



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

6th February 2011
5th Sunday before Lent

WELCOME

If you are **visiting** for the first time today a particular welcome to you. We have a Loop System.

Keep up to date via the website
You can download the notice sheet, sermons and follow my blog and twitter @ www.stmichaels.org.uk– Paul

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 our salvation,
help us to turn away from those habits which harm our bodies
and poison our minds
and to choose again your gift of life,
revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

This Sunday's Services 6th February

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Leader: Paul Preacher: Francis W

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10.30 am Morning Worship Parade Service

Leader : Paul Preacher: Elaine

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6 00 pm Evening Worship

Leader and Preacher Paul

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Diary for week

The office will be open

Monday and Wednesday only 9.30am —2.30pm

Monday 7th February

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Choir Practice

Men 7-7:45pm and Ladies 7:45-8:30pm

Tuesday 8th February

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday 9th February

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 10th February

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 11th February

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

HEALING

As part of the 10.30am service on the 20th February there will be the opportunity for prayers for healing. This may be physical, emotional, or spiritual. It may be for yourself or asking for prayer for someone else. There will be time in the service and afterwards for general or specific prayer. Paul.

Discipleship & computers

Are computers and the internet any good in helping us in our journey with God. Come to a very practical evening where questions are encouraged!

Wednesday 23rd February 7.30pm in Church

Morning Prayers

Are held week day mornings between 9 - 9.30 in the Chapel-entrance is through the South Aisle
(see weekly diary for any changes to days)

Choir practice

Monday 7th February

Men 7:00pm - 7:45pm and Ladies 7:45pm - 8:30pm

4th Sunday Lunch

Sunday 27th February 12.45pm

The lunch is open to everyone and all are welcome but would you please sign the sheet at the back of church to help with the catering. (there is a small charge to cover costs)

Elaine Riley

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you , before you were born I set you apart” Jeremiah 1:5a (NIV)

In recent years I have felt that I could do more for the church (in 2011 I will have been attending St Michael’s Boldmere for 50 years, having done Girls’ Choir, Sunday school and Brownies.) I really felt I wanted a more active role, but just didn’t know what. My Vicar, the Rev’d Paul Rattigan, sought my views on being involved with preaching. This was something that I had never considered, but thought this was a way of becoming more involved and perhaps what I was looking for. After an initial conversation I signed up for the 3D course. I so enjoyed it, mixing with like minded people, finding it both informative and fun. Here I came across my special bible verse Jeremiah 1.5 “God knows me better than I know myself.” There is no one more surprised than me that I’ve been moved to take this journey. I believe that it is God, through his knowledge of me, who has guided me from before birth, to this point “set you apart”

I was asked again about preaching and taking the step to Readership. I still was not sure, but “before your were born I set you apart” - I went on a second course at Queen’s Foundation. Our recently Licensed reader, Ann Willis, was on the course and we travelled together discussing Readership and our curate, Margaret Brighton, concurred with the idea, and finally the idea was cemented having met the person running the course (the Rev’d Liz Howlett) I truly believe that God has called me to Readership and the passage from Jeremiah, I feel, says everything. I had never considered Readership, and would have thought people mad if they said that I would have done it. Yet God has put in my path the [people who could guide me on my journey and steer me in the right way. I can only do what He wants and am grateful to all who have helped me along the way. Elaine

I will be out of the office on Friday 11th February

Could I please have all items for the Green Sheet on 13th by
9.30 am on Wednesday 9th Feb

Thanks Liz

Rotas

The new Pink Rota for February—April is now available in the
rack at the back of church

The Wardens and Sidespeople Rota for March—May is also
now at the back of church

Fair Trade

The sale of fairly traded goods will start again in February and
will be every 2nd Sunday of the month except for August, I
hope that you will continue to support Fairtrade in Church as
well as any opportunities in retail outlets.

I am looking for helpers to add to the rota, the commitment is
only once or twice a year depending upon how many people
are on the rota.

If anyone can help in this very worthwhile area please contact
either Helen Turner 241 5817 or Fran Lumley 354 5490 who
will preparing the rota.

Young Families Valentine Tea

On Saturday 12th February 2011

At St Michael's Church Hall, Boldmere Rd

From 5pm—7.15pm

There will be children's tea and party games plus a fork
supper for adults—

£3 per adult—children free

Bring your own drinks— squash is available for children

For more details and to book a place please pick up an
invitations at the back of church

St Michael's Scouts and Guides

There are places at all the uniformed groups

Scouts— Boys and Girls

Beavers	5 3/4- 8	Friday	6.15
Cubs	8- 10.5	Tuesday	6.45
Scouts	10.5 - 14.5	Thursday	7.30

Contact Robert Moore GSL: 07930 543747

Guides—Girls only

all groups meet on Tuesdays

Rainbows	5-7	5.00- 6.00pm
Brownies	7-10	6.15- 7.30 pm
Guides	10-14	7.30- 9.15 pm

Contact Liz Claybrook 308 5712— liz.claybrook@yahoo.co.uk

Both groups need adult helpers aged 18 and over (subject to
CRB checks)

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).

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Injection & Carburettor Clinic/ AR Auto Service

This local company based in Union Drive is offering to support local churches by donating £5 to church funds for every £100 spent. See their letter in the South Aisle for further details and vouchers.

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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.

Points of Contact

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