

Ministry Team

Vicar: Rev'd Gary Birchall

Assistant Curate: Rev'd Simon Cocks

Churchwardens: Peter Swaine and Pam Baxter

Readers: Gary Connell, Elaine Riley, Rob Rolfe

Pastoral Team Co-ordinator: Lin Benson

Parish Administrator: Danielle Woolaston

Children's Work Co-ordinators: Trudy Walsh, Gail

Adams, Jan Peel, Tusheeta David

Safeguarding Officers: Rev'd Gary Birchall/Gail

Adams

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Danielle Woolaston, Parish Administrator is usually in the office Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9.00am -1.00pm

Website - www.stmichaels.org.uk

Facebook Group - St Michael's Church
[Boldmere](#)

WhatsApp Group

Ask [Rev'd Gary Birchall](#) if you would like to join the St Michael's WhatsApp Group

Emailing List

If you would like to join the St Michael's Email [list](#) then speak to [Rev'd Gary Birchall](#).

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St Michael's Herald 2024



**Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Services in Church

Sunday Mornings 10.00am – usually a Holy Communion Service + groups for different ages.
Usually livestreamed on YouTube

Sunday Evenings 6.00pm – usually a quiet reflective service following a particular theme.

Morning Prayer on Zoom- Wednesdays 10.00am
Meeting ID: 298 679 1058
Passcode: 905710

Friday Holy Communion in Epiphany Chapel at 11.00am as part of Place of Welcome

Celebrate – Jesus at the Centre

A gathering for families of all kinds: usually 2nd Sunday of each month at 3.30pm – next date: 7th April, 12th May, 9th June, 14th July

Sunday Groups

South Aisle Saints – for pre-school children and parents/carers in South Aisle
FLOK – for primary school aged children.
FLOK+ for Year 6 upwards.

Forthcoming Events

Beetle Drive – a fun social event for everyone Sat 13th April 4.30pm to 7.00pm in the South Aisle

Spring Church Tea – Sunday 21st April in South Aisle: 3.30pm for 4.00pm start.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting – Thursday 30th May 2024 – 7.00pm in the Church

Please note that the **Christian Aid Big Brekkie** has been postponed for later in the year.

Church Picnic – Sunday 2nd June to mark the 10th anniversary of Rev'd Gary Birchall being Vicar at St Michael's

Looking Ahead – Sunday Services

Sun 7th Apr – 10.00am Holy Communion

3.30pm - Celebrate

6.00pm - No evening service

Sun 14th Apr – 10.00am Holy Communion

6.00pm – Evening Service

Sun 21st Apr – 10.00am Service with anointing

with oil for God's healing, peace, life, grace, peace and forgiveness

6.00pm – Holy Communion

Sun 28th Apr 10.00am Holy Communion

6.00pm – Evening service

Sun 5th May 10.00am Service led by FLOK +

6.00pm – Holy Communion

A passionate calling using your gifts

Do you want to play a key part in the future direction of St Michael's Church using your passion and gifts? Then maybe God is calling you to be Churchwarden at St Michael's when Pete Swaine steps down from the roll in May. Have a word with Rev'd Gary Birchall, Pam Baxter or Pete Swaine to find out more.

Collection for Pete Swaine.

Peter Swaine will be completing nine excellent years of service as Churchwarden of St Michael's Church. We will be giving thanks for his ministry at a service in June (still to be decided) and we will be making a presentation to him. You can give a cash donation in an envelope marked 'Pete' to Rev'd Gary or Pam Baxter, or by **electronic transfer using the information below:**

Account Name: St. Michael's Church Boldmere

Sort Code: 30.96.28

Account Number : 00333646

Reference : Pete

Welcome to Rev'd Matt Mason

Matt Mason is joining the clergy team at St Michael's Church to continue his curacy in Birmingham Diocese. He was ordained deacon in 2022 and then priested in 2023 and lives in Sutton Coldfield. He is married to Beth and they are parents to Grace, Faith and Eden. He will be licensed to the Parish soon and in the meantime is being integrated into the life of the church.

Welcome to Aubrey Clark:

Aubrey is in his first year of ordination training at Queens Theological College. He will be on placement at St Michael's for 12 weeks from the end of April.

Church Electoral Roll: If you consider St Michael's to be your place of worship and Christian community and belonging, then please join the Church Electoral Roll if you are not already on it. This gives us an idea of who makes up regular community of St Michael's and entitles you to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting in May. Forms can be obtained from Rev'd Gary Birchall, Pam Baxter and at the back of the church.

Building Update: The Building Working Group have been reviewing the initial designs from the architect, the costings, the business plan and the services proposals over the last two months. After discussion with the architect, it has been decided that the plans and our budget need further development. It is hoped that the possibility of the car park proposal can be agreed with the City Council. On the 4th April the PCC agreed to proceed with this work.

Regular Weekly/Monthly Activities:

Men's Night – first Tuesday of each month in the Bishop Vesey pub from 7.30pm

Place of Welcome – Fridays in the South Aisle in St Michael' Church from 10.00am to 12.00noon.

Music and Singing Team – 6.00pm to 7.00pm most Fridays in the Church. Speak to Rev'd Gary Birchall if you would like to get involved.