

Ministry Team

Vicar: Rev'd Gary Birchall

Assistant Curate: Rev'd Simon Cocks

Assistant Curate: Rev'd Matt Mason

Churchwarden: Pam Baxter

Readers: Gary Connell, Elaine Riley, Rob Rolfe

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.

Pastoral Team: Liz Carr, Peter Edmonds, Helen Menniss, Trudy Walsh & Rev. Matt Mason

St Michael's Herald



St Michael's Boldmere

September 2024

Morning & Evening Services

From Sunday 1st September, both morning and evening services will resume as normal at 10am and 6pm.

Weekly Prayer Gathering 🙏

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

Place of Welcome & Communion

Place of Welcome is a free community space in the South Isle where you can grab a brew and have a chat, or craft in company.

Friday Holy Communion is held in Epiphany Chapel at 11.00am as part of Place of welcome for anyone who wants to join in.

Celebrate 🎉 Jesus at the Centre

Celebrate is back on the 15th September as we celebrate St. Michael's Day together.

Join us on the Sept 15th @ 3.30pm for a fun filled gathering for families of all kinds.

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.

Church News

Rev'd Gary is recovering well and has been signed off until mid-October. Please can you continue to hold Rev'd Gary and Maggie in your prayers.

In the meantime, please refer to Pam Baxter our Church Warden, Rev'd Simon Cocks, Rev'd Matt Mason and Danielle Woolaston, our parish administrator.

Oversight for Saint Michaels lies with the Area Dean Rev'd Ann Richardson.

On Sunday 29th Sept, we will be saying farewell to Rev'd Simon Cocks, who will be moving to start his new post in the Parish of St. Jame's Hill on the 30th

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

Facebook Group - St Michael's Church
Boldmere

WhatsApp Group

Ask Rev'd Simon Cocks or Rev'd Matt Mason if you would like to join the St. Michael's WhatsApp Group

Emailing List

Ask Rev'd Simon Cocks or Rev'd Matt Mason if you would like to join the St. Michael's Mailing List.

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



September. We thank God for the ministry of Rev'd Simon over the last four years, and pray for God's blessing and favour upon him and his family as they begin this new season of life and ministry in Mere Green.

Upcoming Events

Community Breakfast Cafe 🍳

Saturday 14th September - 9.30am - 11.30am
South Isle Cafe.

[Do you know anyone who loves a good breakfast? Why not invite them along to our Breakfast Cafe?]

Hands at Work in Africa 🇳🇬

Friday 20th September - 7.30am - 11.30am
South Isle Cafe.

[An evening of discovering joy amidst challenge in remote and rural Zambia - with David & Jane Newsome.]

St. Michael's Day Celebration Service 🏰

Sunday 29th September - 10.00am
St. Michael's Church

[Joined by Archdeacon Phelim O'hare who will be preaching and leading us in communion, as we celebrate our patronal festival.]

Pastoral Care Team Recommissioning 🙏

Sunday 29th September - 10.00am
St. Michael's Church

(Conducted by Archdeacon Phelim during our patronal festival service.)

Farewell Service for Rev'd Simon Cocks 🙋

Sunday 29th September - 10.00am
St. Michael's Church

Bring and Share Community Lunch 🍷

Sunday 29th September - 12.00am
St. Michael's Church

Looking Ahead | Sunday Services

Sun 1st September

10.00am - 'Foundations' - Rebuilding the Walls
6.00pm - NO EVENING SERVICE

Sun 8th September

10.00am - Holy Communion
6.00pm - Breath Evening Service

Sun 15th September

10.00am - Holy Communion
6.00pm - Holy Communion 'The Speed of Grace'

Sun 22nd September

10.00am - Holy Communion
6.00pm - Introduction to the Psalms

Sun 29th September

10.00am - Holy Communion
6.00pm - Psalm's of Praise

Sun 6th October

10.00am - Harvest Festival Service
6.00pm - Psalms of Lament

A passionate calling using your gifts 🎁

Do you feel called to play a key role in the future of St Michael's Church. Do you have a heart to use your passion and gifts to help other's grow as disciples of Christ? Then maybe God is prompting you to join the team at St Michael's? Have a word with our clergy team or Pam Baxter our Church Warden to find out more.

Building Update 🛠️

The project is continuing to move forwards well and the building's committee are working hard on the next phase of the plan.

The Statement of Significance for the DAC is nearly complete and will be discussed at our September group meeting.

The pre-planning application for our eco-friendly off road parking provision has been submitted.

Regular 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 Simon Cocks or Rev'd Matt Mason if you would like to get involved.

Please Continue To Pray For 🙏

- Rev'd Gary and his family.
- A new Churchwarden to join Pam.
- The people who mentor, disciple and support our younger companions in Christ.
- For Azaria Spence, our Church Mission link working with young people in Guatemala.
- For peace where there is conflict, both locally and globally.