



# St Michael's Church, Boldmere

2nd October 2011

15th Sunday after Trinity

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 the children will stay in church

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

Creator God,  
you made the goodness of the land,  
the riches of the sea  
and the rhythm of the seasons;  
as we thank you for the harvest,  
may we cherish and respect  
this planet and its peoples  
through Je

**2nd October HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**9.00 am Holy Communion**

*Leader: Paul Preacher: Gavin*

Philippians 3: 4b-14 Page 1115

Matthew 21: 33-46 Page 936

**10.30 am Morning Worship Parade Service**

*Leader: Manda Preacher: Paul*

Psalm 136: 1-9 Page 598

Luke 17: 11-19

**6 00 pm Evening Worship**

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**Diary for week**

**The office will be open Monday– Friday**

**9.30am –2.30pm**

**Monday 3rd October**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Choir Practice 7.00 – 7.45 pm Men  
7..45 - 8.30pm Ladies

**Tuesday 4th October**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

8.00 pm Outreach Committee

**Wednesday 5th October**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

8.00 pm Women's Guild

**Thursday 6th October**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

**Friday 7th October**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

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## Alpha Lite

To complement the sermons being preached during the autumn, there will be a series of evening meetings to discuss various aspects of the topics covered. It will be a great chance to ask questions.

*This will also act as Confirmation Preparation (Confirmation service is on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November).*

Wednesday 7.30pm South Aisle

12<sup>th</sup> October Jesus

19<sup>th</sup> October Faith

2<sup>nd</sup> November Tools of faith

9<sup>th</sup> November Holy Spirit

16<sup>th</sup> November Confirmation Rehearsal

## Sidespeople Rotas

Availability forms for November—January are now at the back of church. Could you please return to the office by Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Thanks Kathy

## Christian Book Group

Are you interested in being part of a Christian Book Group? This group will read a Christian book over a 5 or 6 week period and then meet to discuss it. The first meeting will be on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 8pm to finish no later than 9pm at 19, Southam Drive to discuss the group and to choose the first book. This is open to anyone to become an ongoing member or just to read a particular book at certain times. Please note people are encouraged to do this as well as attending a homegroup, not instead of. For more information contact Manda –

[Amanda@stmichaels.org.uk](mailto:Amanda@stmichaels.org.uk) or 0121 355 4494

## CHILDRENS SOCIETY BOXES

I would like to empty these during the month of October. Can you please either hand to a sidesperson who will put in a safe place for my collection or ring me to collect from your home. Thank you for your on going support.

Pat Tennant

0121 354 4795

### **All Men are Welcome**

to join fellow Christians in the beauty of Derbyshire. for a special weekend of Fun, Worship and Teaching

**Bishop Andrew Watson –**

**“Bringing Hope to a Messy World”**

also Andi Markham and Robin Watson feeding us with their human touches and not forgetting David West-Mullen leading inspirational musical worship. Why not come and be uplifted at this fantastic Instep weekend from Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. at Cliff College, Calver, Derbys.

Cost including meals (but excl. Transport) £110.

Contact Mick Walsh now on 07703 780566 or

[thewalshfamily@sky.com](mailto:thewalshfamily@sky.com) – Come on guys this not to be missed!

### **HARVEST- PARISH OVER SIXTIES TEA**

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.

Sunday 9th October

3.30 pm for 4 pm in the Church Hall

Transport available

Invitations are available at the back of the Church

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## **Messy church is back on the 21st October,**

if you were on the team last time expect to hear from Gav. However if you weren't involved last time, and would like to be, please could you use the signing up sheet at the back of church,

## **Prayer Calendar**

The Prayer Calendar for October 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

**Thank You** if you have recently or are wanting to set up a standing order to give to St. Michaels. Can you contact our Stewardship Secretary (Jean 321 3026) ASAP to allocate you a reference number. This helps confidentiality and Gift Aid. Thank you again. Paul.

## **Book Now for a 2012 New Year Resolution**

Every day, over 30 people at St. Michael's have the experience of reading the short Bible notes entitled. "New Daylight." They are educational, enlightening and help people to have a brief moment focusing on the important things in life. They are also very, very cheap! The cost for a whole year is £11.80 or £14.99 for the large print version. If you book now you will receive the first booklet in time to start your daily reading on the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012

If you are interested and want to know more please contact Richard Hornsby on 373.8764 or at

[rhbg17046@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:rhbg17046@blueyonder.co.uk)

## **CURRY NIGHT**

The Social Committee are organising a curry night on  
Friday 7th October

In the Church hall

Cost £6

See notice in South Aisle

## **Health & safety request**

Concern has been raised over the potential health and safety risks to young children when running around unsupervised in the main church after services. While we try to make the church as child-friendly as possible, we cannot completely eliminate all risks. So, in the interests of safety, please could all parents keep an eye on their children after the service, and can all of us be vigilant to potential risks. Many thanks.

## **Fairtrade**

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

Get Ready for this years  
Christmas Market

This years Christmas Market will be held on

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 7pm to 9pm and

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am to 1pm

Everyone will be welcome.

More Info to follow from Julie & Bob Giles 355-4594

## Beijing Marathon

Dr Martin Wilkinson is running the Beijing Marathon on 16th October in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. He would really appreciate your support by asking to donate via the website [www.justgiving.com/martinwilkinson](http://www.justgiving.com/martinwilkinson) or texting 70070 with the message BEIJ90 followed by the amount you wish to donate e.g. BEIJ90 £10

## Women's Guild

Wednesday 5th October 8 pm in the Church Hall  
Ploughman's Supper plus entertainment from Tony and Bob  
All Welcome

## *Sunday's Services– 9th October*

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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

### Vicar:

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(off Saturdays)

### Curate:

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**Youth Minister**—Gavin Hicks 07746 887335

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**Assistant Youth Minister**—Hannah Borg (phone via Gav )

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### Verger:

Michelle Johnson -Tuesday—Friday 354 9364, 07982 948827

**Church Office:** 9.30am – 2.30pm Tel: 373 0207.

Liz Claybrook— Monday, Wednesday Friday

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Rob Adams— Tuesday and Thursday

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