



ST MICHAEL'S BRAINTREE



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2nd July 2023 - Fourth Sunday after Trinity

General Information

Vicar	Rev Nigel Adams Email: revnigeladams@gmail.com <i>(Nigel's day of rest will be on Saturday 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.

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

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, 2nd July

- 9.00am Next Plus Breakfast (14-18s)
- 10.00am Church Family Worship - *'Forgive us our sins: the unforgiving servant'* - Matthew 18: 21-35 - 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

Sunday, 9th July

- 9.00am Next Plus Breakfast (14-18s)
- 10.00am Junior Church (3-14s)
- 10.00am Morning Worship - *'The Promised kingdom'* - Genesis 17: 1-8 - Rev Nigel Adams
- 6.30pm Holy Communion - *'The certainty of God's Witness'* - 1 John 5: 6-12 - Cyril Bamforth

There will be a **Confirmation Service on Sun 10th Sept**, by Rt Revd Dr Rob Munro, the Bishop of Ebbsfleet. Bishop Rob will be preaching at our 10am service at St Michael's, when we will introduce the confirmation candidates to the church family. The actual Confirmations will take place at St Mary's Church, Henham (about 30 minutes drive) at 6pm. If you are interested in being Confirmed, or wish to know more, please speak to Nigel Adams or Rachel Grove Smith.

10.00am Church Family Worship

Welcome & notices
Birthday slot
Opening Prayer
Theme of the Year video
The Lord's Prayer
Song: There is a Redeemer (MP 673)
Confession & prayer of forgiveness
Mark Drama 'taster'
Song: Thank you Jesus (MP 633)
Prayers
Song: Jesus, Strong and Kind
Bible reading: Matthew 18: 21-35
(p.993)
Talk: '*Forgive us our sins: the unforgiving servant*' - Jennifer Bailey
Song: In Christ Alone
Closing prayer

6.30pm Evening Worship

Welcome, notices
Opening prayer
Song: He that is in Us (MP 219)
Apostles Creed
Confession
Song: We believe (MP 720)
Prayers: Jonathan Wicks
Song: How can I be free from sin?
(MP 846)
Bible reading: 1 John 4: 13-21 (p.1230)
- Jo Adams
Talk: '*That you may know*'
- Rev Nigel Adams
Song: You are my anchor (MP 1134)
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: Kirsty Huxter & family, following the death of her uncle, Kevin Speed, a doctor in Grimsby. Please pray for Jean Wells & family, following the death of Eddie 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: Church Pastoral Aid Society (CPAS) is an Anglican Evangelical Mission agency enabling churches to help every person hear and discover the good news of Jesus Christ. They have an input into the appointment of ministers, including our church. They train ministers, run courses for churches and PCC groups. They organise and run over 50 young people and children's camps and house parties. This month, we pray especially for the volunteer leaders and youngsters, who will attend these camps and house parties, mainly held during July and August each year.

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

We are having two **Summer Club Nights on Thursday evenings** before the school summer break, between 7.30pm and 9pm. Here are the dates for your diary... 6th and 20th July . Each Summer Club Night session will take place in Church House and will be for those of secondary school age. For more information, please contact Rachel at rgrovesmith@stmichaelsbtreetree.co.uk.

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@stmichaelsbtreetree.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.

Coffee@St Michael's will take place on Thursday, 6th July in St Michael's church, from 10am – 12noon. Everyone is very welcome.

St Michael's School Fete: a huge thank you to everyone who supported the St Michael's school fete, whether it was buying a burger, a raffle ticket or having an advertising board in your garden. We raised a whopping £6,225 - our best ever!

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.