



# St Michael's Church, Boldmere

29th August 2010  
13th Sunday after Trinity

## WELCOME

If you are **visiting** for the first time today a particular welcome to you. We have a Loop System.

**The children will stay in church today**

**The crèche area will be available during the service as normal but carers are asked to leave this area tidy when they finish.**

**Coffee, tea and squash** are available in the South Aisle after both the 9am and 10.30am services.

### Collect for the Week

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

## ***This weeks services 29th August***

### **9.00 am Holy Communion**

*Leader: Margaret Preacher : Paul*

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### **10.30 am Morning Worship**

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### **6 00 pm Evening Worship**

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## **Diary for week**

The office will be open

**Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm**

### **Tuesday 31st August**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

### **Wednesday 1st September**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

### **Thursday 2nd September**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

### **Friday 3rd September**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

### **Saturday 4th September**

8.00 am Instep Breakfast

Back to Church Sunday  
is  
26<sup>th</sup> September

So why a notice on the Green sheet now?

Because I want to ask you to think and pray about who **you** are going to bring to one of the services at St Michael's on Back to Church Sunday this year?

Services will be especially easy to follow and will include well know hymns and songs. This is a great opportunity for our friends and neighbours to be reminded of God's love for them and to build up church life.

Margaret

**Prayer & Praise**  
**Next Sunday 5th September 4pm**  
**All Welcome**

46 REDACRE ROAD

Can you help with a working party for the outside of the Youth Minister's House (gardening & pulling weeds etc.)

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 9.30 – bring your own tools

Thanks, Gary (Warden).

**Treasure for treasure... Saving the Herkenrode Windows.**  
On **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September Lichfield Cathedral** is inviting women of all ages (and their families) to come to the Cathedral and donate pieces of jewellery that they no longer use or wear. The day is intended to be a celebration of womanhood, be part of an act of worship and save a unique piece of stained glass. The Herkenrode windows are situated in the Lady Chapel and date from the 14<sup>th</sup> Century. They were installed in the cathedral in 1802 and now need urgent repair and conservation work. You are invited to participate in this very special occasion. Please come along to Lichfield cathedral at any point between 1:00pm and 4:00pm, there will be a Thanksgiving service at 2:30pm. For more information, please contact Jodie Galley on 01543 306100 or email [jodie.galley@lichfield-cathedral.org](mailto:jodie.galley@lichfield-cathedral.org)

### **Morning Prayers**

Are held week day mornings between 9 and 9,30in the Chapel-  
entrance is through the South Aisle  
( see weekly diary for any changes to days)

### **INstep Mens' Breakfast** **St Michaels's Church 4<sup>th</sup> September...**

The speaker is Peter Howell-Jones and we start with a light  
breakfast at 8.00am.  
If you have not indicated your company with us please contact  
Mick Walsh on 07703 780566 or e-mail  
[thewalshfamily@sky.com](mailto:thewalshfamily@sky.com) to book in advance. Newcomers  
welcome. Come on give it a try.

## **Help Wanted**

In November we are having a morning making Advent Calendars, before then we desperately need people to cut out the windows ready for the children. If you could spare an hour or so and are handy with a craft knife or a Stanley knife please see Trudy Walsh

## **ST COLUMBA'S BANNER FESTIVAL, 10-12 SEPTEMBER**

St Columba's Church, Banners Gate, is open to show all the banners made by the church banner group since 2001, including some that hang elsewhere.

Refreshments will be on offer.

A special praise service will be on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am.  
All welcome!

Opening hours are:   Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 1.00-5.00pm  
                                  Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 10.00am-5.00pm  
                                  Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 8.30am-4.00pm

## **Readers Etc**

In order to make provision for services during the absence of parish clergy and to take pressure off Paul when he returns back after sabbatical, it is necessary to draw up a rota that is longer than usual.

Therefore the availability forms for October 2010 to January 2011 are now at the back of church. Please return to the church office by Sunday 29th August Thanks Margaret

## 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).

## Warden and Sidespeople rotas

For September—November are available at the back of church . Thanks Kathy

## Concert for Bonny's Daughters - St Michael's Church

Please save Saturday 20th November in your diaries for an evening of rock, pop and jazz performed by band 'Habakkuk' with the lead singer being our own Rob Adams, acoustic duo from Cambridge, solo singers and a session from Mick Walsh and friends.

Tickets will be £5 per person to include tea/ coffee and cake. Please bring your friends and family with all proceeds going to support Bonny's daughters in South Africa and Zimbabwe. Tickets on sale from the end of September.

See Edwina for further details 07775 545774 or [edwinaconnell@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:edwinaconnell@yahoo.co.uk)

## **PARISH BREAKFAST**

The next Breakfast will be on Saturday 18th September  
in the Guide Hall.

For the early birds, we start serving at 8.30 a.m. and continue  
throughout the morning. Come and enjoy a breakfast of your  
choice. Full English, Continental or just tea and toast.

From 10.30 a.m. onwards we shall also be serving coffee and  
cakes. Also on sale will be a wonderful selection of cakes,

## **Date for your diaries CURRY NIGHT**

The Social Committee are organising a curry night on  
Saturday 8th October  
In the Church hall  
Further details to follow shortly

### ***Next Sunday's Services 4th September***

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### **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. The Green Sheet is now available on the Web Site .

### **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

### **Points of Contact**

**Vicar:**

Revd Paul Rattigan, On Study leave until December 2010

**Curate:**

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(off Fridays)

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**Vergers:**

Michelle Johnson  
Tuesday—Friday 354 9364 , 07982 948827

**Church Office:**

Liz Claybrook—  
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