

## 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

Sacriston: Kevin Plummer

### Parish Office

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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](http://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.

**Finance** - This QR code takes you to St Michael's Online Giving



### We all need...

A Churchwarden to take over from Peter Swaine when he steps down from the role in May this year. You would be working alongside Pam Baxter, Rev'd Gary Birchall, the PCC and the Parish Administrator to oversee the life and running of St Michael's Church. Is this what God might be calling you to at St Michael's. Speak to Rev'd Gary, Pete or Pam.

# St Michael's Herald 2024



## 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 children and families: 2nd Sunday of each month at 3.30pm – next date: 11<sup>th</sup> February*

## 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 Social Events

Breakfast Café in South Aisle – 9.30am to 11.30am Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February.

Bring and Share Lunch – Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Beetle Drive – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 4.30pm to 7.00pm

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

## Looking Ahead – Sunday Services

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Feb** – 10.00am Holy Communion  
6.00pm – Reflective Evening Service - Being a Mouthpiece for truth and justice

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Feb** – 10.00am Morning Service with Celtic style liturgy.  
3.30pm – Celebrate Service  
6.00pm – Holy Communion

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb** – Ash Wednesday Services at 10.00am and 7.30pm in Church

**Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Feb** – 10.00am Holy Communion  
6.00pm – The I Am sayings of Jesus Evening Service

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Feb** – 10.00am Holy Communion  
6.00pm – The I Am sayings of Jesus Evening service

**Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar** – 10.00am Holy Communion  
6.00pm – The I Am sayings of Jesus Evening Service

### 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 now including Crafting in Company

**Music and Singing Team** – 6.00pm to 7.00pm most Fridays in the Church

### February Tips

**Everyday Faith:** When something makes you say "WOW" ... praise God for it!

**A Rocha Eco Church:** Go green for Lent. The weeks leading up to Easter are a time for selfreflection, repentance and emulating Jesus' obedience to the Father. Is there something you'd like to give up or take up during Lent that will enable you to reflect on God, contribute to our planet's well-being and enhance others' lives through sustainable, ecofriendly living? Explore some of these changes at [arocha.org.uk/go-greenfor-lent/](http://arocha.org.uk/go-greenfor-lent/)



## Building Update

The PCC will be considering the Architects draft designs for the building development at the meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> February.  
Please pray for wisdom for this process.

## Focus on Welcome



There is a set of Explore Prayer Cards in the South Aisle and at the back of church on a range of themes. Have a look to see if

there is a card there that would help you or you might be able to give to someone.

## Easter Candle

The Easter Candle is lit throughout Easter, at every baptism, and at every funeral in church. It is a constant reminder to us of the resurrection hope that we have in Jesus. Would you like to donate this year's Easter Candle and decorative wax relief in memory of someone. The cost would be £110. Please have a confidential word with Rev'd Gary Birchall (1st offer accepted).

## Tarry Awhile Lent Group in Church

11.00am led by Gary Connell

7.30pm led by Rev'd Gary Birchall

21<sup>st</sup> February, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 20<sup>th</sup> March.

## Coming up - Christian Aid Big Brekkie

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in the South Aisle. Enjoy a breakfast and support the work of Christian Aid. Put it in your diary.