



St Michael's Boldmere

11th March 2018
4th Sunday of Lent
Mothering Sunday

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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

#love YOUR
NEIGHBOUR

do something kind today

loveyourneighbour.org

St Michael's Church is a Christian community in Boldmere where people of every: ability, age, capacity, ethnicity, faith, gender, neurodiversity and sexuality know that all of us are welcome.

We won't always get this right, but together we can walk the way of Jesus – which is love, grace, mercy, forgiveness, reconciliation and peace.

Sunday's Services 11th March– Mothering Sunday

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Worship for All

Readings

Numbers 21:4-9

John 3:14-21

6.00 pm Holy Communion with Anointing

Wake up shake up

Sunday mornings 9.30-10.15am in the church hall

Come along and enjoy a light breakfast /refreshment with some physical fun in the large hall before the 10.30am Worship for All service

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 Epiphany Chapel activities for preschool children.

Diary for week

The Office will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9.30—2.30

Monday 12th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

7.00 pm Choir

Tuesday 13th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

Wednesday 14th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Coffee Time in the South Aisle

Thursday 15th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

9.45 am Little Light in the South Aisle

2.00 pm Knit and Natter Longmoor Room Church Hall

Friday 16th March

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

PARISH BREAKFAST

The next Parish Breakfast will be 24th March
in the South Aisle.

For the early birds, we start serving at 8.30 a.m. and continue throughout the morning. Come and enjoy a breakfast of your choice. Full English, Continental or just tea and toast.

From 10.30 a.m. onwards we shall also be serving coffee and cakes. Also on sale will be a wonderful selection of cakes, Easter cards and paper

Barrel of Blokes

The much awaited second meeting of the Barrel of Blokes group was postponed owing to the snow but we now have a new date. It will take place at



7.00 pm Monday 19th March 2018

At the Harvesters Boldmere

This is a Men's Ministry group and all men are welcome regardless of faith or no faith. If you attended the first meeting maybe you can bring a friend along. Good, snow free weather is guaranteed.

For further details, or if you have a query, contact: Richard Hornsby, Gary Connell, Rick Smart or Jim Carr.

Churches together Boldmere, Wylde green and Banners Gate

An Impossible God

7.45 pm Saturday 24th March

Wylde Green URC church

Tickets £3 from Rev'd Gary Birchall

For more details see notice on Community Board in the South aisle

Baptism and Confirmation preparation for adults and those in Year 6 and above.

If you would like to prepare to be baptised and confirmed please have a word with Rev'd Gary Birchall or Rev'd Cath Walker. Preparation will take place on the afternoons of Saturday 24th March and Sunday 25th March from 2.00pm to 5.00pm at the Church. Bishop David will be visiting Sutton Coldfield Deanery for a Confirmation service on Ascension Day, Thursday 10th May at 7.30pm



MAKE AN EASTER GARDEN
And hear the Easter story

SUNDAY 18th March

2pm or 3pm (prompt start)

St Michaels Church, Church Road, Boldmere

All age children welcome,

those under 6 years old must bring their Adult Carer with them

£1..50 a child for the session

All materials supplied

Places will be limited, if you would like your child to attend

Email: youngpeople@stmichaels.org.uk

Easter Flowers

Our Flower Ladies do a wonderful job of decorating the church but do need your support. There is a collection box at the back of church for donations towards the flowers to decorate the church for Easter. On Easter Morning everyone is asked to bring a flower to be put in the Cross of Joy.

Easter Cards

There are Easter cards for you to buy both in the South Aisle and in the church hall. Single cards cost 60p and there are packs of 8 cards at £1.50 per pack.

Last year the sale of Christmas cards and paper etc realised a profit of £200 for St. Michael's Church. Please continue to support. Many thanks, Ruth Yates"

Members of the book club met last week to discuss *The Art of hearing heartbeats* by Jan Philip Sendker.

We enjoyed reading the story of a young blind man's romance with a crippled girl in pre-WWII Burma. Whilst there were some gaps in the plot, it didn't spoil the enjoyment of this book, which we do recommend.

The book chosen for March is *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows.

We will meet on Thursday 19 April at 7.30pm at 26 New Church rd. Sue Smart; 07834686342. All welcome!

Macmillan Cancer Support

The Great Macmillan Quiz takes place on Saturday April 7th in the Church hall. We meet at 7pm to start at 7.15 and there can be 4,5 or 6 in a team.

Book your place now! Either book as a team, or enter as an individual and you will be put into a team.

Cost is £12.50 per person, which includes a Fish & Chip supper.

Bring your own drinks.

Apply: Lin Benson 373 1227

Sunday's Services

9.00 am Holy Communion

Warden: Margaret Smoldon

Sidespeople: Marion Badham, Olwen Blower

Communion Assistants: Edwina Connell,

Gary Connell, Richard Hornsby

Intercessions: Peter Edmonds

Readers: Barbara Edmonds, Mark Edmonds

AV: Millar Bownass

Refreshments: Barbara Fox, Rose Smith

10.30 am Worship for All with Holy Communion

Warden: Peter Swaine

Sidespeople: Robert Parker, Joy Shilliday

Intercessions: Mick Walsh,

Communion Assistants: Kevin Hunt, Elaine Riley

Jayne Shore

Readers: Jeanette Nichols, Hilary Harrison

AV : Michael David

Refreshments: kate Parsons, Madeline Woodcock

6.00 pm Night Prayer

Warden : Mick Walsh

Sidespeople: Pat Tennant

Intercessions; Emma Sykes

Readers:

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,

Points of Contact

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