



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

31st October 2010
4th Sunday before advent

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, please see the notice on the 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

God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation
may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

This Sunday's Services 31st October

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leader: John Roath Preacher: Martin

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10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader and Preacher Martin

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6 00 pm Evening Worship

Leader: Kathy Preacher: Matthew Lumley

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Diary for week

The office will be open

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm

Monday 1st November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

**Choir Practice Tenors & Sopranos 7:00-7:45pm
Altos 7:45-8:30pm**

8.00 pm Churchyard Committee Meeting

Tuesday 2nd November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday 3rd November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

8.00 pm Women's Guild

Thursday 4th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 5th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

A big THANK YOU

to all of St Michael's Church for all that has made my moving on to be Vicar of Holy Trinity, Lickey & St. Catherine's Blackwell so special.

So thank you for all who were able to be at my final service and make that so memorable, thank you for all who contributed to such a superb lunch – still 'never knowingly under catered'! and thank you that this included the most incredible cake of the Lickey Hills with sheep!

Thank you for such a beautiful painting of the church, other generous gifts and the many, letters, cards, phone calls, emails and messages of good wishes I received; every word and gesture is greatly valued and cherished.

Most of all thank you for the prayers, love, support and encouragement that Darrell and I have received during our time with you, we both feel greatly blessed to have been part of this church family. This comes with much love and all prayerful good wishes

Margaret.

David Leigh– Dugmore

A Memorial Service will be held for David at 12 noon on Monday 1st November at St Michael's. Following a family funeral service at Sutton Crematorium. All are welcome to this service and to the refreshment buffet afterwards in the South Aisle.

Joan Roberts

The Funeral service for Joan (wife of David) will be held at Sutton Crematorium at 12.30 on Tuesday Nov 2nd.



Come and enjoy
St Michaels'
CHRISTMAS MARKET

on
Friday 12th November 7pm to 9pm
Saturday 13th November 10.30am to 2pm

At
St Michaels Church Hall and Guide Hall
192 Boldmere Road, Boldmere, Sutton Coldfield B73
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Donations to all of the stalls are always needed. Please contact the stall holders.

Many of the stall organisers names are listed over and they would be grateful for offers of help or items to sell. Father Christmas promises to be there.

There will be refreshments served on both days.

Correction: Lunches this year will be served buffet style - no need to pre-book

Most of the usual draws, tombola and raffles are being organised.

The Stall Contacts:

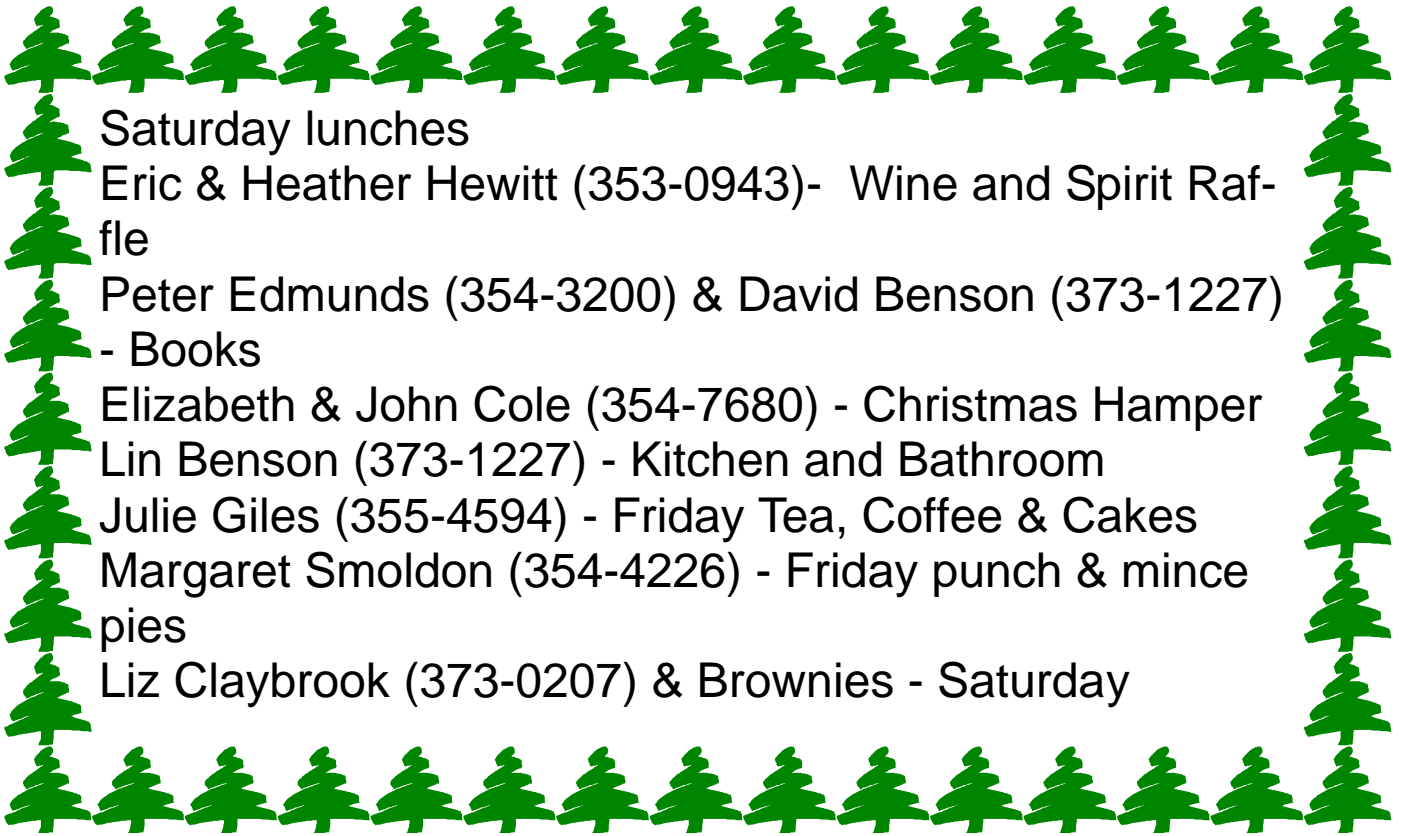
Ann Grice (355-2097) & Michelle Johnson- Crafts:
Penny & Graham Jennings (350-1015) - Bric-a-brac & household & men's stall

