



St Michael's Boldmere

**10th June 2018  
2nd Sunday  
After Trinity**

### ***Collect***

**Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
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 Sunday's Services 10th June**

**9.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.30 am Worship for All**

**6.00 pm Holy Communion**

**Readings**

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**Rev'd Michael Jefferson  
Michael's funeral will take place  
here at St Michael's on  
Wednesday 13th June 2018 at 2:00pm**

**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 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 11th June

7.00 pm Choir practice

### Wednesday 13th June

10.00 am Holy Communion

2.00 pm Funeral of Michael Jefferson

### Thursday 14th June

9.45 am Little Lights in the South Aisle

2.00 pm Knit and Natter in the Longmoor Room  
Church Hall

**Please note there is no morning prayer in church this week**

### Christian Aid 2018

Our total is £1617.65 plus an extra £173 in gift aid to claim. Last years collection was £1617.89 which included £279 from St Columbus church, which means we are up on last year!

I would like to thank everyone for their support, the collection and count went very well!

### Sunday 10th June Evening Service - visit by Esther Howell-Jones

Many of you will remember Esther Howell-Jones. She is the daughter of Rev'd Peter Howell-Jones, a former Vicar here at St Michael's. She is currently serving an internship at Christ Church, Fulwood in Sheffield and we have supported her financially to be able to do this. She is going to be speaking about her work at the church at the evening service of Night Prayer on Sunday 10th June at 6.00pm. The service will be led by Elaine Riley.

## **The Boldmere Community Summer Festival needs YOUR help on the day!**

As you're no doubt aware, the Boldmere Community Summer Festival is organised and run by volunteers. The organising committee are doing a great job, however as this year's festival will be the biggest and best yet, there are many jobs we need help with on the day of the Festival itself (Sunday 17th June).

This could be helping set up the gazebos at the start of the day, or taking them down at the end. It could be helping handing out our map and guides to everyone coming into the event. Or it could be one of many other jobs... and believe us, there are a lot!

It doesn't matter if you can spare us the whole day, four hours or just the one hour, every minute helping will be vital to the Festival's success.

So, if you want to give a little back to the neighbourhood we all love, please [email volunteer@boldmere.org](mailto:emailvolunteer@boldmere.org) and someone will be in touch very soon with details.

Thank you,  
Boldmere Futures Partnership

## **Book Club Review**

Last week we met to discuss 'Until our blood runs dry' by Kit Habianic.

This is a novel which gave an insight into the social history of how the miners strike affected a small community in South Wales. Some of the group enjoyed it but there were others that didn't.

The book chosen for June is 'The Outcast' by Sadie Frost. We will meet to discuss on Wednesday July 25th at 7.30pm. 26 New Church Rd. All welcome.

## **Garden Party**

I have had to change the date of my garden party.

This will now be on:-

Sunday 22nd July from 2.30- 5.00

Angela Grudzinski 07773 596703

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

Rev'd Catherine Walker is going to be ordained as priest at Birmingham Cathedral on Saturday 23rd June .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.

## **What shall I put in my Picnic?**

On the 24th June we will be enjoying a parish picnic after the service, as well as packing your lunch here are a few ideas for your bag.

Thinking about being an Eco Church why not bring your own cup, plate and cutlery, this means we do not have to use any disposable goods and minimises the amount we have to use the dishwasher.

If you bring your own dish there will be lovely deserts you can buy to put in it.

Those who organise and help with social events are keen to help the momentum of Eco Church but need the help of everyone....what will be eco friendly in your picnic hamper?

## **Macmillan Cancer Support**

The Posh tea party is put off for the time being as our next event is fast approaching!!

This is a Valuation evening with Adrian Rathbone from Hanson's auctioneers and fine art specialists. It will take place at Duke Street Church on Wednesday 11th July starting at 7.30.

Book your tickets now! These are available from Lin Benson (373 1227) and include coffee and a light supper. Further details to follow.

Midland Opera presents  
**Popular Puccini**  
at  
**St Michael's - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 7.30pm**  
Tickets £10

Scenes from Madame Butterfly, Tosca,  
La bohème and Turandot.

Hear 'Nessun dorma' in context, to find out why '  
None shall sleep'.

The Midland Opera Chorus with truly outstanding soloists  
For tickets contact Malcom Oakes 07713 085 808  
malcolmoakes@btinternet.com or  
www.midlandmusicmakers.com

### **A Future for All ...**

Throughout the bible the interconnectedness of humanity with the physical world in which we live is taken for granted. Sadly, over the years this relationship has been neglected and Climate Change is giving us a great big wake up call. Take the opportunity of this ecumenical day to explore together through **worship, speakers, workshops and conversations** learning from one another and discovering actions we can take to save our planet from further destruction.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018 10.00am - 4.00pm**  
**Priory Rooms Bull Street Birmingham B4 6AF**  
For further details please see the notice on the  
Grow Notice boards

## **Sunday's Services 17th June**

### **9.00 am Holy Communion**

Warden: Janet Peel

Sidespeople: Liz Carr, Pat Tennant

Communion Assistants: Richard Hornsby, Elaine Riley

Peter Edmonds

Intercessions.

Readers: David Reeves, Jane Thompson-Webb

AV:

Refreshments: Liz Claybrook, Ruth Murray

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

Warden: Peter Swaine

Sidespeople: Hilary Harrison, Marsha James—Gayle

Intercessions:

Readers: Trudy Walsh, Mick Walsh

AV: Simon Gomm

Refreshments:

### **6.00 pm Night Prayer—Breathe**

Warden: Val Bryon

Sidespeople: Dorothea Plant

Intercessions: Emma Sykes

Readers: Val Bryon

### **Readings**

Ezekiel 17:22-end

Mark 4:26-34

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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