

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

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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.

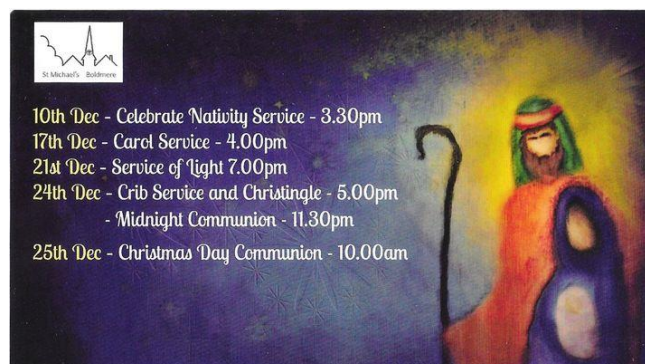
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St Michael's Herald 2023



Services in Church



We are all invited to
a St Michael's Church, Boldmere Christmas

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 service for younger families: 2nd Sunday of each month at 3.30pm – next date: 12th November

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.

Looking Ahead – Sunday Services

Sun 3rd Dec – 10.00am Advent Sunday Service
6.00pm – Holy Communion

Sun 10th Dec – 10.00am Holy Communion
3.30pm – Celebrate Nativity Service
6.00pm – Reflective Evening Service

Sun 17th Dec – 10.00am Holy Communion
4.00pm – Carol Service

Thu 21st Dec - 7.00pm Service of Light

Sun 24th Dec – 10.00am Holy Communion

Christmas Eve – 5.00pm Crib and Christingle Service
11.30 – Midnight Communion

Christmas Day – 10.00am Holy Communion

Dec 31st – 10.00am Holy Communion

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

return someone else's shopping trolley, rake their leaves or put their wheely bin back. helping people has the power to change their outlook ... and yours.



TIP / CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH
DECEMBER 2023



Please pray for:

Peter Swaine will be stepping down as Churchwarden at the Annual Meeting in 2024 after nine years as a great Churchwarden for St Michael's. Please pray for who might join Pam Baxter as Churchwarden from May 2024. **Could it be you?** Speak to Pam and Peter about what is involved.



Building Update

The community consultation went very well, with lots of ideas and suggestions coming forward from community groups. The PCC have also crystallised their vision for the development of St Michael's building. All of this will feed into the next stage of the Architect's planning and drawing up design proposals.

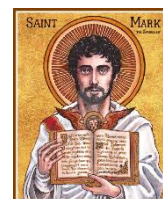
Do you have gifts in fundraising and grant applications? Mark Edmonds would love to hear from someone who could help make trust and grant applications to raise additional funds for the building project.

Focus on Welcome – Blanket Box: if you feel cold in church, there is a blanket box at the back of church. Please feel free to use the blanket to help keep you warm.

Christmas Service – invitation cards: On Sunday 3rd December, we will be given three invitation cards to help us invite our family and friends to our Christmas Services. Simply give the card to someone and invite them to one or more of the services and reassure them you will be there to support them. This will help build up the life of St Michael's Church.

We must go to Galilee – the Gospel of Mark – Following on from the success of the course on Matthew's Gospel earlier this year, we now have an online course on Mark's Gospel from St. Michael's, Boldmere on Zoom Monday evenings 7.30 p.m.- 8.45 p.m. in January and February 2024 led by Gary Connell and Rob Rolfe.

15th Jan – 'The Good News'
22nd Jan – 'The Healer'
29th Jan – 'Unique to Mark'
5th Feb – 'The Teacher'
12th Feb – 'The Passion'



Sign up by mailing rob.rolfe42@gmail.com or by speaking to Rob or Gary at church.