



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

7th March 2010
3rd Sunday of 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 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

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

This weeks Services 7th March

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Leader Paul Preacher Martin

Isaiah 55: 1-9 Page 704

Luke 13: 1-9 Page 988

10.30 am Morning Worship

Leader Margaret Preacher Martin

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4.00 pm Charismatic Service

Leader Margaret Preacher Paul

6 00 pm Evening Worship

Leader and Preacher Paul

1 Samuel 1:9-18 Page 259

Luke 13: 1-9 Page 988

Diary for week

The office will be open

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm

Monday 8th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 9th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

Wednesday 10th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 11th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday 12th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

3.15 pm Mission Fellowship

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Special Services to take note of:

Sunday 28th March 10am

ONE united service (no other services this day)

Singers -Wanted.

Wanted singers for the band at the 10.30 service, not every week but on a rota basis. See Mick or Paul if you are interested.

Fairtrade

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

Also if anyone would like to join the rota to help they would be very welcome as we have lost some of our regular supporters, can they please contact Fran Lumley as she compiles the rota.

Morning Prayers

Are held week day mornings between 9 and 9,30in the Chapel-entrance is through the South Aisle
(see weekly diary for any changes to days)

APCM—Reports

Will all Committee Co-ordinators please ensure that their written reports for inclusion in this years PCC Report are with me by Monday 22nd March if possible by email. Thanks. Liz.

Mission Fellowship

Mission Fellowship this month will be on
Friday 12th March NOT 19th at 3.15pm in the Guide Hall.
It will be a Lent bible study - all welcome.

St Michael's Church Magazine

The November edition of the church magazine is now available from the back of church. Lots of info and articles about what is happening here at St Michael's for just 50p.
If you would like it delivered please speak to Martyn Cordes on
308 0385

Web Site

Please note the church website – www.stmichaels.org.uk – has been revamped and now you can download sermons etc. from here rather than having to go to a separate site. The Green Sheet is now available on the Web Site .

PARISH BREAKFAST

The next Breakfast will be on Saturday 27th 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 paper and cards

South Aisle Fellowship

Tuesday 16th March 2010

7.30 pm for 8.00 pm start

Roy Brittan – The Glenn Miller Story - talk with sounds effects

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Macmillan Cancer Support

The Mac Quiz takes place at St. Michael's Church Hall on Saturday 10th April, 7pm for 7.15pm. Book your table NOW [4,5 or 6 members] with Lin Benson on 373 1227. Pay on the day, £8.00 a head which includes a Fish & Chip Supper. Bring your own drinks.

Highbury Theatre Centre

Anyone interested in joining group going to see Pinter's " The Birthday Party" and having a meal at the theatre [6pm start] on Tuesday 16th March, please contact Lin Benson for details.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Social committee have arranged the following functions for this coming year. Please make a note in your diary, and we look forward to seeing you.:-

- Saturday 27th March - Breakfast in the Guide Hall;
- Friday 23rd April - Early evening - St. George's Day celebration - Mummings play and a traditional English meal;
- Monday 3rd May - Meet at the Sea-scout hut in the park - medieval fun and a jacket potato lunch;
- Sunday 23rd May - Bring & Share lunch in church;
- Saturday 19th June 2010 - Concert with Supper;
- Sunday 11th July 2010 - Bring & Share Lunch;
- Tea for Edward's Trust - date to be confirmed.
- Friday 8th October - Curry Night, Bingo and Balti;
- Saturday 27th November - Murder Mystery Evening;
- Saturday 4th December - Breakfast in the Guide Hall;
- Sunday 12th December - Carol Singing around the parish."

Wanted Gold and Silver

Do you have any gold or silver items tucked away that you no longer need **Open Doors** is a charity that supports persecuted Christians throughout the world. (You can see more info on the notice board in the S. Aisle) They are raising funds to further their work and 100% of donated gold and silver items is being channelled into the charity via a member with a jewellery business.. Please look out any unwanted items of jewellery etc and hand them to Mick Walsh at Church by March 28th, or Tel me on 07703 780566. I will forward them on to Open Doors via a secure postal service. Thank You in anticipation. Mick

EASTER CARDS

There is a box of Easter cards and Greetings cards at the back of the church. All cards are only 40 pence each!

There is also a similar display in the church hall, together with Easter wrapping paper and Easter Cards.

Please support, as all sales help St. Michael's Church directly.
Many thanks Ruth Yates"

Prayer Calendar

The Prayer Calendar for March , which we hope all church members will find of use in their personal prayer lives, is now available Look out for your copy, on yellow paper, today at the back of Church

SUTTON COLDFIELD SOROPTIMISTS

Charity Concert at St Michael's Church 7.30 on Saturday 20th March.

Featuring Lichfield Concert Band and Tantallion (a popular singing group)

Tickets £7.50 to include a glass of wine/soft drink Pat Tennant

RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

8.10 am R4: Sunday Worship—People on the edge of his pain—Judas
A third service in a series for Lent from St Molua's Church, Belfast.

4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong-From Wakefield Cathedral. Repeat of
Wednesday's broadcast

5.00 pm BBC1 Songs of Praise— Prayer—Aled Jones explores one of
the most universal yet mysterious human activities: prayer.

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

11.30 pm R4: Something Understood– The Judas Kiss—Mark Tully
explores the conflict between loyalty and betrayal.

Wednesday 10th March 4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong— From the
Chapel of King's College, Cambridge.

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

Theme— Lent 3 People on the edge—Judas

Monday	8th	Odd one out	Matthew 9
Tuesday	9th	An instrument of God	John 6
Weds	10th	Betraying a friend	Psalms 55
Thurs	11th	The wrong decision	Matthew 27
Friday	12th	Act of Worship	

Monday – Saturday 7.48 am R4 Thought for the day.

Next Sunday's Services 14th March

9.00 am Holy Communion

Colossians 3: 12-17 Page 1119

John 19: 25b-27 Page 1027

10.30 am Morning Worship with Parade

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6 00 pm 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

Points of Contact

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