



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

2nd May 2010
5th Sunday of Easter

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 Easter

Today the children will go to their groups, see notice at the back of church .

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,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

This weeks Services

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Acts 11: 1-18 Page 1043

John 13: 31-35 Page 1021

10.30 am Morning Worship

John 4: 4-14 Page 1007

Luke 19: 1-10 Page 995

4.00 pm Prayer and Praise in Church

6 00 pm Evening Worship

Acts 11: 1-18 Page 1043

John 13: 31-35 Page 1021

Diary for week

The office will be open

Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm

Monday 3rd May

10.30 onwards May Day in the Park

Tuesday 4th May

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

Wednesday 5th May

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

8.00 pm Women's Guild

Thursday 6th May

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.45 pm Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 7th May

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS

Social Committee have arranged a Medieval Celebration on **Monday, 3rd May** at the Sea Scout Hut in the Park (near La Reserve).

Coffee and cakes will be served from 10.30 a.m. onwards, lunch from 12 noon.

Lunch is a jacket potato with various fillings and a side salad, plus a pudding. £3 per lunch. There will be a cake and produce stall.

In the morning there will be a self-guided walk through the park.

Children's activities include making a shield or medieval lady's headdress, and a jousting tournament.

Please come and join us at any time of the day. This event is suitable for you, whatever your age!

NOTE: There is a fee for cars entering the park after 11.00 a.m.

Morning Prayers

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

The next opportunity to gather for PRAYER will be on Thursday 6th May @ 7.45pm for 45 minutes in the Chapel. This is a chance to pray about what is going on at St Michaels and in particular this time of working out where God is leading us. Thus there will be plenty of time for listening Paul.

Prayer Calendar

The Prayer Calendar for May, which we hope all church members will find of use in their personal prayer lives, is now available Look out for your copy, on yellow paper, today at the back of Church



Girlguiding UK

girls in the lead

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On 9th May there will be special Church Parade Service to Celebrate the Guide Associations Centenary

If you were a Guide (or Brownie) here at St Michael's would you please let Ann Willis or Liz Claybrook know

Blue Cards –

If you are new to St Michael's please complete one of the blue cards in the Welcome leaflet

Also if you have changed any of your details (phone number e mail address etc) in the last 12 months can you please let us know so that we can keep our records up to date. Spare cards are at the back of church. Many thanks.

Voices Lifted to the World
Midland Opera returns to St Michael's

Featuring operatic music from across the continents -
plus Karl Jenkins' choral suite '

The Armed Man' (A Mass for Peace)

There will be an interval raffle in aid
of Macmillan Cancer Support

At 7.30pm on Saturday May 8th

Tickets £7 from Malcolm Oakes 373 8315

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK May 9th to 15th May 2010

The annual Christian Aid Week starts in **3 weeks** time and we will need help with the collecting. Many of you have been helping for years and we are truly grateful for the support you give.

Last year the St Michael's total was the highest ever - £1552.26 so your efforts were worth it.

We need approximately 35 collectors to cover the roads allocated to St. Michael's. There are varying numbers of houses you are asked to call on depending on the road you select.

If you feel you could help, the list of streets where we collect is at the back of the church. Please write your name, address and phone number alongside a road of your choice.

Many thanks

Ian Bowden (0121 258 0973) inb@blueyonder.co.uk

Women's Guild

Wednesday 5th May
Sally Robson– Retired Greyhounds
8.00 pm Church Hall

Fairtrade

Reminder that it's Fairtrade next and every second Sunday through the year except August.

Wardens and Sidespeople

Availability forms for June– August are available at the back of church could you please return them to the office by Sunday 18th May . Thanks Kathy Evans 605 7591

St Michael's Church Magazine

The May edition of the church magazine is now available from the back of church. 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

Web Site

Please note the church website – 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 .

RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

8.10 am R4: Sunday Worship—A service from Farnham United Reformed Church led by Rev Michael Hopkins.

4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong - From the Chapel of St John's College, Cambridge—repeat of Wednesdays broadcast.

5.15 pm BBC1 Songs of Praise— Celebrating Science -Diane Louise Jordan discovers more about the wonders of the universe in Cambridge.

8.30 pm R2: Sunday Half Hour—Hymns and prayers with Brian D'Arcy

11.30 pm R4: Something Understood –West Minister Abbey- Mark Tully explores the sacred spaces of Westminster Abbey with the Very Rev Dr John Hall.

Wednesday 4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong—From Truro Cathedral
Monday - Friday 9.45 am R4 (198 LW) Daily Service.

Monday – Saturday 7.48 am R4 Thought for the day.

Next Sunday's Services 9th May

9.00 am Holy Communion

Acts 16 6-15

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John 14: 23-29

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10.30 am Morning Worship with Parade Service

In the beginning

Lion storyteller bible

Luke 10: 25-28

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6 00 pm Holy Communion

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John 14: 23-29

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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

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

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