



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

6th March 2011
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

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

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

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

This Sunday's Services 6th March

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

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10.30 am Morning Worship

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Diary for week

The office will be open

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm

Monday 7th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

7.00—7.45 Men

7.45—8.30 Ladies

Tuesday 8th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday 9th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

7.30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday 10th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 11th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Teas & Coffees on a Sunday Morning

Please note that the PCC overwhelmingly passed a motion last week to no longer ask for donations for our refreshments on a Sunday morning. There have been a number of embarrassing moments recently and it was felt this does not help our welcome. If people would like to contribute to the costs then please put the extra in the general collection during the service.

Many thanks, Paul.

Ash Wednesday—

A service for Ash Wednesday with the Imposition of Ashes will be held at 7.30 pm in church

Church yard

The container in the churchyard is a temporary measure to house the equipment used in the churchyard and will be there until a new equipment store is available.

APCM 4th April 2011

This year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Monday 4th April

Nominations for Wardens, PCC members, Deanery Synod members, to stand at the APCM will be invited, please see the nomination forms at the back of church form next week.

If you wish to be a deputy warden and sides person please put your name on the list at the back of church

If you wish to stand for any of these positions or vote at the APCM your name must be on the Church Electoral Roll. A copy of the roll is kept in a black folder at the back of church together with application forms

Fairtrade

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

JACK PIGOTT

Sadly, as many already know, Jack died last Friday after a long illness.

His Service of Thanksgiving will take place in Taunton (details below) It was Jack's wish that people, if at all possible, avoid wearing the colour black.

For those wishing to attend Jack Pigott's Funeral a luxury coach has been booked. The details are:

MONDAY 14th MARCH

Depart St Michael's Boldmere 08:00

Arrive Taunton – St Mary Magdalene (in the centre of the town)
10:30 approx

Service 12 noon

Depart Taunton 3pm

Arrive St Michael's Boldmere 5:30 approx.

Cost £15 per person

Those requiring a seat please contact Millar Bownass, preferably by email millar@bownassconsultancy.co.uk , or by phone on 0121 321 1600. Millar is not travelling on the coach and so payment in advance is requested. (41, Silvermead Road, Sutton Coldfield).

Charitable Giving

As a church 5% of our income is given charitable projects in the UK and around the world, in 2010 this was allocated to :-

CMS to support our Mission Partners the Walton's Malawi	£2,500 £1500
Speaking Volumes To provide books at New Oscott Village	£205
Home Start Sutton Coldfield	£300
Mission Aviation Fellowship	£300
Edwards Trust	£300
Mercy Ships	£300
Msomba School Malawi- feeding programme	£300
Greenacres Leonard Cheshire Home	£270

Look out in the Church Magazine in the coming months for more information on these projects.

Thank you to all who donated to The Christmas Appeal for Save the Children which raised £100

Women's Guild

Invite you to a Coffee Morning in Aid of the Air Ambulance

Wednesday 30th March

10.30 am—12.15pm

In the Guide Hall

Cost £2 for coffee and biscuits

Raffle and Bring and Buy Crafts

South Aisle Fellowship
Thursday 15th March
7.30 for 8pm start
Mr Andrew Smyth
“Best of British Gardens”

Organ Recital - Saturday 26th March at 1:30pm

Chris Stormont will be giving the Birmingham Organists' Association's Annual Recital here at St Michael's.

The recital raises funds for the Association, whose work includes providing organ lessons, music and sponsorship for young organists and potential organists in the Birmingham area. Anyone from St Michael's, and indeed the wider community, is welcome to attend the recital. Tickets are £5 on the door.

PARISH BREAKFAST

The next Breakfast will be on
Saturday 26th March
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, Easter cards and paper

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).

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)

There is a box of Easter Cards for sale at the back of the church, and another one plus Easter Paper in the church hall.
Thank you for your continuing support.

Next Sunday's Services 13th March

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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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