



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

4th October 2009
17th after Trinity

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 Harvest

Because of the Pandemic we are taking extra precautions. Thus we are not sharing the peace during the service. If you do not wish to receive the wine from the common cup then simply leave the rail after receiving the bread. Shaking hands after the service is entirely optional!

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

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***This weeks Services 4th October
Harvest Festival***

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Leader Paul Preacher Ann

Joel 2: 21-27

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Matthew 6: 25-33

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10.30 am Morning Worship Parade service

Leader Margaret Preacher Paul

Samuel hears a voice

Lion Storyteller Bible

Matthew 6: 25-33

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6 00 pm Harvest Songs of Praise

Leaders Paul and Margaret

Psalm 65

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Luke 12:16-30

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Diary for week

Monday 5th October

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Tuesday 6th October

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

7.30 pm Finance Committee

Wednesday 7th October

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 8th October

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 9th October

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.30 pm Balti, Beer and Brain Teasers

Youth Minister

On Monday the church council met and discussed the Youth Minister post following on from the advertising over the summer. It took the unanimous decision not to appoint for a variety of reasons to do with the applicants and where we are as a church. The current programme will be kept going with the kind help and energies of our Assistant Youth Minister – Kate. This will give us the time to review our staffing structures as part of Transforming Church. The situation will be monitored as we don't wish this excellent work to be harmed. With this in mind if you are able to offer help on a TUESDAY evening with TNT then please have a chat with Kate. During this time please note that Kate is also studying and thus does not have the time that Matt had.

So whilst most of the day to day issues will be handled by Kate, technically the leadership, and thus dealing with problems, defaults back to the Vicar and PCC. We have set January as a formal review date to give us time to gather information and also to give us a deadline so the situation doesn't drift. Your prayers are most welcome at this time for Kate, the youth support team, the helpers, the young people, the PCC and myself. Thank you to all who contribute to this area of work within the life of St Michaels, Paul (Vicar).

It is great to be able to 'welcome' Graham Payne as our first gap year student (I know he is already part of St Michaels and contributes in a number of ways). He will be helping out in a variety of areas including the Youth. I hope it will be as helpful to him as he will be for us here at St Michaels. Any questions, comments please see me, thanks Paul.

There will be an opportunity to gather for PRAYER on Thursday 15th October @ 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. I hope this will become a monthly happening as I think prayer is very important generally but particularly at this time of Transforming Church. Paul.

Choir

There will not be a choir practice on Monday 5th Oct the next one is 12th Oct @ 7.00 pm when we will be practicing for Christmas- anyone who would like to join our number is very welcome to do so. Chris

Christmas Market 2009

This year's Christmas Market will be held on
Friday 6th November 7pm to 9pm and
Saturday 7th November 10.30am to 1pm

Everyone will be welcome.

All the usual things needed— cakes, toys, bric a brac
tombola and raffle prizes, crafts, toiletries etc

Look out for full details of stalls and stall holders next week

Julie & Bob Giles 355-4594

Committee Meetings

Finance 6th October 7.30 pm Counselling Room

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 11th October

3.30 pm for 4 pm in the Church Hall

Transport available

Invitations will be available at the back of the Church

ALL SAINTS' PARTY

CHURCHES TOGETHER in
BANNERS GATE, BOLDMERE and WYLDE GREEN

When SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER 2009

Where SAINT NICHOLAS SCHOOL HALL

Time 1830 TO 2000

**Come here instead of trick of treating –Yes there will be
sweets *but* don't tell the dentist!**

· For children, teenagers and adults

· **Car Parking:**

In the Church Car Park, by the shops and in Jockey Road.
However: if you park in the road, please have consideration
for our neighbours

· Please do not come in Party clothes, everyday ones will do
nicely!

· Programme will include:

Games - Worship - Food - Soft Drinks and 'drinks' for adults
too

Please let us know if you are attending, by Monday 26th
October, ring -0121-373-8348 or 604 9460

Fair Trade

There will be no Fair Trade sale in October

Macmillan Cancer Support

Next Event:-

Audio Visual Journey by Malcolm Inhoff

Plus baked potato Supper

On Friday 27th November 7.30 pm start

@ The Carpenters Arms

Tickets £8 (limited numbers)

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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. Eventually the green sheet will also be available via the site. With all new ventures there will be teething problems so do bear with us.

St Michael's Church Magazine

The October 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 308 0385

GOT QUESTIONS?

Whilst Sunday services can be very uplifting and helpful there is not the opportunity to ask questions. We are intending to have such an opportunity on

WEDNESDAY evenings beginning 7TH OCTOBER.

The evening consists of a short video input and then small groups to discuss any issues raised or in fact any issues that participants would like to talk about. It will be a great and safe place to explore the Christian faith and no question is too trivial. The evenings will suit people newer to St Michaels as well as longstanding members but especially those that are thinking about confirmation.

Grab a YELLOW leaflet from the back of church. The 'Y' COURSE will be run at Chester Road Baptist but there will be a St Michaels Group within the course.

DO SIGN UP!

RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

8.10 am R4: Sunday Worship– The Archbishop of Canterbury preaches at a Harvest Thanksgiving service.

4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong, Choral Vespers - for the Feast of St Francis, from San Rufino Cathedral, Assisi. repeat of Wednesdays Broadcast

5.15 pm BBC1 Songs of Praise– Diane Louise Jordan visits one of Peterborough's newest churches, KingsGate.

8.30 pm R2: Sunday Half hour—Brian D'Arcy presents hymns, prayers and reflections.

11.30 pm R4: Something Understood– The Ascent -Writer Sarah Cuddon reflects on her fascination with mountains.

Weds 7th October 4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong-From the Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Alban.

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

Monday – Saturday 7.48 am R4 Thought for the day.

Next Sunday's Services - 11th October

9.00 am Holy Communion

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Mark 10: 17-31

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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 + 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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