



11th November 2018 Remembrance Sunday



**#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.

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

Children reception—year 4 will go out to the South Aisle

Year 5+ will stay in church

Diary for the week

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

Monday 12th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

7.00 pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 13th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

Wednesday 14th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

10.00 am Holy Communion in the Epiphany Chapel

10.30am Coffee in the South Aisle

Thursday 15th November

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 16h November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

6.00 pm Music Group

Saturday 17th November

10am and 2pm Advent Workshops in the South Aisle

7.00pm Follow that Star launch in Church

Collect

**Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen**

1st Reading Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²‘Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.’ ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, ‘Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!’ ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

10 When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Gospel Reading Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news* of God,* and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near;* repent, and believe in the good news.’ Jesus Calls the First Disciples

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you fish for people.’ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.



PARISH BREAKFAST

The next Breakfast will be on
Saturday 1st December,
in the South Aisle.

For the early birds, we start serving at 8.30 a.m. and continue throughout the morning. Come and enjoy a breakfast of your choice. Full English, Continental or just tea and toast. From 10.30 a.m. onwards we shall also be serving coffee and cakes. Also on sale will be a wonderful selection of cakes, Christmas gifts, paper and cards

Book Club

The chosen book for November is *This is going to hurt* by Adam Kay. This is the secret diary written between 2005 and 2010, when Kay was a junior doctor. In contrast to this modern account, we may also read *The Doctor in The House*, by Richard Gordon. This humorous hospital comedy describes what medical students get up to in their training in the 1950's.

We will meet to discuss both books on November 22nd, at Sue Smart's house. **26 New Church Rd at 7.30pm. All 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!

Make a Link

If you would like to sign up to the scheme, please complete one of the cards at the back of church. For more information please speak to Rev Cath.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES

I would like to empty the boxes during the month of November. They can be left at the back of Church or I can collect them, please ring me if you would like it collected.

Thank you for your continued support.

Pat Tennant

THE NANCY WOODROFFE BAKER TRUST

This Trust was formed in 1987 by Peter Baker (a long-standing member of our congregation) with funds donated in memory of his wife Nancy. At a recent meeting of the trustees it was resolved to make a distribution as follows under the three categories in the Trust's deed of governance.

1) £1,000 to Toybox for relief work with children in El Salvador, £1,000 to Mercy Ships to provide urgent medical care to those in need, and £1,000 to Christian Aid specifically for their relief work in Indonesia (the relief of the poor or sick inhabitants of underdeveloped countries)

2) £1,500 to Barnabas Aid to help persecuted Christians and £1,500 to Open Doors to support Christians in Syria (the propagation of the Christian gospel amongst such inhabitants)

3) £3,000 to St Michael's (pastoral care and evangelical work of St Michael's Church Boldmere)

Peter Edmonds (Hon Sec)

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.

Five ways to find out what's going on at St Michael's Church, Boldmere.

Church Website – www.stmichaels.org.uk

Lots of information about church life can be found here. Visit the website regularly to keep up to date.



Facebook – St Michael's Church Boldmere (you will need to apply on facebook to join this group.)

See up to date pictures and news from St Michael's people.



Twitter – Follow St Michael's Church on Twitter using @StMsBoldmere

For regular Tweets about St Michael's happenings and upcoming events and services.

Notice Sheet – regular Sunday news sheet with advance information about upcoming events and services. If you want to include things in the Green Sheet please contact Liz Claybrook, our Parish Administrator.

Parish Magazine – monthly magazine with jam packed with articles and items from the church and local community. Only 50p from the back of church or become a regular subscriber.

Dates for November and December

Saturday 17th November

Advent Calendar making	10.00am - 12.00 2.00pm- 4.00pm
“Follow the Star” CD launch concert	7.00pm

Saturday 1st December

Parish Breakfast	8..30 –11.30
The Lion, the Witch and Wardrobe Party	5.15– 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— 18h November

9.00 am Holy Communion

Warden: Pete Swaine

Sidespeople: Marion Badham,. Olwen Blower

Communion Assistants:: Jan Peel

Kevin Hunt, Fran Lumley

Intercessions : Colleen Shekerie

Readers : Peter Edmonds. Rick Smart

AV: Mick Walsh

Refreshments: Jan Peel

10.30 am Worship for All with Holy Communion

Warden: Margaret Smoldon

Sidespeople; Terry Peel. Robert Parker

Communion Assistants: Megan peel, Edwina Connell

Gary Connell

Intercessions; Colleen Shekerie

Readers: Mick Walsh, Needed

AV: Simon Gomm

Refreshments: Tusheeta David

Readings

Daniel 12:1-3

Mark 13:1-8

5.30pm Refreshments before Breathe

6.00 pm Breathe

Warden: Ian Bowden

Sidesperson: Veronica Emms

Reader Ian Bowden

Prayers: Colleen Shekerie

Points of Contact

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