

### 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 Woollaston  
Children's Work Co-Ordinators: Trudy Walsh, Gail Adams, Jan Peel, Tusheeta David  
Safeguarding Officers: Rev'd Gary Birchall/Gail Adams  
Sacristan: Kevin Plummer  
Pastoral Team Co-ordinator: Liz Carr, Peter Edmonds, Helen Menniss, Trudy Walsh and Rev'd Matt Mason

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Website - [www.stmichaels.org.uk](http://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

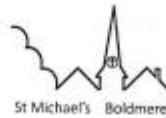
### Emailing List

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

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## St Michael's Herald 2024



### Services in Church

#### Morning Services

Between the 28th of July and 1st September, our Sunday Service program will be slightly different.

Sunday Morning service will be @ 10.00am as usual. There will be Holy Communion and our young people's groups will continue.

Join us in person or on online as we explore scripture together with our summer series 'Foundations'.

#### Evening Services

There will be no Sunday Evening Services between 28th July - 1st September 2024.

#### Weekly Prayer Gathering

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

#### Place of Welcome & Communion

Friday Holy Communion in Epiphany Chapel at 11.00am as part of Place of Welcome in the South Isle from 10.00am - 12.00pm

#### Celebrate – Jesus at the Centre

A fun filled gathering for families of all kinds: Join us on the 7th of July @ 3.30pm for this summer's teddy bear picnic.

#### 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 currently off sick for a period of four weeks from the 26th of June. He has reached a point of exhaustion in his work and the GP considered that he needs space to begin recovery. In the meantime, please send any communication that would usually go to Rev'd Gary to either Pam Baxter our churchwarden, Rev'd Simon Cocks, Rev'd Matt Mason or Danielle Wollaston, our parish administrator.

### Forthcoming Events

#### Saturday 6th July - 2.00pm - 4.00pm

St. Michael's Community Craft Fair bringing the community together with variety of fantastic stallholders - supporting the church, local micro-business' and local charities.  
*(Please note most stalls will be cash only)*

#### Friday 12th July - 7.30pm

Concert - Sutton Coldfield Community Choir presents "Make your own kind of Music" with a blend of show songs, the world of pop and more.

### Looking Ahead – Sunday Services

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am Holy Communion  
6.00pm – 'The Song in my heart' Evening Service

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am Holy Communion  
6.00pm – 'The Song in my heart' Evening Service

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July 10.00am Northumbrian Prayer  
6.00pm – Holy Communion

Sun 28<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am Summer 'Foundations'  
Series begins with Holy Communion  
6.00pm – No evening services 28th July - 1st Sept

### The Song in my Heart 🎵

Sunday 7th July at 6.00pm will be our penultimate 'Song in my heart' service, where we have been exploring our favourite songs and pieces of music that tell us something about God, life and faith. Join us with Jane Newsome as she shares why Beko by Peter Gabriel a piece of music close to her heart.

### 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? Have a word with Rev'd Simon Cocks, Rev'd Matt Mason, Warden Pam Baxter to find out more.

### Building Update:

The Building Committee are in discussions with National Grid about the cost and requirement of a new incoming electrical mains. Further quotations are being obtained for alternative heat pump installations. The statement of Significance is being prepared for inclusion as part of the presentation package to the Diocese. A new pre-planning application is under way for the new off-road parking provision.

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

### Please Pray For 🙏

- Rev'd Gary and his family.
- The members of our church who are threatened with forced deportation to Rwanda.
- A new Churchwarden.
- 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.