



St Michael's Boldmere

**13th August 2017  
9th Sunday  
After Trinity**

## **Collect**

**Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen**

**#loveYOUR  
NEIGHBOUR**

**do something kind today**

[loveyourneighbour.org](http://loveyourneighbour.org)

**St Michael's Church is a  
Christian community in  
Boldmere within which  
there is no place for verbal  
or physical abuse, mocking  
and bullying of people  
because of their gender,  
ethnicity, age, sexuality,  
faith and ability.**

**Rev'd Gary Birchall**

## **,Sunday's Services 13th August**

### **9.00 am Holy Communion**

#### **Readings for 9am**

Romans 10:5-15 page 1073

Matthew 14:22-33 page 928

### **10.30 am Worship for All Everyone Together**

#### **Reading for 10.30 am**

Matthew 14:22-33 page 928

### **6 .00 pm Holy Communion with Anointing**

For decades the Open Doors organisation has been supporting the persecuted Church worldwide. Come and hear about their

recent work and pray for our brothers and sisters all over the world. Sunday evening 20<sup>th</sup> August



**OpenDoors**

Serving persecuted **Christians** worldwide

6.00pm

### **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'

Please do stay after the service and **coffee, tea, squash, biscuits** are available in the South Aisle.

### **Children @ 10.30 Service**

Today our children and young people will stay in church

## **Diary for week**

**The Office will be closed this week**

### **Monday 14th August**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

### **Tuesday 15th August**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

### **Wednesday 16th August**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion in the Epiphany Chapel

### **Thursday 17th August**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

### **Friday 18th August**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

6.00 pm Music Group

## **Church Hall Room Names**

Thank you to everyone who suggested names for the rooms at the Church Hall.

The names chosen are the pools in Sutton park nearest the parish boundary.

Front room on the left - Longmore  
Youth Room—Powell's  
Back Room ( car park end) - Wyndley

## Thank you

Maggie and Gary would like to thank everyone who came along to the Open House on Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup>. It was good to welcome so many people. Thank you also for your cards, flowers, CDs, bottles, cakes, chocolates and gifts that you gave us. Here is a picture of the wonderful cake that was made for us – a complete surprise



## .CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTIES

Help is needed to assist Rob in tidying up the churchyard. We expect each session to last for 2 hours from 10.30 to 12.30pm on the following dates:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September

If you could help by joining one (or all !) of our workparties, please contact either Rob Upton (382 8990) or David Benson (373 1227).

Apply as soon as possible to avoid the rush!  
David Benson



## 50 things to do with St Michael.

Please can we remind you that if you have completed any of the 50 challenges and taken photos – could you please put a copy in the box at the back of the church so that we can start getting the display ready.

If you have taken the photo digitally and not printed it off, could you please send a copy to Ian and myself at [ie.riley@tesco.net](mailto:ie.riley@tesco.net) and we will sort out the printing.

We hope to have a great display by the 16<sup>th</sup> September, prior to the churches 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary re-dedication.

Thank you Ian and Elaine

## **FLOWER FESTIVAL 23-24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

Would you be interested in sponsoring an arrangement for our celebratory flower festival in September?

There will be arrangements of different sizes and budgets so you could select from large: £80, medium: £50, small: £25 or a posy £15. If you prefer your donation to be anonymous, there is a box at the back of the church.

If you would like to discuss it further please speak to me; I usually attend the 9.00 a.m. service but phone or email are equally acceptable. Alternatively speak to Jan Peel or Reverend Gary.

Chris Reeves Tel: 0121 354 6264

Email: [chris.reeves@talktalk.net](mailto:chris.reeves@talktalk.net)

Ladies meal out.

Next ladies meal out Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 8pm at Karma Lounge, Boldmere. Please contact Susan Couper if you want to attend- 07921238301 or [susancouper9@gmail.com](mailto:susancouper9@gmail.com), or reply to the facebook event.

## **LLANDUDNO**

Everything is now ready for our pilgrimage on Thursday 17th August. You should all receive a letter this week. The coach will leave **New Oscott Village at 8.20am** and pick up at **St Michael's church at 8.30am**. We shall leave Llandudno to return home at 4.30pm.

**Please let me know where you intend to board the coach.**

**WE STILL HAVE ONE PLACE AVAILABLE ON THE TRIP**

Ann Willis

## **PILGRIMAGE TO POLESWORTH ABBEY**

The Womens' Guild are going to Polesworth Abbey on Wednesday 6th September and would very much like members of the church to join them. The coach will leave the Church Hall at 5.45pm. On arrival at the Abbey we will be given a history of the building and then a guided tour followed by a service in the Abbey. Then you will have the opportunity to order fish and chips or eat cake!

Cost £7

For further information please speak to Ann Willis or Pat Jackson.

There will be a list at the back of church for you to sign

## **Changes to Sunday Service Teams**

If you need to change a date please contact others on your team and arrange for someone else to replace you on that date. And update the large paper copy of the Service Teams located on the wall by the Sound Desk at the back of church.

If **you** are unable to find a replacement, you **must** contact Liz in the church office **ASAP**.

Pete Swaine, Liz Claybrook, Liz Carr, Ian Bowden

## **Sunday's Services - 20th August**

### **9.00 am Holy Communion**

Warden: Margaret Smoldon

Sidespeople: Jim Carr, Liz Carr

Communion Assistants: Richard Hornsby,  
Madeline Partridge , Peter Edmonds

Intercessions: Am Willis

Readers: Margaret Wilkinson, Edwina Connell

AV: Pete Swaine

Refreshments: Liz Claybrook, Ruth Murray

### **Readings for 9am**

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 page 1074

Matthew 15: 21-28 page 929

### **10.30 am Worship for All Everyone Together**

Warden: **Needed**

Sidespeople: **Needed**

Intercessions: Debbie Tye

Reader: Rick Smart

AV: Mark Bishop

Refreshments: Jan Peel., Debbie Swaine

### **Reading for 10.30 am**

Matthew 15: 21-28 page 929

### **6 .00 pm Night Prayer**

Warden: David Benson

Sidespeople: Dorothea Plant

Intercessions; Mick Walsh

Reader: Lin Benson

## **Points of Contact**

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