



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

29th May 2011
6th Sunday of Easter

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

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

Sunday's Services— 29th May

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leader: Paul Preacher : Martin

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10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader : Ann Preacher Martin

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6 00 pm Evening Worship

Leader and Preacher Paul

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Diary for week

This week office will be open Wednesday —Friday 9.30– 2.30

Wednesday Friday— Liz

Thursday – Rob

Tuesday 31st May

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday 1st June

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

8.00 pm Women's Guild

Thursday 2nd June

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 3rd June

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Saturday 4th June

9.00 am Working Party at Southam Drive

REMINDER

Our new Curate Manda Howett arrives towards the end of June and is ordained on July 3rd. Please pray for her as she completes her exams and moves.

CHURCH WEEKEND @ home

Please do get involved with the weekend of 15th – 17th July when we shall be having visiting facilitators to help us. Also Andi Markham will be around for the children. There will be Worshiping, laughing, learning, eating, being... TOGETHER! Please see the separate blue leaflet for more details:

Theme = i SEE you.



Instep Men and Ladies Breakfast

Saturday 11th June

8.00am—10.30 am

Speakers

Neil and Ann Le Tissier

(Pastoral Minister Sutton Baptist Church)

“My God is So Good)

Hollyfield Sports Centre, Woodacre, Erdington

Full English £6.50 Continental £4.50

Contact Mick Walsh to book 355 4128

MISSION ENCOUNTER TO BIRMINGHAM

A group of 13 Malawian Anglicans is visiting Birmingham this autumn at the invitation of the Diocese. This marks a new stage in the development of the 45 year Malawi Partnership. The visitors will be in Birmingham from September 16-24 before they move on to stay 2 nights with members of a church in London.

This is an appeal to your church members to welcome a Malawian visitor for 8 nights, or indeed, to offer to arrange a workplace visit for one of them.

The Party and the Programme

The party consists of 12 adult church members, 3 from each Diocese in Malawi, chosen through their bishops, and a clergyman leader. The trip is self-financing; the group members are professional or business people. The group includes a lawyer, an accountant, an agriculturalist, a nursing tutor, 3 businessmen [mobile phones, solar power and insurance] and several teachers or retired teachers. The party includes 6 men and 6 women.

We are arranging targeted visits to workplaces across the city during the week of Sept 19th. We are hoping that visitors may be able to make useful contacts or gain experience that will be of value to them, and so in a small way, help in nation-building. We are expecting the members to use public transport, at their expense, wherever possible - but they will need help in learning to use it.

What we are looking for: hosts

We are looking for hosts/hostesses who could welcome a visitor:

- give them a room and breakfast for the 8 nights of September 16-23 inclusive;
- offer an evening meal most evenings; a reception is planned for the final evening;
- show them Birmingham most evenings from September 17th;

- take them to church on the morning of Sunday 18th, and to a special Cathedral Evensong at 3.30pm that afternoon;
 - on weekdays, get them to a public transport hub - a station or main bus stop - to enable them to get to their visits;
- on Saturday 24th, take them to Digbeth for a morning coach to London.

Visits/ placements

If professional or business people in your congregation could offer a visitor a day [or more] placement to their workplace, this would be invaluable. We appreciate that placements could raise security/ confidentiality/ CRB issues and would be willing to work to surmount these.

More details can be had from me at richardtucker@tiscali.co.uk or on 0121 354 5873. I shall be on leave from this Weds, 18th, to next Tuesday, 24th.

Thank you and bless you!
Richard Tucker

Southam Drive working Party

Our New Curate Amanda is moving into 19 Southam Drive in June.

The internal & external fabric of the house is currently undergoing refurbishment, however, the rear courtyard garden & front drive is need of some TLC.

Anyone who can give an hour or more on either or both Saturday mornings of 4th & 11th June between the times of 9.00am - 1.00pm, would be most appreciated.

Half a dozen people will have it looking speak & span in no time (refreshments will be available).

Lets give Amanda a great start in Boldmere, weed free!

Please see me & sign up for some gentle exercise? Gary
Church Warden

Birmingham Half Marathon October 23

Run the Race; Keep the Faith

We're building on the achievements of last year by trying to:

- Inspire 100 runners from across the churches to take part the run, even if they've never run before.
- Raise a target of £100,000 for Christian Aid (Bishop David's nominated charity for the event) and other personal causes.
- To build on last year, by providing a more obvious Christian presence and witness at the event (by increasing the number of runners wearing running shirts with our logo and providing bigger banners along the route.)
- To reflect the good news of the Gospel through encouraging support and joyful participation from church members across the city.
- To contribute to the atmosphere of this community celebration (by placing different types of music acts along the route from Dixie to community gospel choirs to drumming groups etc)
- To support the council in providing facilities on the day (building on the goodwill developed with the council from last year)
- To have appropriate literature available for distribution to spectators.

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For interested people who want to know a bit more about what's involved in running a half-marathon, we're running an evening session with profession Fitness Trainer Jamie Johnston on Monday June 13 (8.30 - 9.30pm at Christ Church Selly Park). Jamie is an experienced half marathon and fell runner with his own business in Birmingham.

This should be a great time for picking up tips (and training programmes) if people are just starting out or wondering if they could do

Churches Together in Boldmere, Banners Gate
and Wylde Green Visit to
NATIONAL MEMORIAL ARBORETUM
Alrewas in National Forest Thursday 23 June 2011
Full details and Booking forms available at the back of
Church

Date for your diaries
Teddy Bears' Picnic
Saturday 18th June
2pm—4pm
See leaflet at the back of church for further details

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).

Next Sunday's Services— 5th June

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| 9.00 am | Holy Communion (BCP) | |
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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.

Points of Contact

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Verger:

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