



St Michael's Boldmere

3rd November 2019
All Saints

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

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 9.30 - 2.30

Monday 4th November

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

Tuesday 5th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

Wednesday 6th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel
9.00 am—11.30 A place of Welcome in the Church Hall
10.30 am Holy Communion the Church Hall

Thursday 7th 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 Powell Rm Church Hall
7.00 pm Building Developments Information Evening

Friday 8th November

9.00 am Morning Prayer in the Epiphany Chapel

Thanksgiving and Memorial Service

for those bereaved will take place tonight

Sunday 3rd November 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

Remembrance Sunday 2019

There will be one morning service on Remembrance Sunday at 10.00am next Sunday 10th November. There will be activities on the theme of the service for children up to Year 5 in the South Aisle during the middle part of the service.

There will still be an evening service at 6.00pm.

Rev'd Gary Birchall

Frist Reading Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel Reading

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them

We can all help keep the church tidy while Michelle is off by insuring that we tidy up kneelers, notice sheets, cups and crumbs etc after the services.

St Michael's Church Building Developments Information Evening

Over the last two years St Michael's PCC has been working on proposed developments and upgrades on internal aspects of the Church Building. The three areas of work will be on the entrance way at the West Door and porch, the development of the area currently occupied by choir stalls, and redecoration of the insides of the building (not done since 1967). There is an open invitation evening when these developments will be explained in greater detail and our Architect will be present to help us with any questions that people may have. The Diocesan Advisory Council have given their approval for these plans. Before the next steps are taken it is important that people have the opportunity to hear about what is going to be done.

The meeting will be in St Michael's Church at 7.00pm on Thursday 7th November and all of us are welcome to attend.

Rev'd Gary Birchall and the PCC

Autumn Evening Services at St Michael's *(6.00pm unless otherwise stated)*

If you usually worship in the morning at St Michael's, maybe make a point of attending some of these evening services as well. And if you are not able to worship in the morning then come along in the evening instead.

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| 3 rd November | Memorial Service |
| 10 th November | Holy Spirit (6) – Spiritual Fruitfulness |
| 17 th November | Taize Service |
| 24 th November | Jesus Prayer – Silence – Night Prayer |
| 1 st December | Advent Praise |
| 8 th December | Holy Communion with Prayer of Examen |
| 15 th December | Advent Service of Light |
| 22 nd December | Carol Service at 4.00pm |

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



ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH HALL

192 BOLDMERE ROAD B73 5UE

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2019 (7pm - 9pm)

SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2019 (10:00am - 1pm)

CRAFTS - BOOKS - TOYS and FAMILY GAMES - FLOWERS

- RAFFLES - VINTAGE STALL - TOMBOLA +

'NEW' CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA (SAT) - JEWELLERY -

KITCHEN & BATHROOM - HOMEMADE CAKES - JAMS &

CHUTNEY + MULLED WINE & MINCE PIES (FRI) and

LUNCHES (SAT) - REFRESHMENT CAFE and more...

ALL WELCOME - ENTRANCE 50P

**COME AND ENJOY
ST MICHAEL'S CHRISTMAS MARKET**

in its **99th Year**

on

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2019 – 7PM to 9PM

SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2019 - 10.00AM to 1PM

at

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH HALL

192 BOLDMERE ROAD SUTTON COLDFIELD B73 5UE

'ALL UNDER ONE ROOF'

Tea, Coffee and cakes will be served on both days.
Lunches on Saturday from 12:00 with a choice of dishes and
wine will also be available.

Please try to pre-book, but there will be places available on
the day.

There will be several draws, raffles and family games as well as
Tombola, and a Chocolate Tombola, Vintage Stall, Crafts and
lots more.

[Labelled Boxes for donations of
Vintage Items - Tombola - Toys & Games](#)

**Kitchen & Bathroom items - Jewellery/Accessories,
Home-made Jam, Pickles and Chutney , Chocolate
and ESPECIALLY Wines and Spirits**
have been placed in the South Aisle
since Sunday 22nd September

Come and help us enjoy these two days.

you would like to help in any way contact
Peter or Lee Knight (354 4641) **THANK YOU**

If

The Book Club

The group have chosen two books to discuss on Thursday 7th November:

Conclave by Richard Harris and
A Single Thread by Tracey Chevalier.

All welcome at 7.30pm. Sue Smart. 26 New Church rd.



ADVENT CALENDAR WORKSHOP, & HEAR THE CHRISTMAS STORY

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

SATURDAY 23rd November 2019

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

CHILDRENS SOCIETY

The boxes I have emptied are at the back of Church for collection. Thank you so much for your continued support. It is not too late if you have not brought your box in yet..

Pat Tennant

Raise Money for St Michaels - whilst shopping.

We've registered with easyfundraising and we need your help!

easyfundraising is a great website where you can help St Michaels Church Boldmere raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 4,000 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmichaelschboldmere/>

Men's Night

The inaugural St Michael's Men's get together at the Bishop Vesey pub last Monday attracted nine of us, with a few apologies received for reasons which we agreed were acceptable. It proved to be a very convivial evening with not everyone needing to partake of any alcohol to make it so! At the end of the "meeting" it was agreed we would like to make it a regular occurrence and decided Monday nights at 8.00 would be the most appropriate night, as the Vesey is usually relatively quiet on Mondays. We've pencilled in Monday 9th December, so make a note in your diaries and await further updates.

ST MICHAELS' MEN

IS GOD, STILL, REALLY IN CONTROL"

Is the speaker's topic at our next **Instep Mens' breakfast** at the Hollyfields Conference Centre Erdington.

It's on **Sat 16th November from 8.00am**,
you will need to book.

As well as this challenging talk, come and enjoy some modern sung worship and a full English breakfast for just £7
Book now at www.instepmen.org.uk (hit "contact us")
or phone / msg Mick Walsh on 07783 097528

NOTE FOR THE DIARY

March 27th 2020. "TAILS I LOSE"

An evening for men & women of testimony and a special guest Justyn Rees Larcombe talking on his gambling addiction.

An incredible human story, you almost cannot believe
Reminders to follow

Sunday's Services— 10th November

10.00 am Remembrance Sunday Parade Service

Warden:

Sidespeople. Lin Benson

Intercessions: Michael David

Reader Rev'd Gary

AV: Diana Boateng

Refreshments; Rose Smith, Barbara Fox

Reading Psalm 17:1-9

6.00 pm Holy Communion

Warden: Pete Swaine

Sidespeople.

Communion Assistants

If you are unable to make any of the dates, you are down for **please amend the large Service Team sheet that is on the wall at the back of church and contact someone else to replace you on that date.** If you have been unable to find a replacement then please contact your **team coordinator** as soon as possible.

Macmillan Cancer Support

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The annual Audio Visual Journey and Supper on 22nd November at Duke Street Church is now

SOLD OUT

If you we're intending to come but haven't already got a ticket

José has a reserve list in case there are any cancellations.

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Malcolm Imhoff

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