



ST MICHAEL'S BRAINTREE



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General Information

Vicar	Rev Nigel Adams Email: revnigeladams@gmail.com <i>(Nigel's day of rest will be on Friday this week)</i>
Churchwardens	Lin Terris Ade Odupitan
Honorary Curate	Rev Stephen Bailey
Children's and Youth Worker (part-time)	Rachel Grove Smith
Pastoral Assistant	Jo Adams
Treasurer	Lesley Davey

Contact Margaret Kinniburgh to add items to the Notice Sheet (by noon **Thursday**) email: notices@stmichaelsbtree.co.uk.

25th June 2023 - Third Sunday after Trinity

Church Services:

All our services are in the church building and a video recording of the 10am services are later uploaded to our YouTube Channel "St. Michael's - Worship on the Web."

Sunday, 25th June

- 9.00am Next Plus Breakfast (14-18s)
- 10.00am Junior Church (3-14s)
- 10.00am Morning Worship - *'The perished kingdom'* - Genesis 3: 1-24 - Rev Nigel Adams
- 6.30pm Holy Communion - *'Overcoming the world'*- 1 John 5: 1-5 - Rev Stephen Bailey

Sunday, 2nd July

- 9.00am Next Plus Breakfast (14-18s)
- 10.00am Church Family Worship - *'Forgive us our sins: the unforgiving servant'* - Matthew 18: 21-34 - Jennifer Bailey
- 12.00 picnic in the Public Gardens
- 4.00pm Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) - *'That you may know'* - 1 John 5: 13-21 - Rev Nigel Adams
- 6.30pm Evening Worship - *'That you may know'* - 1 John 5: 13-21 - Rev Nigel Adams

Keeping in touch

To phone, please leave a message on the church office phone (01376 321248).

St. Michael's Church website is on the following link - <http://stmichaelsbtree.co.uk/website/> (If this does not work, you might need to clear your browsing history/web cache from your browser. In most browsers this can be done using Ctrl+Shift+Del.) On this page you can see our Magazine, Notice sheets, Annual reports and other details and will be able to access our Sunday online services.

Our Facebook page is: www.facebook.com/stmichaelschurchbraintree/

If you are new to St Michael's, welcome! If you would like someone to contact you, please leave your details in the collection box by the door.

Name(s)

Address

Telephone

Email

There will be a **picnic** in the **Public Gardens** after Church Family Worship on **Sunday, 2nd July**. Bring your own picnic and Chair. Everyone welcome,

White Horse Tavern Bible Study group: the next meeting will be Monday 26th June at 7.30pm in Church House and on the following dates: 3rd & 10th July. Please speak to Stephen Bailey if you would like to join.

10.00am Morning Worship

Welcome & notices

Opening Prayer

Song: Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord (MP 1222)

Birthday slot

Song: His mercy is more - video

Prayer before the children & young people leave

Song: Christ is made the sure foundation (MP 73)

Confession & prayer of forgiveness

Prayers: Margaret St John-Coleman

Interview with Ven Robin King, Archdeacon

Song: Oh, the mercy of God (MP 1099)

Induction & installation of Vicar by the Archdeacon of Stansted, Robin King

Bible reading: Genesis 3: 1-24 (p.3) - Adam Gray

Talk: 'The perished kingdom' - Rev Nigel Adams

Song: Creation awaits

Closing prayer

6.30pm Holy Communion

Welcome & notices

Opening Prayer

Song: All Heaven Declares (MP 14)

The Creed

Confession

Prayers: Ade Odupitan

Song: Give thanks with a grateful heart (MP 170)

Bible reading: 1 John 5: 1-5 (p. 1230) - Rachel Grove-Smith

Talk: 'Overcoming the world' - Rev Stephen Bailey

Song: As the deer pants for the water (MP 37)

Explanation of Communion

Prayer of Humble Access, Eucharistic prayer, administration of Communion and Lord's Prayer

Song: Salvation belongs to our God (MP 924)

Closing prayer

For your prayers:

Unwell: Audrey Walford, Kirsty Huxter, Gloria Boar, Margaret Goodchild, Angela Hibbert-Foy, Terry Clark, Alan (Edward Toussaint's brother), Norma Huxter, Linda (Gloria Boar's daughter), Lexi Allen's mother, Alan Bass, Jim Roberts, Dennis Buston, Lee Evans, Katherine Cridland, Elaine Stoodley

Housebound: David and Anne Harvey

Bereaved: please pray for Jean Wells & family, following the death of Eddie on Monday and for Liam Cocks & family following his grandfather's death. We heard recently that Joanna Ilboudo's husband Florent had died (ACTS in Burkina Faso) – please pray for them, and also continue to pray for Helen Kemp & family, following David's death.

Mission of the Month: Open Doors is an international ministry serving persecuted Christians and churches worldwide. Open Doors estimate that worldwide more than 360 million Christians face persecution and/or discrimination for their faith which undoubtedly may translate risk to their family, home, livelihood and even death sentence. Open Doors is also famously known for their publication of the World Watch List. At St Michaels, we stand with our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ by supporting the work of Open Doors. We heard about the work of Open Doors at our Suffering Church Sunday service when Graham Walker spoke about the work that Open Doors does with local partners and churches. Don't forget to pick up your copy of the World Watch List 2023.

Captains Richard & Valentina Wearmouth's farewell will be on Saturday, 1st July from 2pm at the Salvation Army Citadel in Rayne Road.

On **Friday, 28th July** we will be holding another '**SMASH extra for families**' event. It will take place between 3pm and 5pm in the church. There will be various stations (crafts and games) around the church that families can visit. Then at 4.30pm we will join together for a '**Praise Party**' when we will sing SMASH songs and hear a Bible story. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information e-mail rgrovesmith@stmichaelsbtree.co.uk

Mark Drama: St Michael's and Christ Church Braintree are partnering to put on a dramatic performance of Mark's Gospel, known as the Mark Drama, on **Sat 21st & Sun 22nd Oct**. The Mark Drama is not performed by professional actors, but uses ordinary church members to bring the events of the gospel to life. Christ Church is hosting an information event on **Sat 8th July at 1pm** for any who might be interested in getting involved, so that you can see what this would entail before committing yourself. This should last approximately 75 minutes. For further information, please speak to Nigel Adams or Josh Rulton.

As a church we support **A Rocha** and their excellent magazine **Root and Branch** is published 2-3 times a year. It is free for church members and there are copies available at the back of the church. The current issue explores the subject of food: something we all need to know more about - it's production, sustainability and thoughtful eating. Please take a copy (it would be great if we ran out and I had to send for more!) Ann Mahood.

Living Without Worry group is meeting on Tuesday, 27th June from 10-11.30am in the small hall of Church House. It will be helpful to have read chapters 7 and 8 of the 'Living Without Worry' book and thought through the questions at the end of the chapters before the meeting. Please bring your book with you. Any questions please speak to Jo Adams.

Men's crazy golf – Men@StMichael's will be playing crazy golf at Rivenhall Oaks, Evans Way, Witham, CM8 2FX on **Tues 4th July, 7pm** (£7.50 each). Please sign up at the back of church if you would like to join us. All are welcome.