



St Michael's Church, Boldmere

1st January 2012

1st Sunday after Christmas

WELCOME

If you are **visiting** for the first time today
a particular welcome to you.

Collect for the week

**God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen**

New Year's Day: The Journey

As the wise men journeyed to worship the new born King, so we
come to worship offering our gifts, offering our lives.

At the start of this New Year we recognise your call on our lives

We commit ourselves to a life of discipleship

As we journey through this year

Come, be with us

Discipleship challenge:

this New Year commit yourself to deepening your discipleship.

Some suggestions:

- Take the E100 challenge
- Join a Bible study group, fellowship group
- Consider what new thing God is calling you to this year
- Develop a habit of daily prayer
- Talk to Paul, Manda or a church warden about using your gifts within St Michael's church.
- Commit yourself to praying for one person throughout this year and inviting

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Sunday's Services– 1st January

10 am Holy communion

Leader Paul

Isaiah 60: 1-6 Page 708

Matthew 2: 1-12 Page 914

New Year's Day Walk

All are welcome to join the Church New Year's Day walk we will meet in the park between 11.15 and 11.30 and Bob Evans will lead us on a walk of just over an hour. Mainly on paths so suitable for children and pushchairs

To meet– go in Boldmere Gate to park and gather at the Glider field

Diary for week

The office will be open Wed– Friday 9.30am –2.30pm

Wednesday —Friday

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday 4th January

10.00 am Holy Communion

8.00 pm Women's Guild

Fairtrade

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

Some notes that might help you:

Whenever you are invited to stand please feel free to remain seated if this is more comfortable for you.

We have a Loop System. If you have a hearing aid with a 'T' setting, simply switch it to 'T'.

Children @ 10:30am service:

There is a crèche area in the South Aisle for children under four with parents supervision that can be used at any point

A big THANK YOU to all those who gave toys at our Toy Service this were taken to Birmingham City Mission and were much appreciated

**NEW YEAR / CHRISTMAS PARISH OVER SIXTIES TEA
SUNDAY 15th January 2011**

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

NOTICE FOR COMMITTEE TREASURERS

Committee / Fund accounts for the year to 31st December 2011 should be submitted to me by **Sunday 31st January**.

They can be E-mailed to me (davidbenson450@btinternet.com), posted to me at 5, Greenhill Road, Wylde Green, S/C. B72 1DS, or left for me to collect from the church letter rack.

If you have any problems or queries, please ring me on 373 1227. Many thanks, David Benson

A big THANK YOU to all those who came and sang carols in the Bishop Vesey Pub – it was a fantastic turn out and great to bring the true meaning of Christmas to people in our community. Do pray for the ongoing relationship with the pub and within our community. Manda

Sunday's Services– 8th January

9.00 am Holy Communion
10.30 am Morning Worship
6 00 pm Holy communion

Readings for all services

Genesis 1: 1-5

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Mark 1: 4-11

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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.

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

Points of Contact

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