



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 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

9th July 2023 - Fifth 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, 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

Sunday, 16th July

9.00am Next Plus Breakfast (14-18s)
 10.00am Junior Church (3-14s)
 10.00am Morning Worship - '*Teach us to number our days*' - Psalm 90: 1-17
 Roger Cooke
 6.30pm All-Age Tonight - '*Sardis - the Feeble Church*' - Revelation 3: 1-6 -
 Rev Stephen Bailey

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.

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. For further information, please speak to Nigel Adams or Josh Rulton.

10.00am Morning Worship

Welcome & notices

Opening Prayer:

Song: Praise is rising (MP 1221)

Birthday slot

Song: Every blade of grass - video

Prayer before the children & young people leave

Song: Father Lord of all creation

Confession & prayer of forgiveness

Prayers: Robin Sewell

Song: By faith we see the hand of God (MP 1262)

Bible reading: Genesis 17:1-8 (p.14) and Galatians 3:1-14 (p.1170) - Sue Sewell

Talk: *'The promised kingdom'* - Rev Nigel Adams

Song: To God be the glory

Closing prayer

6.30pm Holy Communion

Welcome & notices

Opening Prayer

Song: Eternal Father gracious King

The Creed

Confession

Prayers: Rev Nigel and Jo Adams

Song: He giveth more grace

Bible reading: 1 John 5: 6-12 (p.1230) - Jean Bartlett-Rawlings

Talk: *'The certainty of God's Witness'* - Cyril Bamforth

Song: Behold the lamb

Explanation of Communion

Prayer of Humble Access, Eucharistic prayer and administration of Communion

Lord's Prayer

Song: Yet not I but through Christ in me

Closing prayer

For your prayers:

Unwell: 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 the family & friends of ...

- David Kemp
- Eddie Wells
- Kirsty Huxter's Uncle Kevin
- Liam Cocks' grandfather

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.

Funerals – please continue to pray for Helen Kemp and Jean Wells & their families:

- **David Kemp's** funeral will be on **Thurs 27th July, 1.30pm**, and
- **Eddie Wells'** funeral will be on **Fri 28th July, 11.30am**

Both will be at the Three Counties Crematorium and everyone is most welcome to attend.

We are having two **Summer Club Nights** on **Thursday evenings** before the school summer break, between 7.30pm and 9pm. The next date is 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@stmichaelsbtree.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@stmichaelsbtree.co.uk

Walk in the countryside: Join us on **Saturday, 29th July** as we resume walking in the countryside. David Birch will be our guide. Everyone is welcome to join in - just turn up! Please meet at the **Rayne Railway station at 10:30am**, to set-off at 10:45am. There will be an opportunity for refreshments at the Rayne station café at the end. We take this opportunity to say "thank-you" to Miriam and Terry Clark for organising and leading the walks in years gone by. Speak to David Birch or Ade Odupitan for more information.

First Priority Prayer Meeting will be on Tuesday 11th July, 8-9pm in the small hall of Church House. There is much to pray about for our nation, our world and for churches. All are welcome to join us.

God loves you tour – Franklin Graham (Billy Graham's son) is speaking at an event at the London ExCeL centre on **Sat 26th Aug from 6pm**. The evening includes live music and a timeless message of hope. We have booked a coach, which will be leaving Braintree mid-afternoon (exact time to be confirmed). All are welcome to join us – please consider inviting a guest. There is no charge for attending or for the coach. Sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you would like to attend, or speak to Nigel Adams if you have any questions.