



St Michael's Boldmere

**5th August 2018
10th Sunday after
Trinity**

Collect

**Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please
you;**

**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—5th August

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 am Worship for All everyone together

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:14 – 23. page 274

Gospel Reading John 6 : 24-27 page 1011

6.00 pm Night prayer

Reading 1 Kings 19 page 346

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

Michael's 2018 Remembrance Service– Knitted Poppies

To commemorate the centenary of the end of WW1, we are creating a Fall of Poppies.

The closing date for giving Michelle any poppies you have already made is

Sunday 12th August

as we now have over 1,000 knitted poppies,
Thank you to all those who have been knitting ,



**Diary for the week
The Office will be closed**

Monday—Friday 9am

Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

Wednesday 8th August

10.00 am Holy Communion

Thursday 9th August

2.00 pm Knit and Natter in the Longmoor Room
Church Hall

Saturday 11th August

1pm wedding of Esther Howell- Jones and Peter Johnson

Office Holiday

**I will be out of the office from 6th—19th August
and 27th—31st August**

**Can I please have any items for the Green Sheets on
2nd Sept by Weds 22nd August . Thanks Liz**

IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY !!

At this time of year many of us are about to go / or are just returning from a well-earned rest !! The summer holiday season is in full swing but what about a different sort of break - to refresh body and soul !!...

Yes it's the 2019 Parish Weekend - the date and place are sorted - 26th to 28th April at Whitmore Lakes - so put the date in your diary !!! More details will follow over the next few months !! “

Strengthened Rooted Grounded

Courses at St Michael's to help us know the love of Christ

Please see the leaflets and sign up sheets at the back of church for further details of the courses here and for details of other courses being run by the Diocese of Birmingham

3D Course



Diocesan course for
Developing
Disciples

The course is called the Diocesan course for Developing Disciples. This title describes the purpose of the course. It is a course for people who are already confirmed, and established in their faith and church membership. It is designed to help them to understand their faith and further develop their discipleship. We hope

the course will strengthen their understanding and confidence and articulate witness, and encourage them in their Christian calling and living, whatever their particular gifts and service may be. (The course is also the normal required preliminary for training for Reader ministry, ordained ministry or accredited Pastoral ministry in this Diocese).

When: Tuesday evenings beginning in September – 7.30pm (other days and times around the Diocese are available).

Where: Upper Room/South Aisle at St Michael's Church

Who: Rev'd Cath Walker, Gary Connell and Elaine Riley

Duration: Three terms of ten sessions. With a launch service and a final celebration service at the Cathedral.

Soul Spark



This is a short course exploring prayer and spiritual growth looking at Approaching Spirituality, Getting to know God better, Who am I? Who is God to me? Called to become..., Where am I going?

When: Wednesday evenings – 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Where: St Michael's Church Hall – Powell and Longmoor Rooms

Who: Canon Andrew Menniss

Duration: 6 sessions:

October 10th, 17th and 24th, November 14th, 21st, 28th.

The Bible Course



Whether you are new to the Bible or want to go deeper, the Bible Course shows how all the books, characters and events fit together for form one BIG story, from Genesis to Revelation. The course also provides tools and skills to help apply the Bible to everyday life.

When: Thursday evenings 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Where: St Michael's Church – South Aisle

Who: Rev'd Gary Birchall

Duration: 8 sessions:

October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, November 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th

Book club

Last week we met to discuss *The Outcast* by Sadie Jones.

This novel gave us an insight into how circumstances can affect someone, leading to a disrupted life. We had a lively discussion on post war society, shared memories of the 50's, 60's and 70's and changing attitudes to issues relating to relationships, alcohol, self-harm and the church up to the present day. We would recommend this book.

Two books have been chosen for the summer.

The Blackhouse by Peter Kay
and *The Archbishop* by Michelle Guinness.

We will meet to discuss these on September 27th at 7.30pm at 26 New Church rd. All welcome.

Reading and Listening

I have been encouraged by the interest already shown following my notice on 15th July.

The storytelling sessions for the summer are now covered.

A big thank you to all those reading.

If you are interested in joining a team of volunteers to read at regular storytelling sessions in Boldmere Library or in listening to children at Boldmere Junior School develop their reading skills, please come and speak to me or send me an email.

Jeanette Nicholls

Children's and Families' Missioner.

Sunday's Services - Sunday 12th August

9.00 am Holy Communion

Warden: Jim Carr

Sidespeople: Helen Menniss **1 needed**

Communion Assistants: Liz Carr,

Peter Edmonds **1 needed**

Intercessions: Liz Carr

Readers Peter Edmonds. Barbara Edmonds

AV: **Needed**

Refreshments: Barbara Fox. Rose Smith

10.30 am Worship for All everyone together

Warden: Needed

Sidespeople: Diana Boateng, **1 needed**

Intercessions: Rev'd Gary,

Reader: Coco Parsons

AV: **Needed**

Refreshments:: Jan peel

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 17:1 – 9 and 32-33 and 45 - 50.

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Gospel Reading John 6:35, 41-51

page 1011

6.00 pm Holy Communion with Anointing

Warden : Mick Walsh

Sidespeople: Needed

Intercessions: Pat Tennant

Reader:

Reading Numbers 20:1-13 page 150

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