



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

7th November 2010
3rd Sunday before Advent

WELCOME

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

Today the children will go to their groups, please see the notice on the back page.

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

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
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

This Sunday's Services 7th November

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

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10.30 am Morning Worship

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6 00 pm Holy Communion

Leader and Preacher– from All Saints Four Oaks

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Diary for week

The office will be open

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am —2.30pm

Monday 8th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice for all

Tuesday 9th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday 10th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 11th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Friday evening and Saturday Morning the Christmas Market

A big THANK YOU

to all of St Michael's Church for all that has made my moving on to be Vicar of Holy Trinity, Lickey & St. Catherine's Blackwell so special.

So thank you for all who were able to be at my final service and make that so memorable, thank you for all who contributed to such a superb lunch – still 'never knowingly under catered'! and thank you that this included the most incredible cake of the Lickey Hills with sheep!

Thank you for such a beautiful painting of the church, other generous gifts and the many, letters, cards, phone calls, emails and messages of good wishes I received; every word and gesture is greatly valued and cherished.

Most of all thank you for the prayers, love, support and encouragement that Darrell and I have received during our time with you, we both feel greatly blessed to have been part of this church family. This comes with much love and all prayerful good wishes

Margaret.

ADVENT CALENDAR WORKSHOP & hear the Christmas story

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

SATURDAY 27th NOVEMBER 2010

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 Trudy: 0121 355 4128



Come and enjoy
St Michaels'
CHRISTMAS MARKET

on
Friday 12th November 7pm to 9pm
Saturday 13th November 10.30am to 2pm

At
St Michaels Church Hall and Guide Hall
192 Boldmere Road, Boldmere, Sutton Coldfield B73
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Donations to all of the stalls are always needed. Please contact the stall holders.

Many of the stall organisers names are listed over and they would be grateful for offers of help or items to sell. Father Christmas promises to be there.

There will be refreshments served on both days.

Correction: Lunches this year will be served buffet style - no need to pre-book

Most of the usual draws, tombola and raffles are being organised.

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

Janet & Malcolm Harley (382-7084) - Cakes

Howard Finch (355-7347) - Home made jams & marmalade

Trudy & Mick Walsh (355-4128) - Looking for more Games & Toys



Ruth Yates (354-4248) & Margaret Smoldon (354-4226)
- 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 Smoldon (354-4226) - Friday punch & mince pies

Liz Claybrook (373-0207) & Brownies - Saturday Coffee

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)

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I have a high level pine loft bed with underbed wardrobe - originally from IKEA. surplus to requirements and wonder if anyone connected with St Michael's Church might find it useful. Free but you will need to arrange transport.

For more information contact Karen Griffiths on 0121 308 6234 or 07810537439 (evenings are best).

South Aisle Fellowship

Tuesday 16th November 7.30pm for 8.00 pm Start

David Briscoe

A walk on the Wild Side in Scotland

Macmillan Cancer Support

Curry Super at Juboraj (Wylde Green)

Monday 29th November at **7.30pm**

There are a few places left, if interested please ring

Lin Benson on 373 1227

Christmas Cards and Paper

A large selections of Christmas cards, paper etc is available for sale in the Choir Vestry and in the Church Hall. All profits from the sale of goods goes to St. Michael's Church, so please support as much as you can. Ruth Yates

Children's Society

Thank you for all who have already brought their boxes to be emptied. If you still have a box still to be emptied please bring to Church over the next few weeks.

The empty boxes are at the back of Church for collection. I have had one box without a name - if the person could let me know whose it is I can keep the record in order.

Pat Tennant 354 4795

THANKS to everyone who supported the Quiz in aid of education in Northern Malawi on October 15th, whether by attending the event or making a donation. We were delighted with the success of the evening, which raised just under £600, most of it gift-aided. We know the funds will be put to good use, and we're extremely grateful for your continued generosity and support. Jim & Liz Carr

Traidcraft.

Just to remind everyone that there will be a sale of fairly traded goods before and after next weeks 10.30 service.

Photo's for Christmas

Stephen (Teddy Bears Picnic) will have a full studio set up in the Guide Hall on 20th November from 3pm
For more information tel 0121 354 9364 after 6.00pm

Next Sunday's Services 14th November

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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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.

Points of Contact

Vicar:

Revd Paul Rattigan, On Study leave until December 2010

Youth Minister— Gavin Hicks 07746 887335

Student Youth Minister - Kate Hammond 07814 842010

Verger:

Michelle Johnson

Tuesday—Friday 354 9364 , 07982 948827

Church Office:

Liz Claybrook—

Monday, Wednesday Friday 9.30– 2.30pm

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