



St Michael's Boldmere

**13th May 2018**  
**7th Sunday**  
**Of Easter**

### **Collect**

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone  
before,  
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 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 13th May**

**9.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.30 am Worship for All**

**6.00 pm Holy Communion with Anointing**

### Readings

Acts 1:15-17, 21-end      page 1031

John 17:6-19              page 1024

Peter Swaine and Judith Leonard are being sworn in as Church Wardens by the Archdeacon Simon Heathfield on Thursday 17th May. The service will be at 7.30pm at St Chad's Church. All are welcome to attend and support.

### **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 the week

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

### **Monday 14th May**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel  
7.00 pm Choir Practice  
7.30 pm PCC in the Upper Room

### **Tuesday 15th May**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

### **Wednesday 16th May**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel  
10.00 am Holy Communion  
10.30 am Coffee Time in the South Aisle

### **Thursday 17th May**

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  
7.30 pm Archdeacons Visitation at St Chad's

### **Friday 18th May**

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

### **Saturday 19th May**

From 11.45 The Royal Wedding

## **Wake up shake up**

Following discussion of the pilot period it has been agreed to continue to run Wake up shake up on Sundays when there is a uniformed parade service, and on most Sundays when there is a Worship for All together service.

For now, this Sunday, 13th May, will be the last one until dates for the rest of the year are announced.

Jeanette Nicholls,  
Children's and Families' Missioner

**The Royal**

**WEDDING**



**YOU**

are cordially invited to attend the wedding of

**Meghan Markle**

**&**

**HRH Prince Harry**

on the Big Screen in St Michael's Church,

**Boldmere**

19<sup>th</sup> May 2018 from 11:45am

A Royal Tea will be served.

Fun activities for everyone.



(Donations can be made for one of  
the couple's chosen charities.)



## **Christian Aid Week 2018**

**13<sup>th</sup> -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.

### **Christian Aid Counting:**

We will meet at church on Thursday 31st May to count the Christian Aid collection at 12.30.

Looking for 4-5 people to join us for the count and a light lunch will be provided.

Please contact me on 07834686352 or email

[sue.smart3@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.smart3@btinternet.com) to confirm your support

Many thanks Sue Sm

### **Save this date**

**Posh Tea party for Macmillan**

at Cookes Furniture Store

Tuesday 12th June 2-4 pm

More details to follow

## **Ordination of Rev'd Catherine Walker**

Rev'd Catherine Walker is going to be ordained as priest at Birmingham Cathedral on Saturday 23rd June at 11.00am. People can sign up for a ticket for the service and to support Rev'd Cath on that special day.

We will continue the celebrations on Sunday 24th June with Rev'd Cath's first celebration of Communion. There will be just one service on that day at 10.30am followed by a Bring Your Own Food Picnic. This will enable the whole church to be together for this special occasion. Rev'd Margaret Brighton, a former curate and Cath's Vicar in Lickey, has been invited as guest preacher for the Sunday service.

## **~ SUTTON COLDFIELD COMMUNITY CHOIR ~**

Around 70 members of the choir will be heading for Poland at the end of this month, to give 2 concerts in the city of Krakow. They will be performing their tour repertoire at St Michael's on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30 p.m. You are invited to come along and enjoy hearing a range of light choral numbers sung with the Community Choir's usual enthusiasm.

The concert is intended to last approximately an hour, with refreshments to follow.

Admission FREE

Collection towards Choir funds and Parkinson's UK

## **Sunday's Services 20th May—Pentecost**

### **9.00 am Holy Communion**

Warden: Ian Johnson

Sidespeople: Angela Grudzinski, Lin Benson

Communion Assistants: Fran Lumley, Elaine Riley

Intercessions: Elaine Riley

Readers: Edwina Connell, Peter Edmonds

AV: Mick Walsh

Refreshments: Vanessa Britton, John Davis

### **10.30 am Worship for All**

Warden: Ian Bowden

Sidespeople: Marsha James Gayle, Needed

Intercessions: Hilary Harrison,

Readers: Edwina Connell

AV: Michael David

Refreshments: Kate Parsons. Janet Peel

### **6.00 pm Night Prayer—Breathe**

Warden: Margaret Smoldon

Sidespeople: Veronica Emms

Intercessions: Emma Sykes

Readers: Lin Benson

### Readings

Acts 2:1-21

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John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

page 1023

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,

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