



# St Michael's Church, Boldmere

5th February 2012

3rd Sunday before Lent

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 Children & Young People 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

**Almighty and ever-living God,  
clothed in majesty,  
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,  
in substance of our flesh:  
grant that we may be presented to you  
with pure and clean hearts,  
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit**

**One God,**

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## ***Sunday's Services— 5th February***

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

*Leader : Paul Preacher: Manda*

Malachi 3:1-5 Page 908

Luke 2:22-40 Page 971

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

*Leader and Preacher : Paul*

Psalm 147: 1-7 Page 603

Isaiah 40: 28-31 Page 688

Mark 1: 35-39 Page 948

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

*Leader and Preacher: Manda*

Malachi 3:1-5 Page 908

Luke 2:22-40 Page 971

## **Diary for week**

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

**9.30am –2.30pm**

### **Monday 6th February**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Choir Practice 7 –7.45 Men

7.45—8.30 Ladies

8.00 pm PCC

### **Tuesday 7th February**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

### **Wednesday 8th February**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

### **Thursday 9th February**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

### **Friday 10th February**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

**Come and find out more about Mark's Gospel and what it means to follow Jesus.**

Revd Paul Fitzpatrick (Tutor of Pastoral Theology) is coming to explore this short but powerful book during Lent.  
Thursdays 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm – 9.00pm

All four will have a slightly different emphasis and style so there should be something for everyone over the course and also mean if you miss one you won't be disadvantaged.

A huge thank you for all the donations i have received which has enabled me to buy the Be Cherished books for the Girls Bible study group. If you have donated money for the books then i will be at the back of church for the next couple of weeks with the books so you can write a message to the young lady your book will be going to. Once again a massive thank you!!

Hannah

**Committee Meetings**

PCC 8.00pm Monday 6th February Committee Room

**South Aisle Fellowship**

The next meeting for the South Aisle Fellowship will be  
20th March 2012

## **Rotas**

The new rotas for Sidespeople and Pink rotas for Readers etc for February—April are now at the back of church.

**There are letters for all Deputy Wardens and Sidespeople, if you collected your rota on 22nd January please take your letter form the rack**

Thanks Kathy and Liz

## **Fairtrade**

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

I am looking for a home for a single, electric motor driven, bed. If anyone wants it please contact me as below. Collect only.

Elaine Riley

50 Corbridge Road

Sutton Coldfield

West Midlands

B73 6NW 0121 354 4157

## **Family Evening**

There will be a

### **Pancake Party for Young Families**

on Saturday 25th February

It will be held in the Church Hall from 5.00pm until 7.00pm.

Cost £5 per Family

Please sign the list at the back of church or ring

Lip Benson 373 1227 or Trudy Walsh 355 4128

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## **THE BIG BREAKFAST FOR MALAWI, FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>**

You are invited to a Big Breakfast for Malawi at St Columba's Church Hall, Banners Gate Road, B73 6TX, on Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> at 8.30am.

The guest speaker is **Andrew Mitchell MP**, Secretary of State for International Development. Andrew will speak for 5-10 minutes about support for Malawi, both official and non-official, and will then take questions.

You're promised a delicious breakfast with Fairtrade ingredients and stimulating company. Please book in advance to help us plan the catering, by phoning Liz Carr on 354 3769 or emailing her at [liz.carr@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:liz.carr@blueyonder.co.uk). The suggested donation is £5. The Big Breakfast is sponsored by the Malawi Birmingham Partnership and Medic Malawi and will benefit both charities equally. Other Big Breakfasts are being arranged in homes and halls across Birmingham and more widely.

*Richard Tucker, St Columba's*

## **Christmas Appeal for Malawi**

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Christmas Appeal we raised £164.50 to be sent to the Diocesan Malawi Appeal

## **MALAWI CONTAINER 6.**

The next container leaves from Newtown in 8 weeks' time, on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Once again the 'Malawi team' are looking for good used gifts for schools, hospitals and community projects. This includes children's and some adult clothing. For a factsheet with more details, please ask Judith Grubb on 0121 7071806, email [<judith.grubb1@btinternet.com>](mailto:judith.grubb1@btinternet.com). Richard Tucker can also answer queries, 0121 354 5873. Thank you!

## St Michael's Guides

**St Michael's Guides meet on a Wednesday in the Church Hall, We have spaces for girls in all sections**

Rainbows	ages	5-7	5.00- 6.00pm
Brownies	ages	7-10	6.15- 7.30 pm
Guides	ages	10-14	7.00- 8.30 pm

Contact Liz Claybrook 240 6703 —  
liz.claybrook@yahoo.co.uk



**Girlguiding UK**  
*girls in the lead*

### **New Oscott Village Service**

It's St Michael's turn to conduct the Village service on  
Tuesday 14th February at 6pm.

I should be grateful for support if anyone is free to come along.

Please contact me for further details

Thank you

Ann Willis - 243 3168

### **St Michaels Book Group**

The next book that we are reading is

#### **Travelling Light by Max Lucado**

A book based on Psalm 23 and looks at releasing us from the  
baggage and burdens we carry.

Please note there are numerous books of this title so do get the  
right author!

We will meet on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February.**

Venue to be confirmed.

All Welcome.

Any questions contact Manda Howett 0121 355 4494 or  
[amanda@stmichaels.org.uk](mailto:amanda@stmichaels.org.uk)

## **Deanery Synod**

WEDNESDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY at 7.30 pm  
at ALL SAINTS', FOUR OAKS

This is an open meeting of Deanery Synod, and anyone involved or interested in Welcome & Communications is welcome  
There will be a presentation by Mark Hope-Urwin, formerly in Customer Relations at John Lewis.

Please see the notice in the South Aisle for further details

Thank you to everyone who bought Christmas cards and goods and also greetings cards throughout the year. Profit totalled £400 and has been handed in to St Michael's Church General Fund. Please continue to support. Many Thanks Ruth Yates

### ***Sunday's Services– 12th February***

#### **9.00 am Holy Communion**

Colossians 1:15-20 Page 1117

John 1:1-14 Page 1004

#### **10.30 am Morning Worship**

Isaiah 43: 18-25 Page 692

Mark 2: 1-12 Page 948

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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:

Revd Paul Rattigan, 209 Station Road, B73 5LE.

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(off Saturdays)

### Curate:

Manda Howett, 19 Southam Drive, B73 5PD

Tel- 355 4494—email: amanda@stmichaels.org.uk (off Fridays)

**Youth Minister**—Gavin Hicks 07746 887335

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

email: hannahborg92@hotmail.com

### Verger:

Michelle Johnson -Tuesday—Friday 354 9364, 07982 948827

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

Liz Claybrook, Parish Administrator-Monday, Wednesday Friday

e-mail—liz.claybrook@stmichaels.org.uk

Rob Adams, Communications Officer— Tuesday and Thursday

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