



St Michael's Boldmere

**28th October 2018
Last Sunday after
Trinity**

Collect

**Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience,
and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus
Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen**

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.

**#loveYOUR
NEIGHBOUR**

do something kind today

loveyourneighbour.org

Sunday's Services 28th October

9.00 am Holy Communion

10.30 am Worship for All with Holy Communion

Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-9 page 750

Mark 10:46-end page 959

6.00 pm Annual Memorial Service

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 6-9) inclusive)

Upstairs- **F.L.O.K** (reception to year 5 inclusive)

South Aisle and Epiphany Chapel activities for preschool children.

Diary for the week

The Office will be open Monday and Wednesday 9.30—
2.30

Monday 29th October

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel
7.00 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 30th October

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

Wednesday 31st October

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel
10.00 am Holy Communion in the Epiphany Chapel
10.30 am Coffee Time in the South Aisle
Shining light Party in the Church Hall

Thursday 1st November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel
2.00 pm Knit and Natter in the Longmoor Room
Church Hall

Friday 2nd November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel
10.00 am ACE Day in the Church Hall
6.00 pm Music Group

Annual Memorial Service

Our Annual Thanksgiving and Memorial service for those bereaved will take place on

Today Sunday 28th October at 6pm.

This is an opportunity to give thanks for those who are no longer with us. Everyone is welcome especially those bereaved in the last 12 months

There will be refreshments and an opportunity to chat afterwards

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH BOLDMERE presents.....



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH HALL

192 BOLDMERE ROAD B73 5UE

FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2018 (7pm – 9pm)

SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2018 (10:00am – 1pm)

CRAFTS – BOOKS – TOYS and FAMILY GAMES

FLOWERS – RAFFLES – VINTAGE STALL

TOMBOLA + 'NEW' CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA

JEWELLERY – KITCHEN & BATHROOM – HOMEMADE

CAKES & JAMS – MULLED WINE & MINCE PIES (FRI)

LUNCHES (SAT) REFRESHMENT CAFE and more...

ALL WELCOME - ENTRANCE 50P

Labelled Boxes for donations of
Vintage Items - Tombola - Toys & Games
Kitchen & Bathroom items - Jewellery/Accessories
and **ESPECIALLY Wines and Spirits and Chocolate**
Are in the South Aisle
Come and help us enjoy these two days.
If you would like to help in any way contact
Peter or Lee Knight (354 4641) **THANK YOU**



ST MICHAELS CHRISTMAS MARKET

CAKE ON A PLATE
APPEAL

IF YOU CAN BAKE AND WOULD LIKE TO
DONATE A CAKE FOR THE CHRISTMAS MARKET, WE HAVE
PROVIDED PAPER PLATES AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.

PLEASE BAKE YOUR CAKE AND BRING IT TO THE CHURCH HALL
ON THURSDAY 8TH NOVEMBER (MORNING), or
FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER



THANK YOU

**Remembrance Sunday –
Sunday 11th November 2018**

**There will be one morning service at 10.00am to
commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice at
the end of World War. One**

Together with the usual Remembrance Sunday reading of the names on the memorials , 2 minutes silence at 11am and the last Post and Reveille there will be a River of Poppies and at 12.30 the bells will be rung.as part of the national celebration.

As part of this service I am looking for people who will be willing to carry one of 33 poppies to the War Graves in the churchyard as part of our act of remembering. This will take place at the end of the service and individuals, groups of two or three people, or a family will take the poppies out of the church building and place them on one of the war graves in the churchyard. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you would like to do this.



Rev'd Gary Birchall

'COFFEE TIME' on Wednesdays

This take places 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*

Help needed at Lunch Club

Lunch Club provides a good lunch for forty or more older people every Wednesday. We are currently short of people to help in the kitchen, and need people, men or ladies, to lay the tables, serve the meals and wash up. Your turn would only come up once every four weeks. I would be very grateful if you could help in any way. If you can, please contact Ruth Yates on 354 4248, or email at yatesdp@gmail.com.

