



# St Michael's Church, Boldmere

30th January 2011  
Epiphany 4

## WELCOME

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

Keep up to date via the website  
You can download the notice sheet, sermons and follow my blog and twitter @ [www.stmichaels.org.uk](http://www.stmichaels.org.uk)– Paul

Today the children will go to their groups, please see the notice at the back of this booklet.

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

God you call us to come to you as we are,  
broken and empty people.

Jesus you ask us to follow you  
so that we can be transformed.

Spirit you equip us to go  
and touch the world with the love of Christ.

May we come, follow and go to build the kingdom of God in  
this and every place. Amen.

## ***This Sunday's Services 30th January***

### **9.00 am Holy Communion**

*Leader and Preacher Paul*

Psalm 36: 5-20 Page 540

Luke 4:14-21 Page 973

### **10.30 am Morning Worship**

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

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John 2: 1-11 Page 1005

## **Diary for week**

The office will be open

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

### **Monday 31st January**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

### **Tuesday 1st February**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

8.00pm Finance Committee

### **Wednesday 2nd February**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

8.00 pm Women's Guild

### **Thursday 3rd February**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

### **Friday 4th February**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

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## **Young Families Valentine Tea**

On Saturday 12th February 2011

At St Michael's Church Hall, Boldmere Rd

From 5pm—7.15pm

There will be children's tea and party games plus a fork  
supper for adults—

£3 per adult—children free

Bring your own drinks— squash is available for children

For more details and to book a place please pick up an  
invitations at the back of church

## **Sunday Children's Work**

Many many thanks go to all those that go out week by  
week to help with the children's work both in the Crèche  
and upstairs.

Whilst we aim to be flexible and accommodating we also  
want to have good practice especially around numbers  
and appropriate ratios and ages. Thus I need to remind  
parents that the crèche is for under 4's and children need  
to be supervised. And the upstairs group is from age 4 up  
to and including year 7. Parents do not need to supervise  
their children while they are in the group but do need to  
before and afterwards. I apologise to those that feel this  
is restrictive but we do not have the resources to offer  
more than this. If you would like to help with any of our  
groups then please do have a word with Gav or myself.  
Many thanks for your understanding and cooperation  
with this situation. Paul

**A Date for your Diary ~~**

**Tuesday February 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m.**

Come along to the Windsor Room, Arden Hall, Castle Bromwich, where the social group of Castle Bromwich Hall Gardens have arranged a speaker, Eugene Schellberg, to talk about the **Ifakara Bakery Project**, a charity which provides employment for people in Tanzania by teaching them to bake their own bread: they now produce more than 400 loaves a day. This is a most interesting project, and well worth hearing about. It is especially relevant to us at St Michael's, as our new CMS mission partners, Simon and Laura Walton live and work in Tanzania's capital, Dar Es Salaam.

**Discipleship & computers**

Are computers and the internet any good in helping us in our journey with God. Come to a very practical evening where questions are encouraged!

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 7.30pm in Church

**Women's Guild**

Wednesday 2nd February 8 pm in the Church Hall

**Mr Roy Brittian-**

**Songs from the Shows- part 2**

All Welcome

**Pink Rotas**

The new Pink Rota for February—April is now available in the rack at the back of church

**JOAN BROOKES** would like to thank everyone from St Michael's who has visited her, sent cards, passed on their good wishes and offered prayers during her stay in hospital. She has been in Good Hope for six weeks now, and is likely to have to be there for some weeks to come. Please continue to remember Joan in your prayers

### **Warden and Sidespeople Availability forms**

For March—May are available at the back of church , would you please return by Sunday 30th January

Thanks Kathy

### **Fair Trade**

The sale of fairly traded goods will start again in February and will be every 2nd Sunday of the month except for August, I hope that you will continue to support Fairtrade in Church as well as any opportunities in retail outlets.

I am looking for helpers to add to the rota, the commitment is only once or twice a year depending upon how many people are on the rota.

If anyone can help in this very worthwhile area please contact either Helen Turner 241 5817 or Fran Lumley 354 5490 who will preparing the rota.

Hi my name is Megan Bradbury. I'm sixteen years old and I've been a regular member of the St Michaels congregation since I was two years old. I am a member of the youth group and I sing in the band on Sundays at the 10.30 service. I am hoping to earn some money through babysitting and so if you're interested then you can phone me on 0121 681 8775. I have plenty of previous babysitting experience and I am free most nights of the week, including weekends. Thanks

### **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).

### **Need help with your finances?**

National debt counselling charity **Christians Against Poverty**, is offering local residents the chance to get their finances back on track with a free three-week money management course called CAP Money. Run by partner **ARC Community Church** it will offer teaching on good money management skills, help with a personal budget and advice on how to curtail expenditure.

The course is open to everyone, Christian or not and begins on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2011 at 7.30pm at the Mere Green Community Centre. Those wanting to attend this **free** CAP Money course can contact Steve Eaves on 07505 861 629 or visit [www.capmoney.org](http://www.capmoney.org) to confirm details.

## **Committee Meetings**

PCC Monday 24th Jan 8pm Counselling Room

## **Morning Prayers**

Are held week day mornings between 9 - 9.30 in the Chapel-  
entrance is through the South Aisle  
( see weekly diary for any changes to days)

## **Injection& Carburettor Clinic/ AR Auto Service**

This local company based in Union Drive is offering to support local churches by donating £5 to church funds for every £100 spent. See their letter in the South Aisle for further details and vouchers.

## ***Next Sunday's Services 6th February***

### **9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)**

1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 Page 1081

Matthew 5: 13-20 Page 916

### **10.30 am Morning Worship Parade Service**

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

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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**

### **Vicar:**

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### **Verger:**

Michelle Johnson

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