



St Michael's Boldmere

**8th July 2018  
6th Sunday  
After Trinity**

### **Collect**

**Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things  
and above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
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](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 8th July**

**9.00 am Holy Communion**

**10.30 am Worship for All parade Service**

**6.00 pm Holy Communion**

### Readings

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 page 1010

Mark 6 : 1-13 page 952

### **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

## Diary for the week

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

### Monday 9th July

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

7.00 pm Choir practice

7.00 pm Barrel of blokes at The Harvester

### Tuesday 10th July

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

### Wednesday 11th July

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Coffee in the South Aisle

### Thursday 12th July

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 13th July

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

'Rev'd Cath and her family would like to say a big 'thank you' to all who shared in the celebrations last weekend, both at the Cathedral and on the Sunday at her first Communion as celebrant. It was a truly monumental weekend for the whole family and was made so special by the opportunity to share it with you all.'

Barrel of Blokes  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July  
7.00 pm

The Harvesters. Boldmere Road. Boldmere



Our earlier planned meeting was postponed because of snow. The next attempt was postponed because the Harvester was closed when its heating system broke down. Nothing can stop us now!

All men are welcome to a stimulating and interesting evening of discussion and conversation over a pint of beer. Our focus will be, "World changer. Can you make a difference?"

See Richard Hornsby, Jim Carr, Rick Smart and Gary Connell for more details.

**Book Club;**

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



'Agora will be doing a

**Big Sleepout on Saturday 14th July for St Basil's.**

All the congregation can get involved. Firstly by praying for the young people. Secondly by encouraging them to take part.

Thirdly by helping them to collect sponsorship and fourthly by bringing in cardboard, rope, tarpaulins etc to build their shelter.

**WE CAN ALL BE YOUTH WORKERS. '**

There will be a concert taking place at the church at

**7.30 on Saturday 14 July in aid of St Basil's,**

a charity which works with vulnerable young people. The

Dawson family and friends will play pieces including Mozart's Clarinet Quintet, Brandenburg Concerto number 4 and Sonata for Cello by J. Dawson. Admission is free and donations are welcome.

**Walk don't run**

It's wonderful that people of all ages are part of the church community at St Michael's. One thing that I have learnt is the importance of walking in church rather than rushing about.

This is one of the few 'rules' that I have for visitors to the church. Walk don't run. For everyone to be safe and to avoid accidents I would like to ask everyone to observe this within the church building and to take responsibility for those in their care.

St Michaels' Sunday Children's Groups  
.....are changing from September 9<sup>th</sup>



**FLOK** will take children from when they start school until Year 5. \*

**SW:EETS** will take children from Year 6 to Year 9

There will be a new group (working title **FISH**) which will meet on Sunday evenings for Year 10 and above.

We hope these changes will keep our young people interested in their groups and retain their interest and link to their friends (of all ages!) at St Michael's.

Please pray for those who take the time to lead and help in the children's groups.

*\*If your child is 4 and has not started school but you think they are ready for FLOK just talk to the leaders. We know that not all children are ready to sit and take part at the same stage*

## **Parish Sunday Lunch—Sunday 22nd July 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)

## **STRAWBERRY TEA**

This will be held in the South Aisle

**on Sunday 15th July**

3.15 pm for tea served at 3.30pm,

Come and join us for Scones , Strawberries and Ice Cream

Incorporating a short Evening Service,

. There will be transport available if booked.

Invitations letters are available at the back of church

## **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

## **PCC Points of Interest**

The PCC (Parochial Church Council) is the decision making group for major aspects of the life of St Michael's Church. It consists of the clergy, churchwardens, treasurer, and members elected by the people of St Michael's. It meets nine/ten times a year. Here is a recent summary of the meeting held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

Adrian Matthias, architect, presented initial designs and costings for potential redevelopment of some of the church building. These will continue to be discussed by the PCC and then shared with the whole congregation at a future point for their consideration.

We welcomed Jesman Seva to the PCC, heard about his roles as Headteacher and much more in Malawi. We then prayed for him.

Peter Edmonds presented a report on his experience of training to become a member of St Michael's Pastoral Team and his reflections on the church and parish of Boldmere.

Andrew Sykes presented three items about Eco-Church which the PCC endorsed for action. One of these will be monthly suggestions on how actions we can take as a church to be more environmentally friendly.

John Woodhall presented the financial report and informed the PCC that we our current income for 2018 to the end of May was £67,692 and our expenditure was £64,404.

Peter Swaine reported back on the impact of the flood in the church. Carpets and other items will be replaced through our insurance. Peter Swaine also reported that the new Cycle Racks will be soon put in place outside church and new Security Lighting was due to be installed.



### **Macmillan Cancer Support**

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.

Tickets £10 available from Lin Benson (373 1227) and include wine or soft drinks and a light supper.

### **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

### **Church Magazine and Prayer Diary**

The July edition of our church magazine

“Steeple and People” is available at the back of Church from today, together with our Prayer Diary.

### **‘COFFEE TIME’ on Wednesdays**

This takes place in the South Aisle of the church from 10.30 to 11.30am every week after the morning service has finished.

You will still get coffee or tea, biccies, a good chat and a

*cheerful waitress service –*

*EVERYBODY WELCOME*

We Aston & Nechells Foodbank are very grateful for all the support we give to the foodbank.

However they are now reaching the summer months when every year we experience a significant fall off in donations. Already they are running short of

Tinned tomatoes

Tinned fruit

Tinned rice pudding

Tinned custard

Tinned carrots (but please not tinned chick peas we are well stocked with these)

Jam

Coffee

Powdered potato

Long life milk

Long life fruit juice or fruit squash

and a range of toiletry items including toilet rolls, shampoo, soap, deodorants, toothbrushes, toothpaste, feminine hygiene (pads) and nappies.

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



## ***Sunday's Services 15th July***

**Due to problems with the Web site we still need people to cover these service teams. Please sign up on the list on the board at the back of church if you can help.**

### **9.00 am Holy Communion**

Warden: Margaret Smoldon  
Sidespeople: Mark Williamson **1 needed**  
Communion Assistants: Elaine Riley, **2 needed**  
Intercessions: Elaine Riley  
Readers **1st needed** 2nd Margaret Wilkinson  
AV: **Needed**  
Refreshments:

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

Warden: Jon Clark  
Sidespeople: 2 needed  
Intercessions: FLOK  
Readers: FLOK  
AV: Needed  
Refreshments:

### **5.30pm Refreshments prior to :-**

### **6.00 pm Breathe**

Warden:  
Sidespeople:

### **Readings**

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| Ephesians 1: 3-14 | page 1108 |
| Mark 6: 14-29     | page 953  |

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