



St Michael's Boldmere

**15th April 2018
3rd Sunday
Of Easter**

Collect

**Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen
life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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

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 15th April

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Worship for All

Readings

Acts 3:12-19 page 1033

Luke 24:36b-48 page 1003

There is no evening service at St Michael's on 15th April
There is a Taize service at St Nicholas' at 6pm

APCM Sunday 29th April 2018

This year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held
on **Sunday 29th April as part of the**
10.30 Holy communion Service

Nominations for Wardens, 5 PCC members and 2
Deanery Synod members to stand at the APCM will be
invited, please see the nomination forms at the back of
church

The names of the current Service Wardens and
Sidespeople / Welcomers will be received at the APCM, if
you do not wish to continue in this role or if you would like
to become a Sidesperson/ Welcomer
please contact Liz Claybrook

.If you wish to stand for any of these positions or vote at
the APCM your name must be on the Church Electoral
Roll.. A copy of the roll is kept in a black folder at the back
of church together with application forms.

The closing date for additions to the Electoral Roll is
Sunday 15th April 2017

Diary for the week

**The Office will be open Monday Wednesday and Friday
9.30am —2.30pm**

Monday 16th April

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

8.00 pm Churchyard Committee in Upper Room

Tuesday 17th April

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

Wednesday 18th April

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Coffee Time in the South Aisle

Thursday 19th April

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

9.45 am Little Lights in the South Aisle

2.00 pm Knit and Natter in the Longmoor Room Church Hall

Friday 20th April

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

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

Leaving a Legacy to St Michael's

Many of us give regularly to the ministry and mission of our church, but why not consider leaving a gift in your will? This would be, in effect, an acknowledgement of your gratitude towards God and would also help to maintain and develop the valuable work which St Michaels is doing in Boldmere.

The PCC has written a Legacy Policy confirming that your gift, whether large or small, will be used to make a real difference to our church.

Please give this provision some thought. In fact, regardless of whether you wish to leave a gift to St Michael's, it's a good idea to check that: a) you have a will, and b) it's up to date.

If you wish to discuss (in absolute confidence!) leaving a gift in your will to St Michael's, please contact the Legacy Officer Mark Williamson, either through the Parish Office (0121-373-0207), or directly on 07803-198494.



You are invited to join
our celebration
**years of Little Lights
Toddler Group**
Sunday 22nd April 2018
at 10:30am

St Michael's Church, Boldmere.
Followed by birthday cake!



A way of serving God and the people of St Michael's Church, Boldmere.

At the Annual Parochial Church Meeting there will be elections for PCC Members and two Deanery Synod Representatives. Is this something that you might feel called to? Is this something that you know someone else may have the gifts for? Here is a brief description of the roles of PCC members and Deanery Synod Representatives. Please give this some thought and prayer.

Role of PCC Member

The PCC meets between 8 and 9 times a year.

Representing the congregation and working with the Vicar and Churchwardens of St Michael's Church in making decisions impacting the mission and life of the church.

To actively contribute to the implementation of any decisions and actions made by the PCC.

To review the accounts and finances of the church presented by the Treasurer.

To serve on one of the PCC Committees which oversee specific areas of the life of the church – Finance, Churchyard, Fabric, Social events, Outreach, Mission Agency Support, Church Hall.

To pray for the people and work of St Michael's Church.

To reflect on and bring suggestions to the PCC for developing the life and mission of the Church.

Role of Deanery Synod Representative

The Sutton Coldfield Deanery Synod meets three evenings a year.

To represent St Michael's Church at Sutton Coldfield Deanery Synod.

To report back to the PCC issues raised at the Deanery Synod.

To take an active interest and role in the broader life of Sutton Coldfield Deanery and Birmingham Diocese.

All Deanery Synod members are automatically on the PCC. All the roles of a PCC member as listed above are also expected of a Deanery Synod Representative.

Christian Aid Week 2018

13th -19th May



Please support Christian Aid by helping with the house to house collection.

If you are able to help then please sign your name against a given road on a sheet which is at the back of the Church and take the corresponding envelope. (Take note as to whether you have signed up for High or Low and take the corresponding envelope). The envelope will provide you with everything you need including a sheet with more information.

There will be no charity branded carrier bags this year, as I am sure that most of us have recycled bags we can use.

You will need to post the envelopes through the doors on or after the 13th May and then return to collect them later in that same week.

In 2016, we raised £1,802 which was excellent and the most we have collected since keeping records in 1996. This year it would be great if with your help we could achieve a similar amount or more.

We will also need a small team of helpers about two weeks after the event to count the money. Please see Sue Smart or Ian Bowden if you would be able to help do this

Many thanks

Sue Smart

Tel; 07834686342

Parish Sunday Lunch—Sunday 22nd April 2018

The lunch is open to everyone and all are welcome but would you please sign the sheet at the back of church to help with the catering. (there is a small charge to cover costs)

Instep Men's Breakfast

Saturday 21st April

8am—10.30am

at Four Oaks Baptist Church

Garage Lane, Four Oaks, B75 5JX

Speaker Steve Bavington from Chaplaincy plus in Birmingham, serving men in the city centre.

£4.00 for a light breakfast

Contact Mick Walsh 355 4128

Macmillan Quiz

Many thanks to everyone who came to the quiz last Saturday and especial thanks to Ian and Elaine Riley, our quiz masters. We raised £731 for the charity, which is absolutely great, so many thanks again.

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

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.

CONCERT

at St Michael's Church, Boldmere
Saturday 12th May 7.30pm



B Natural Choir

accompanied by

Forest Senior Band

Tickets: Adults £5 Children £2.50

Under 5's free

including light refreshments

Tickets from Margaret Smoldon
or members of the Social Committee

We are still collecting for the Aston and Nechels food bank. Items that the Foodbank most need at present. Are:
Tinned fruit Tinned vegetables Coffee
Fruit juice (carton) or squash Tinned meat Tinned fish
Milk (long-life or powdered)
Pasta sauce (jar) Tinned rice pudding
Tinned tomatoes Instant mashed potato
Toilet rolls Hand soap
Toothpaste/toothbrushes
Feminine hygiene products
Deodorants Nappies
Chocolate/snacks

There is a box at the back of church for your donations.

Date for your diary

An Evening with Puccini

Visit Madame Butterfly, Tosca, La Boheme and Turandot and hear 'Nessun dorma' in context, to find out why 'None shall sleep'.

The Midland Opera Chorus
with truly outstanding

Principal singers

Friday 22nd June 7.30pm Tickets £10

For further details contact Malcom Oakes 07713 085 808

Sunday's Services 22nd April

9.00 am Holy Communion

Warden: David Benson

Sidespeople: Marion Badham , Olwen Blower

Communion Assistants: Richard Hornsby.,
Kevin Hunt, Elaine Riley

Intercessions:

Readers: Janet Upton, Lin Benson

AV: Millar Bownass

Refreshments: Barbara Fox, Rose Smith

10.30 am Worship for All

Warden: Ian Bowden

Sidespeople: Marsha James Gayle, Matt Lumley

Intercessions:

Readers: Karen Flint

AV : Jon Clark

Refreshments: Kate Parsons. Jam Peel

6.00 pm Nighty prayer

Warden: Fran Lumley

Sidespeople: , Helen Menniss,

Readers: Fran Lumley

Readings

Acts 4:5-12 page 1034

John 10:11-18 page 1016

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

Vicar: Rev Gary Birchall,
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Church Office: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9.30am – 2.30pm
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