



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

8th November 2009
3rd Sunday before Advent

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 Remembrance

Today the children will stay in church 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.

Because of the Pandemic we are taking extra precautions. Thus we are not sharing the peace during the service. If you do not wish to receive the wine from the common cup then simply leave the rail after receiving the bread. Shaking hands after the service is entirely optional!

Collect for the Week

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

This weeks Services 8th November

9.00 am Holy Communion

Leader Paul Preacher Ann

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10.30 am Morning Worship with Remembrance Day Parade

Leader Margaret Preacher Paul

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6 00 pm Annual Memorial Service

Leader Paul and Margaret Preacher Paul

John 11: 17-27 Page 1018

Revelations 21: 1-17 Page 1181

Diary for week

Monday 9th November

7.00 pm Choir practice– men

7.40 pm Choir Practice—ladies

8.00 pm Fabric Committee

Tuesday 10th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

11.00 am Coffee Cup in the Hall

2.00 pm Women's Fellowship

Wednesday 11th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 12th November

7.45 pm Prayer in Chapel

Invitation

Would you like to get to know people at St. Michaels better?
You are invited to sign up for a 'Bring & Share meal'
either as a guest or a host for 4-8 people
breakfast, lunch or supper, between now and December
– its up to you

Please see the sheet at the back of church
or speak to Trudy (355 4128) or Simon (355 7856)

Sunday 8th November 6pm Annual Memorial Service

For those bereaved , particularly In the last twelve
months. An opportunity to give thanks for those who are
no longer with us.

St Mike's Mens Group

A number of us have prayerfully considered the possibility of running a men's group here at St Michaels. The intention would be to hold regular monthly meetings at a home venue. The meetings would facilitate brotherly fellowship, spiritual growth and further social contacts to be made amongst us as we walk together in Christ. The format would be totally flexible to meet the needs of those attending but allow us all to share in our everyday problems, struggles & strife, as well as celebrate our successes & good fortune.

Enjoy extra fellowship!
Make new friends!
Why invent the wheel, share in others experiences, knowledge & Wisdom.
Don't feel "Church" as to be Sundays only?
Take the plunge & "step out" in safe, caring fellowship.
We are all on the same spiritual path but not necessarily at the same point, nevertheless, fellowship can & will energise us to carry on the walk.
Come and join us on Thursday 19th November
Contact Gary or Mat Lumley or Rob Adams
for more information & venue

YOUTH MINISTERS HOUSE GARDEN PARTY

Well maybe not quite a garden party, more like a work party. We are looking to clear the front & rear gardens at 46 Redacre Road, Boldmere on two Saturday mornings in November & would welcome as many volunteers as possible to help in this manual work. Work required to be undertaken is weeding, digging, lifting & carrying. Furniture breakdown and much filling of builders skip.

To be undertaken on Saturday 21st November 9.00am to 1.00pm & Saturday 28th November 9.00am to 1.00pm.

We cannot guarantee good weather but certainly good fellowship along with lots of sweat & aching muscles.

Any amount of your time will be valued & most certainly welcomed. So if you'll up for a good workout please put your name on the list at the back of the church!!!!

Yours in Hope & Expectation
Gary Connell Churchwarden

WANT SOMEONE TO DO THE JOBS YOU HATE

My Name is Annie Howell-Jones

In January I am going to work for a charity called Bless in the south of France, serving the local church and community through my gifts and time.

To go I still have to raise £1000 (to pay for travel and living costs)- I am looking to raise this by working up until Christmas and by offering to do those jobs that you hate to do, for a small donation....

CLEANING THE CAR * BABYSITTING * CLEANING THE HOUSE * RAKING THE LEAVES * MOWING THE LAWN * DOG WALKING * WEEDING *

For more information about Bless the charity go to www.bless.org.uk

For any odd

Women's Fellowship

Tuesday 10th November

2.00 pm Church Hall

It is with regret that owing to our dwindling numbers, we have decided that we must close Women's Fellowship after this November meeting. Joan Taylor

South Aisle Fellowship

Tuesday 17th November 7.300pm for 8.00 pm Start

My life as a Magistrate:

Miss Iris Reynolds' 27 years of experience on the bench yielded quite a few interesting cases, as her talk reveals.

Iris donates her fee to Hearing Dogs for the Deaf.

Do come to our meetings and meet new friends

During this meeting we shall be collecting money for the Christmas Buffet on Tuesday 15th December, the format will be the same as is the charge at £14.50. Anyone wishing to pay by cheque could please make it payable to Margaret Smoldon.

MALAWI EVENING AT THE CATHEDRAL

There will be a presentation on Malawi at the Cathedral on Thursday 26th November, to which you are all warmly invited.

(See poster in the S Aisle).

If you come along you will be able to view the "world premiere" of the film of our recent skills share trip, and hear something about other recent visits to Malawi. Jim & Liz Carr, Elaine & Ian Riley

Churches Together in Boldmere

Bannersgate and Wylde Green

Present

"Reading the Bible for all its worth"

Saturday 14th November @ 7.00pm St Columba's Church Hall

Talk - Meal- Questions

Tickets £5 payable on the door

The talk will be given by the Revd David Dewey

From Chester Road Baptist Church

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Choir Practice

This Monday (9th November), Choir Practice will be
Men 7:00-7:40pm and Ladies 7:40-8:20pm. Chris

Thanks

Michelle (Johnson) and family would like to thank everyone for
their prayers and support over the last few weeks

Pink Rota

Availability forms for January—March are now in the rack at
the back of church, please complete and return to the office no
later than Sunday 29th November. Thanks Margaret

COFFEE MORNING

In aid of ACF Charity

NSCPP

On Wednesday 25th November 2009

From 10.30 am In the Guide Hall

Cost £1.50 for Coffee & Cakes

Raffle, Bric-a-brac, Bring and Buy

Midweek Communion

Please note there will not be a midweek communion service on
Wednesday 25th November

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 . With all new ventures there will be teething problems
so do bear with us.

RELIGIOUS BROADCASTING

8.10 am R4: Sunday Worship—On Remembrance Sunday, a programme specially recorded at Camp Bastion in Afghanistan.

4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong, From Salisbury Cathedral repeat of Wednesdays Broadcast

4.55 pm BBC1 Songs of Praise—. Remembrance -Pam Rhodes visits Wootton Bassett, where the locals honour soldiers killed in service.

8.30 pm R2: Sunday Half Hour - Brian D'Arcy introduces hymns for Remembrance Sunday.

11.30 pm R4: Something Understood— Words my mother taught me Pamela Marre looks at how ancient wisdom is passed down through families.

Weds 4th November 4.00 pm R3: Choral Evensong— From Chichester Cathedral

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

Theme— Remembering

Monday	9th	.. the story of God	Psalm 78
Tuesday	10th	God remembers us	Isaiah 49
Wednesday	11th	.. for the sake of peace	John 14
Thursday	12th	... to love your enemies	Luke 6
Friday	13th	Act of Worship	

Monday – Saturday 7.48 am R4 Thought for the day.

Next Sunday's Services - 15th November

9.00 am Holy Communion

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6 00 pm Evening Worship4

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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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