

St Michael's Boldmere

**10th September 2017
13th Sunday
After Trinity**

Collect

**Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
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

**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 - 10th September

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Worship for All Everyone Together

Reading for 9am and 10.30 am

Romans 13:8-end page 1076

Matthew 18:15-20 page 932

6 .00 pm Holy communion with Anointing

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 go out to their groups.

Downstairs West Room **SW:EETS** (years 7-11 inclusive)

Upstairs- **F.L.O.K** (reception to year 6 inclusive)

South aisle and crèche area- activities for preschool children.

Children are welcome to stay in church

Diary for week

The office will be open Monday Wednesday and Friday
9.30-2.30

Monday 11th September

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel
- 10.30 am Working Party in the Churchyard
- 7.00 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 12th September

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

Wednesday 13th September

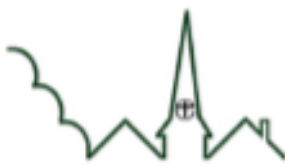
- 9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel
- 10.45 am "This is our Faith" in the South Aisle

Thursday 14th September

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel
- 9.45 am Little Lights in the South Aisle
- 2.30 pm Knit and Natter—Longmore Room church Hall

Friday 15th September

- 9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel
- 6.00 pm Music Group



St Michael's Boldmere

St Michael has Talent Anniversary Concert

Music songs spoken word

Saturday 23rd September at 7:15 pm

Followed by fish and chip supper

£2.50 adults, 18 and under FREE



Puzzling Questions

Following on from the success of Happiness Lab, we now have the next 'non-threatening course to invite your friends along to in the pub' sessions! Puzzling Questions provides a space to help friends to explore the deeper questions in life. It runs for six weeks and covers: Who am I? What is God like? What happens after I die? How can I be happy? Why is there suffering in the world? What is the spiritual world and how does it impact my life? It begins on **Monday 11th September, 8pm until 9pm in the right hand room in The Harvester in Boldmere and runs for six consecutive weeks until 16th October.** Please tell your friends about it, buy them a drink at the bar and come along! Any queries feel free to contact me (details on the back of the sheet).

Macmillan Biggest Coffee Morning

This takes place on Friday 29th September from 10.15 to 12.30 At 5, Greenhill Road, Wylde Green Do come and support Macmillan Coffee, home made cakes, Christmas gifts All Welcome!

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:

Monday 11th September

Monday 18th 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).

St Michael's Angels

Following the interested generated by our 50 St Michael's Angels, Kinit and Natter have produced a further limited number of angels which will be available from Sunday 3rd September priced at £2.50 each.

All proceeds will be donated to the Flower Festival.

A Host of Angels— 23rd and 24th September

|If you can help with the refreshments at the Flower Festival on the Saturday or Sunday could you please put your name on the list sat the back of church.

We need people to make cakes and to run the “Refreshments Stall” for 1hour slots between 10.30 and 5 on the Saturday and 2-5 on the Sunday.

There is also a list for donations for the bring and share lunch after the service on Sunday.

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.

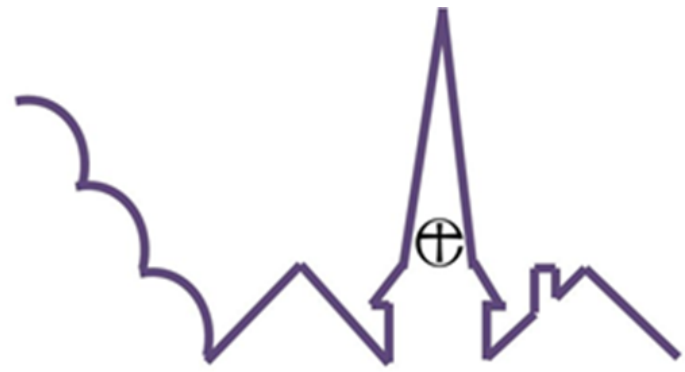
If you have taken the photo digitally and not printed it off, could you please send a copy to Ian and myself at

ie.riley@tesco.net and we will sort out the printing.

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

Thank you Ian and Elaine





St Michael's Boldmere
would like to invite all those who
live and work in Boldmere to:



Celebrate Boldmere!

**On Sunday 1st October, 6pm
at St Michael's Church, Church Road**

A service of celebration in which we would like to give thanks for and bless all those in our community who live and work here.