Many thanks,

Ruth Yates"

ADVENT CALENDAR WORKSHOP, & HEAR THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Come & make your own Advent Calendar to count the days
until Christmas

SATURDAY 17th November 2016
CHOICE OF TWO SESSIONS THIS YEAR
10am to 12 Noon or 2pm to 4pm

St Michaels Church, Church Road, Boldmere
All age children welcome,
Children under 6 years old must bring their Adult Carer with
them

£1.50 a child for the session

To book a place email youngpeople@stmichaels.org.uk

Dear Friends

On behalf of Aston & Nechells Foodbank I would like to thank everyone at St Michaels Boldmere for the harvest donations recently received. They weighed 198kg.

Please can we give a special thankyou to Ruth and John Sherlaw for faithfully throughout the year bringing the church's donations to our warehouse and for their part in bringing this years harvest gifts and the gifts received today from Boldmere Junior school that totalled an additional 199.1kg.

Please be assured that in due course everything received will go out to individuals and families experiencing crisis need. Since April 2018 ANFB have helped over 2,000 people including 700 children under age 16. Sadly this is a rise on the same position last year.

So thank you again for your continued support.

All Good Wishes

Rosemary Cripps
Volunteer Administrator
Aston & Nechells Foodbank

Church Magazine and Prayer Diary

The November edition of our church magazine "Steeple and People" is available at the back of Church from today, together with our Prayer Diary.

Macmillan Cancer Support

Many thanks to all the people who came to our fundraising evening on Wednesday. We raised over £500 for the charity and I think that everyone enjoyed the Antique Valuation information and a sociable time.

Our next event is Malcolm Imhoff's Audio Visual Evening on Friday 23rd November, 7.30 at Duke Street Church. Tickets are £15 each and include a Supper meal. Bring your own drinks.

The tickets are selling out fast and can be ordered from Lin Benson 373 1227.

Don't miss out!

Pat Hornsby and her daughters, Emily and Jenny would like to thank Rev. Gary and Rev. Cath and everyone who was involved in any way in Richard's funeral.

Special thanks go to Margaret Smolden and the wonderful ladies for arranging and serving the refreshments in Church afterwards.

I can tell you now that, so far, £1,200 has been collected for The British Heart Foundation for which we are truly grateful. Please accept our heartfelt thanks.

Dates for November and December

Sunday 11th November –

Remembrance Sunday Service	10.00 am
Holy Communion	6.00 pm

Saturday 17th November

Advent Calendar making	1	0.00am - 12.00
		2.00pm- 4.00pm
“Follow the Star” CD launch concert		7.00pm

Saturday 1st December

The Lion, the Witch and Wardrobe Party 5.15pm – 7.30

Sunday 9th December

Gift of Toys	Services	9.00	& 10.30
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Saturday 15th December Nativity parade 3.00 pm

Sunday 16th December

Nativity	10.30 am
Carol Service	4.00 pm

Saturday 22nd December Agora party

24 th December	Christingle Making	11.00am
	Crib Service	4.00 pm
	Midnight Communion	11.30 pm

25 th December	Holy Communion	9.00am
	Christingle Service	10.30 am

Sunday 30th December Holy Communion 10.00am

6th January Commissioning of Pastoral Team

Sunday's Services— 4th November

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Warden: Jim Carr

Sidespeople: Mark Williamson, Angela Grudzinski

Communion Assistants: Liz Carr, Elaine Riley

Ann Grice

Readers : Mark Williamson, Liz Carr

AV: Millar Bownass

Refreshments: Jan Peel,

10.30 am Worship for All

Warden: Judith Leonard

Sidespeople; Matthew Lumley, Pat Hornsby

Intercessions: **Needed**

Readers: Michael David, Megan Peers

AV: Michael David

Refreshments: Kate Parsons

Readings

Deuteronomy 6:1-9 page 177

Mark 12:28-34 page 962

6.00 pm Night Prayer

Warden: Ian Bowden

Sidesperson: Dorothea Plant

Reader: Edwina Connell

Prayers: Gary Connell

Reading

Ruth 1:16-18 page 255

Points of Contact

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