

WEDNESDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY at 7.30 pm
at ALL SAINTS', FOUR OAKS

This is an open meeting of Deanery Synod, and anyone involved or interested in Welcome & Communications is welcome
There will be a presentation by Mark Hope-Urwin, formerly in Customer Relations at John Lewis.

Please see the notice in the South Aisle for further details

Thank you to everyone who bought Christmas cards and goods and also greetings cards throughout the year. Profit totalled £400 and has been handed in to St Michael's Church General Fund. Please continue to support. Many Thanks Ruth Yates

Fairtrade

We will be continuing with Fairtrade on the second Sunday of the month throughout 2012 and as always are looking for volunteers to join the rota. If you are able to continue on the rota or would like to join the rota please contact Fran Lumley as she will be preparing it over the next few weeks.
Many thanks for your support Helen Turner.

Sunday's Services– 5th February

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

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10.30 am Morning Worship Parade Service

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6 00 pm Evening Worship

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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.

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)

Points of Contact

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