



# St Michael's Church, Boldmere

3rd January 2010  
2nd Sunday of Christmas

## 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 the readings

Today the children will stay in 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.

## 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).

### Collect for the Week

God our Father,  
in love you sent your Son  
that the world may have life:  
lead us to seek him among the outcast  
and to find him in those in need,  
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

## ***This weeks Services* 3rd January**

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

*Leader Paul Preacher Ann*

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### **10.30 am Morning Worship**

*Leader Paul Preacher Margaret*

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### **6.00 pm Evening Worship**

*Leader Margaret Preacher Ann*

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## **Diary for week**

The office will be open

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

### **Monday 4th January**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

### **Tuesday 5th January**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

### **Wednesday 6th January**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

### **Thursday 7th January**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

### **Friday 8th January**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

## **Committee Meetings**

**PCC Saturday 9th January 9.30 am**

## Verger

From 1st January this will result in a different way of working for our new verger Michelle. As a consequence there will not be a verger around on a Monday, Saturday and Sunday unless arranged before hand. Michelle's normal hours will be Tuesday—Friday

## Choir practice (more a meeting than a practice really)

The Choir will next convene on Monday 10th January at 7:30pm (please note the time) when we shall appraise and evaluate our last performance in the comfortable surroundings of The Bishop Vesey Public House on Boldmere Road. Look forward to seeing you there. Chris

## NOTICE FOR COMMITTEE TREASURERS

Committee / Fund accounts for the year to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009 should be submitted to me by **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January**.

They can be E-mailed to me ([davidbenson450@btinternet.com](mailto:davidbenson450@btinternet.com)), posted to me at 5, Greenhill Road, Wylde Green, S/C. B72 1DS, or left for me to collect from the church letter rack.

If you have any problems or queries, please ring me on 373 1227. Many thanks, David Benson

## 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)

## **NEW YEAR - 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 17th JANUARY 2010**

3.30 pm for 4 pm in the Church Hall

Transport available

Invitations will be available at the back of the Church

Barn Dance to raise funds for the Mubonderi Trust  
(for the education of Bonny's daughters in Zimbabwe and South  
Africa)

Saturday 30th Jan.

7.30 pm St. Michael's Church Hall.

£7.50 per ticket £20 family ticket

Supper provided

Bring your own drinks.

Tickets for sale from Mick Walsh, Edwina Connell, Christine  
Lloyd and Cathy Spruce Tel. 321 2604 for more info.

## **Traidcraft**

Just to remind everyone that there will be a sale of fairly traded  
goods before and after next weeks 10.30 service. Please  
support us to support others by buying fairly traded produce.

## **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.

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## RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

8.10 am R4: Sunday Worship— Choral Matins for Epiphany from Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin.

4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong-Live from Eton College Chapel, with the Rodolfus Choir.

4.55 pm BBC1 Songs of Praise—No Turning Back- Aled Jones meets people looking forward to life-changing experiences in the year ahead.

8.30 pm R2: Sunday Half Hour - Brian D'Arcy presents hymns to celebrate the season of Epiphany.

11.30 pm R4: Something Understood-Earth's crammed with Heaven-Mark Tully considers where heaven is to be found, in conversation with Jonathan Stedall.

Weds 6th Jan 4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong— For Epiphany from the Chapel of King's College, London.

Monday - Friday 9.45 am R4 (198 LW) Daily Service.

Theme—God Appears

Monday	4th	...among the poor	Matthew 5
Tuesday	5th	...among the rejected	John 4
Wed	6th	... to the wise and learned	Matthew 2
Thursday	7th	... to Jew and Gentile	Gal 3
Friday	8th	Act of worship	

Monday – Saturday 7.48 am R4 Thought for the day.

### ***Next Sunday's Services - 10th January***

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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.

If you would like to receive this **Green Sheet by email**  
please email [liz.claybrook@stmichaels.org.uk](mailto:liz.claybrook@stmichaels.org.uk)

## **Points of Contact**

### **Vicar:**

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### **Curate:**

Revd Margaret Brighton, 19 Southam Drive,

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**Student Youth Minister** - Kate Hammond 07814 842010

### **Verger:**

((Tues—Fri) Michelle Johnson 354 9364 , 07982 948827

### **Church Office:**

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