Entertainment and drinks and nibbles will be served after the service.

All are welcome!

Please RSVP to Emma at revem@stmichaels.org.uk

HARVEST PARISH OVER SIXTIES TEA SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER

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

Invitations will be available at the back of the Church



Harvest Festival Services

St Michael's Church, Boldmere

Sunday 1st October 2017

9.00am Parish Communion

10.30am Worship for All Harvest Service



Please bring gifts of food for the Aston and Nechells Food Bank. Packaged and tinned foods are best.

Tinned tomatoes, Tinned rice pudding / custard

Tinned meat. Tinned fruit, Tinned vegetarian meals

Packet soups (no tins please)

Small packets of 40 tea bags

Coffee

Long life juice or squash

Toiletries including soap, shampoos, shower gel, deodorants, feminine hygiene, razors and toilet rolls.

Aston and Nechells Foodbank



We met this week to discuss two books this month, The Testament of Mary and The Invention of Wings and here's our review;

Firstly, the novel The Testament of Mary by Colm Tobin caused much emotion and was not enjoyed by the group, who felt that the story and our vision of Mary strayed too far from the history and culture of the time. We also felt that the author showed little understanding of women.

The second book, The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd was met with much more enthusiasm. We all considered it a very good read. It is a novel about family relationships and slavery in the nineteenth century. It drew us into that world through the eyes of two women borne into very different circumstances; one from a family that owned slaves and the other a slave.

Religion is important throughout the novel and gives readers the chance to see the many sides of the early nineteenth century church; the white high church in the South of America, which defended slavery; the black church in the South with its liberation theology; and the Quaker church, with its progressive ideas about women and slaves. None of these churches were prepared to address the issues of equality.

Our choice for September is The story of San Michele by Axel Munthe , which was first published in 1929.

We will meet to discuss this on Thursday 19th October at 7.30pm at 26 New Church Rd. Tel; 0121 355 4959. All welcome.

Five ways to find out what's going on at St Michael's Church, Boldmere.

Church Website – www.stmichaels.org.uk

Lots of information about church life can be found here. Visit the website regularly to keep up to date.



Facebook – St Michael's Church Boldmere (you will need to apply on facebook to join this group.)

See up to date pictures and news from St Michael's people.



Twitter – Follow St Michael's Church on Twitter using @StMsBoldmere

For regular Tweets about St Michael's happenings and upcoming events and services.

Green Sheet – regular Sunday news sheet with advance information about upcoming events and services. If you want to include things in the Green Sheet please contact Liz Claybrook, our Parish Administrator.

Parish Magazine – monthly magazine with jam packed with articles and items from the church and local community. Only 50p from the back of church or become a regular subscriber.

The trifling **Eco Church Survey** is now live! To help us complete the Eco Church assessment we need to know a little about how we all travel to church. Please help us by completing a short survey. It should take no more than five minutes and is completely anonymous. The survey is on-line at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JBRZZB2> and there will be some paper copies at the back of church for those of you who prefer paper.

Please complete the survey by October 8th. We'll publish the results later in the autumn. Thank you

Church Magazine and Prayer Dairy

The September edition of our church magazine "Steeple and People" is available priced 50p at the back of church.

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 - 17th September

9.00 am Holy Communion

Warden: Jan Peel

Sidespeople: Lin Benson, Mark Williamson

Communion Assistants: Angela Grudzinski

Richard Hornsby

Intercessions:

Readers: Jim Carr. Liz Carr

AV: Ian Johnson

Refreshments: Liz Carr, Roz Clackett

10.30 am Worship for All

Warden: Ian Bowden

Sidespeople: Marsha James– Gayle, Matt Lumley

Intercessions: Hilary Harrison,

Reader: Patricia Wilson, Gail Adams.

AV: Pete Swaine

Refreshments: Tusheeta David, Joy Shilliday

Reading for 9am and 10.30 am

Romans 14:1-12 page 1076

Matthew 18:21-35 page 932

6 .00 pm Night Prayer

Warden: Gary Connell

Sidespeople: Dorothea Plant

Prayers: Rev'd Cath Walker

Reader: Gary Connell

Points of Contact

Vicar: Rev Gary Birchall,
Tel 354 4501– email revgary@stmichaels.org.uk
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Stewardship Secretary : Edwina Connell 682 9119

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