



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

5th September 2010
14th Sunday after Trinity

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, see notice at the back of 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.

Collect for the Week

Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen

This weeks services 5th September

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Leader :Margaret Preacher: Ann

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Luke 14: 25-33 Page 990

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader and Preacher Margaret

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4.00 pm Prayer and Praise

6 00 pm Evening Worship

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Diary for week

The office will be open

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm

Monday 6th September

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 7th September

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday 8th September

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

8.00 pm Women's Guild

Thursday 9th September

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 10th September

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

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Back to Church Sunday

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26th September

So why a notice on the Green sheet now?

Because I want to ask you to think and pray about who

you are going to bring to one of the services at

St Michael's on Back to Church Sunday this year?

Services will be especially easy to follow and will include well know hymns and songs. This is a great opportunity for our friends and neighbours to be reminded of God's love for them and to build up church life.

Margaret

Choir is back

Yes everyone, it's time to dust off your vocal chords, clear your throats and exercise those lungs and diaphragm.

Choir practice returns this Monday (6th) at 7pm.

New members always welcome.

If you enjoy singing and socialising then come and join us.

INstep Men's Weekend away – Oct 8th – 10th

At Cloverley Hall near Whitchurch Staffs.. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend some time with Christian men in comfortable accommodation (No bunk beds!!) and beautiful surroundings. Andrew Watson (Bishop of Aston) is our main speaker for the weekend on the subject "**The Christian Man Walking on Water**". We could do with some support from the men of St. Michael's, so why don't you come and join us on what promises to be another brilliant and enjoyable adventure. A time to chill out with friends and fellow disciples of Jesus. Give me a call

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Treasure for treasure... Saving the Herkenrode Windows.
On **Saturday 11th September Lichfield Cathedral** is inviting women of all ages (and their families) to come to the Cathedral and donate pieces of jewellery that they no longer use or wear. The day is intended to be a celebration of womanhood, be part of an act of worship and save a unique piece of stained glass. The Herkenrode windows are situated in the Lady Chapel and date from the 14th Century. They were installed in the cathedral in 1802 and now need urgent repair and conservation work. You are invited to participate in this very special occasion. Please come along to Lichfield cathedral at any point between 1:00pm and 4:00pm, there will be a Thanksgiving service at 2:30pm. For more information, please contact Jodie Galley on 01543 306100 or email jodie.galley@lichfield-cathedral.org

Renewal Services at
Christ Church, Burney Lane
next one is on
Sunday 19th September
at 6.30pm

Speaker Jonathan Conrathe Founder & director of Valley Life Trust, which encompasses 'Mission 24' and the 'Childlife Homes' initiative.

Worship lead by Roger Jones and Christian Music Ministries and prayer ministry by Peter Smith, Vicar of Christ Church Burney Lane

Women's Guild
Mrs Barbara Maughan— Hearing Dogs for the deaf
8.00 pm Church Hall

Help Wanted

In November we are having a morning making Advent Calendars, before then we desperately need people to cut out the windows ready for the children. If you could spare an hour or so and are handy with a craft knife or a Stanley knife please see Trudy Walsh

ST COLUMBA'S BANNER FESTIVAL, 10-12 SEPTEMBER

St Columba's Church, Banners Gate, is open to show all the banners made by the church banner group since 2001, including some that hang elsewhere.

Refreshments will be on offer.

A special praise service will be on Sunday 12th at 10.00am.

All welcome!

Opening hours are: Friday 10th 1.00-5.00pm
 Saturday 11th 10.00am-5.00pm
 Sunday 12th 8.30am-4.00pm

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.

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 10th October

3.30 pm for 4 pm in the Church Hall

Transport available

Invitations will be available at the back of the Church

Have you ever wondered if there was a small job you could do that would have a huge benefit? Well, here's the answer. We need more operators to join the rota for the PowerPoint on a Sunday at 10:30. Its not as daunting as it sounds - if you can work a CD or DVD player, then you can work the remote!

I will be hosting an informal get-together in church on Monday 6th September at 8pm for anyone who would like to come along and find out more.

Coffee and biscuits whilst we 'play' & full instructions will be written up afterwards.

Please turn up on the 6th - no strings attached or speak to me (Kathy - warden on 0121 605 7591) or Margaret 355 5430

Thanking you in anticipation of your support for this aspect of serving God at St Michael's. Kathy Evans

Warden and Sidespeople rotas

For September—November are available at the back of church . Thanks Kathy

Concert for Bonny's Daughters - St Michael's Church

Please save Saturday 20th November in your diaries for an evening of rock, pop and jazz performed by band 'Habakkuk' with the lead singer being our own Rob Adams, acoustic duo from Cambridge, solo singers and a session from Mick Walsh and friends.

Tickets will be £5 per person to include tea/ coffee and cake. Please bring your friends and family with all proceeds going to support Bonny's daughters in South Africa and Zimbabwe. Tickets on sale from the end of September.

See Edwina for further details 07775 545774 or

edwinaconnell@yahoo.co.uk

PARISH BREAKFAST

The next Breakfast will be on Saturday 18th September
in the Guide Hall.

For the early birds, we start serving at 8.30 a.m. and continue
throughout the morning. Come and enjoy a breakfast of your
choice. Full English, Continental or just tea and toast.

From 10.30 a.m. onwards we shall also be serving coffee and
cakes. Also on sale will be a wonderful selection of cakes,

Date for your diaries CURRY NIGHT

The Social Committee are organising a curry night on
Saturday 8th October
In the Church hall
Further details to follow shortly

Next Sunday's Services 12th September

Alison Bownass will be leading at the 9 & 10.30 services

9.00 am Holy Communion

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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

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