



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

6th November 2011

3rd Sunday before Advent

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 go to their groups.

Upstairs (Ages 4 to Year 6 inclusive),

Downstairs (Year 7 to Year 11 inclusive).

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 for the week

Heavenly Lord,

you long for the world's salvation:

stir us from apathy,

restrain us from excess

and revive in us new hope

that all creation will one day be healed. Amen

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Sunday's Services– 6th November – Holy Spirit

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Leader and Preacher Paul

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10.30 am Morning Worship

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Diary for week

The office will be open Monday - Friday

9.30am –2.30pm

Monday 7th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel
Choir Practice 7– 7.45 Men
7.45– 8.30 Ladies

Tuesday 8th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday 9th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel
10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 10th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 11th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Alpha Lite

There is no Alpha Lite this week

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Sunday 27th November

The Bishop of Birmingham, David, will be joining us for our confirmation service. Therefore we will be having just the one service that Sunday at 11am followed by a 'bring and share'. Prior to the service at 9.45am there will be a half hour prayer time which is open to all. To entice people to come there will be cakes & biscuits & teas/coffees after this prayer time and before the service. So the morning looks like this:

9.45am – 10.15am Prayer

10.15am – 10.40am Refreshments

11am Confirmation Service

12.30pm Bring & Share

Fairtrade

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

Children's Society Boxes

I would like to empty these during October and November Can you please either hand to a sidesperson who will put in a safe place for my collection or ring me to collect from your home.

Thank you for your on going support.

Pat Tennant

0121 354 4795

BIG THANK YOU

We now have power from the church all the way to the new equipment store, thanks to the hard labour last week of a number of volunteers. Enormous thanks go to Simon Gomm for master-minding the whole scheme and to Dave Reeves for his hard work and also for being the electrical wizard! Great thanks to the navvies as well, [kept on track by bacon butties] Ian Evans, David Benson, Jon Clark, Ian Bowden and Gary Connell



**Come and enjoy
St Michaels'
CHRISTMAS MARKET**

on

**Friday 11th November 7pm to 9pm
Saturday 12th November 10.30am to 2pm
At *St Michaels Church Hall and
Boldmere Scout Hall***

The plans for this year's Christmas Market are well advanced for another successful event. Please contact the stall holders whose names are listed over the page, with offers of help or items to sell.

Father Christmas promises to be there.

Teas and coffee and cakes will be served on both days.

Lunches this year will be served buffet style - no need to pre-book and there will be a choice of dishes and wine

All the usual draws, tombola and raffles are being organised.

Come and help us enjoy these two days

The Stall Contacts:

Ann Grice (355-2097) & Michelle Johnson- Crafts:

Penny & Graham Jennings (350-1015) - Bric-a-brac & household & men's stall

Chris Reeves (354-6264) & Flower Guild – Flowers:

Jean & Tony Tuby (321-3026) - Tombola

Pat Wright (350-1835) - Cakes

Marion Badham (354-6874) - Home made jams & marmalade

Trudy & Mick Walsh (355-4128) - Children's toys and games.



Ruth Yates (354-4248) & Margaret Smolden (354-4226)
& Lin Benson (373-1227) - Saturday lunches
Eric & Heather Hewitt (353-0943)-

Wine and Spirit Raffle

Peter Edmunds (354-3200) & David Benson (373-1227) -
Books

Elizabeth & John Cole (354-7680) - Christmas Hamper

Lin Benson (373-1227) - Kitchen and Bathroom

Julie Giles (355-4594) - Friday Tea, Coffee & Cakes

Margaret Smolden (354-4226) -

Friday punch & mince pies

Liz Claybrook (373-0207) & Brownies -

Saturday morning coffee & cakes

If in doubt please contact Julie or Bob Giles (355-4594)
or any member of the Committee.

Please **COME** and **ENJOY** our
Christmas Market

Friday 11th November 7pm to 9pm

Saturday 12th November 10.30am to 1pm

Donations for the stalls at the Christmas Market are urgently
needed. Especially:-

Tombola prizes

Toys

Kitchen and Bathroom items

please leave in one of the boxes at the back of church.

FAMILY EVENING.

There will be a Young Families' Tea and Film Evening on **SATURDAY 19th NOVEMBER** in the Church. It will begin at 5pm with children's tea in the South Aisle, followed by the film 'Bolt' for an hour and a half. During the film there will be a meal for adults, consisting of baked potatoes with a variety of fillings.

The evening should finish soon after 7pm.

The Outreach committee will be selling tickets soon, so look out for those, if you would like to come. The cost is £5.00 per family, and the numbers are limited.

Piano free to good home!

I have a piano that I would like to pass on. It is an upright piano made of dark wood and it belonged to my great aunt. It is perfect for a beginner. It needs tuning but otherwise is in good working order.

I do not want to sell this piano for cash, but if you would like it, a donation to the Mubonderi Trust would be very much appreciated.

I have access to a piano trolley but not a van, so transport would need to be arranged.

For more details contact Cathy Spruce, 321 2604

ADVENT CALENDAR WORKSHOP

& hear the Christmas story

Come & make your own Advent Calendar to count the days until Christmas

SATURDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2011

10am to 12 Noon

St Michaels Church, Church Road, Boldmere

All age children welcome, those under 6 years old must bring their Adult Carer with them

£2.50 per calendar including refreshments

Limited places: To book your place,

Telephone: Trinity 0121 355 4128

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INstep Breakfast for Men

on Saturday 26th November

8am to 10.30 at Hollyfield Conference Centre .

Speaker Rev Sior Coleman

From Radio Waves "It's not just thin air"

Full English £6.50

Please contact Mick Walsh 355 4128 to pre-book your place or
e-mail to thewalshfamily@sky.com

South Aisle Fellowship

Tuesday 18th November

7.30 for 8pm start

Mrs Diamond "The experiences of a tennis umpire"

Beijing Marathon - 16th October 2011

Dr Martin Wilkinson has returned from China having completed the Beijing Marathon in respectable time of 3 hours and 40 minutes, raising over £1700 for Macmillan Cancer Support. He wishes to thank all those who supported him with sponsor money. Final donations can be given to him personally or via

www.justgiving.com/martinwilkinson"

Sunday's Services– 13th November – Remembrance

9.00 am Holy Communion

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10.30 am Remembrance Sunday Parade Service

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6 00 pm Annual Memorial Service

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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:

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