



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

7th February 2010
2nd Sunday before Lent

WELCOME

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

The **Theme** of today's service is the readings

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

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

Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Amen

This weeks Services - 7th February

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Leader and Preacher Paul

Isaiah 55: 1-8 Page 704

Luke 8: 22-25 Page 979

10.30 am Morning Worship

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6 00 pm Evening Prayer

Leader Paul Preacher Elaine

Genesis 2: 4b-9 and 15 to the end Page

Luke 8: 22-25 Page 979

Diary for week

The office will be open

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm

Monday 8th February

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 9th February

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

Wednesday 10th February

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 11th February

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 12th February

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Special Services to take note of:

Wednesday Feb 17th 7.30pm

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday Feb 24th 7.30pm

Joint Service @ St Columba's to mark their 50th Anniversary

Friday 5th March

Women's Day of Prayer Services

10.30 am St James Mere Green

10.30 am Sutton Coldfield Methodist Church

2.00 pm St Columba's

7.30 pm Emmanuel

Sunday 7th March 4pm

Charismatic Service

Sunday 28th March 10am

ONE united service (no other services this day)

WHAT IS A CHARISMATIC SERVICE?

In one sense all our services are Charismatic in that they involve the Holy Spirit. The type of service that we do consists of a time of more modern worship, followed by a sermon which then usually leads into a time of prayer ministry. All these elements have more space than is normally possible in our other services and also there is hopefully a greater flexibility and opportunity for the exercise of gifts of the Spirit.

Lent Services / Course

There are a couple of services at the beginning of Lent (see page 3). Then in the first three weeks of March there are different groups meeting in different places at different times but all looking at the same material around 'Encountering Jesus'. There are just three sessions and the groups are open to everyone. From next week see the lists at the back of church and sign up for the group time you wish to be part of – first come, first allocated. Lent will then finish with a Malawi evening on Thursday 25th March 7.30pm where we get a chance to hear what the Carrs and the Rileys got up to last summer.

Jam Jars

Urgently Required

Will Collect

Harold Finch 355 7347

Christmas Collection

Thank you to all who gave to the Christmas collection Edward's Trust and World Vision both received a cheque for £93.50.

COMMITTEE TREASURERS

Thanks to all those committee treasures who got their accounts in on time. David Benson

**NEW YEAR - PARISH OVER SIXTIES TEA
SUNDAY 7th FEBUARY 2010**

3.30 pm for 4 pm in the Church Hall

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.

Transport available

Invitations will be available at the back of the Church

Committee Meetings

Church yard Monday 1st Feb 8pm Counselling Room

Pink Rota

Availability forms for April– June are now in the rack at the back of church, please complete and return to the office no later than Sunday 7th March. Thanks Margaret

Marriage Preparation Day

On Saturday February 27th we are having our regular day when we meet up with all the couples getting married at St Michaels for this year. We like them to meet and get to know couples from our church. So if you are free and can spare some time on that day around lunchtime then please let Paul know ASAP. The reward is getting to know some great couples and a free lunch. Thanks, Paul.

Cards and Webb Ivory goods

Thank you to everyone who supported me by buying cards and paper throughout the year, and for also buying Christmas goods in the autumn. As a result I was able to hand in £500 which has gone into the Church General Fund.

There is always a display of cards and paper at the church hall, and a box of cards at the back of the church. By purchasing any of these items you are helping the work of St. Michael's church.

I am very appreciative of all the support you give me.

Many thanks, Ruth Yates

Blue Cards –

If you are new to St Michael's please complete one of the blue cards in the Welcome leaflet

Also if you have changed any of your details (phone number e mail address etc) in the last 12 months can you please let us know so that we can keep our records up to date. Spare cards are at the back of church. Many thanks.

Date for your Diary

Famine Lunch

Saturday 6th March 12.30—2pm

In the South Aisle

In aid of Save the Children's Work in Haiti

£3 for a light lunch of Soup and bread

Children £1.50

If you could provide a pan of soup please speak Liz Claybrook
Liz Carr or Margaret Wilkinson

South Aisle Fellowship

Tuesday 16th February 2010

7.30 pm for 8.00 pm start

RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

8.10 am R4: Sunday Worship—Wisdom from above- A service from St John's College, Cambridge for Education Sunday. With Rev Duncan Dormor.

4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong-From Durham Cathedral.

5.00 pm BBC1 Songs of Praise. Diane Louise Jordan meets residents from the London Borough of Southwark.

8.30 pm R2: Sunday Half Hour - Brian D'Arcy introduces hymns, prayer and reflections.

11.30 pm R4: Something Understood— The Pearl of great price- Mark Tully considers the enduring symbolism and mystical properties of pearls.

Weds 10th Feb 4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong— Choral Vespers From Leeds Cathedral.

Monday - Friday 9.45 am R4 (198 LW) Daily Service.

Theme—Family Values

Monday	8th	Loyalty	Jeremiah 31
Tuesday	9th	Friendship	Colossians 3:
Weds	10th	Physical passion	Song of songs 4:
Thurs	11th	Accepting each other	Mark 10
Friday	12th	Act of Worship	

Monday – Saturday 7.48 am R4 Thought for the day.

Next Sunday's Services - 14th February

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.

If you would like to receive this **Green Sheet by email** please email liz.claybrook@stmichaels.org.uk

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