Chris Reeves (354-6264) & Flower Guild – Flowers:
Jean & Tony Tuby (321-3026) - Tombola

Janet & Malcolm Harley (382-7084) - Cakes
Howard Finch (355-7347) - Home made jams & marmalade

Trudy & Mick Walsh (355-4128) - Looking for more Games & Toys

Ruth Yates (354-4248) & Margaret Smoldon (354-4226) -



Saturday lunches

Eric & Heather Hewitt (353-0943)- Wine and Spirit Raffle

Peter Edmunds (354-3200) & David Benson (373-1227)
- Books

Elizabeth & John Cole (354-7680) - Christmas Hamper

Lin Benson (373-1227) - Kitchen and Bathroom

Julie Giles (355-4594) - Friday Tea, Coffee & Cakes

Margaret Smoldon (354-4226) - Friday punch & mince pies

Liz Claybrook (373-0207) & Brownies - Saturday

Gav helps run 'Ignite' at high Claire school, a lunchtime club for pupils of all religions and backgrounds to explore Christian values.

On Friday 5th November they are holding a bonfire themed charity cake sale to support an ex student who is on missionary work in Africa. If anyone feels able to, please could you bake something for the sale? Contact Gav to let him know, he can then pick it up before going to the school. Thank you so so much! Gav gav.hicks@yahoo.co.uk, 07746887335

Concert for St Barnabas'

Saturday 6th November at 7,30pm

Here at St Michael's

The concert by the Sutton Coldfield Chamber Choir with High-clare School Choir and Flute Band will be held to support the

Restoration of St Barnabas Church Erdington

Tickets £6 including refreshments form Rev Freda Evans
373 0884(answer phone) or on the door

CONCERT FOR BONNY'S FAMILY

7.00pm Saturday 20th November

At St Michaels church with

Christian rock band 'Habakkuk' featuring our own Rob Adams on vocals, Acoustic duo from Cambridge, wonderful solo singers and Jazzy Mick Walsh & friends.

Refreshments served during interval.

Tickets £5 each available from
Edwina Connell, Cathy Spruce, Mick Walsh,
Or telephone 682 9119 to reserve

Women's Guild

Wednesday 3rd November

Marion Athorne - Writing and publishing a book
8pm Church Hall

Christmas Cards and Paper

A large selections of Christmas cards, paper etc is available for sale in the Choir Vestry and in the Church Hall. All profits from the sale of goods goes to St. Michael's Church, so please support as much as you can. Ruth Yates

Children's Society

Thank you for all who have already brought their boxes to be emptied. If you still have a box still to be emptied please bring to Church over the next few weeks.

The empty boxes are at the back of Church for collection. I have had one box without a name - if the person could let me know whose it is I can keep the record in order.

Pat Tennant 354 4795

THANKS to everyone who supported the Quiz in aid of education in Northern Malawi on October 15th, whether by attending the event or making a donation. We were delighted with the success of the evening, which raised just under £600, most of it gift-aided. We know the funds will be put to good use, and we're extremely grateful for your continued generosity and support. Jim & Liz Carr

**ADVENT CALENDAR WORKSHOP
& hear the Christmas story**

**Come & make your own Advent Calendar to count the days
until Christmas**

SATURDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2010

10am to 12 Noon

St Michaels Church, Church Road, Boldmere

**All age children welcome, those under 6 years old must bring
their Adult Carer with them**

£2.50 per calendar including refreshments

Limited places: To book your place,

Telephone Trudy: 0121 355 4128

Next Sunday's Services 7th November

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

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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

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.

Points of Contact

Vicar:

Revd Paul Rattigan, On Study leave until December 2010

Youth Minister— Gavin Hicks 07746 887335

Student Youth Minister - Kate Hammond 07814 842010

Verger:

Michelle Johnson

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Church Office:

Liz Claybrook—

Monday, Wednesday Friday 9.30– 2.30pm

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