



ST MICHAEL'S BRAINTREE



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30th July 2023 - Eighth Sunday after Trinity

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.

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 - Summer Worship:

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, 30th July

10.00am Family Service - *'How good are you?'* - Luke 18: 9-14 - Rev Nigel Adams
6.30pm United Service at Braintree Baptist Church

Sunday, 6th August

10.00am Family Service - *'Growing seeds'* - Mark 4: 26-32 - Roger Cooke
4.00pm Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) - *'Growing seeds'* - Mark 4: 26-32 - Roger Cooke

Sunday, 13th August

10.00am Family Service - *'Talents for all'* - Matthew 25: 14-30 - Jennifer Bailey

Sunday, 20th August

10.00am Family Communion - *'Salt & Light'* - Matthew 5: 13-16
- Rev Stephen Bailey
6.30pm Evening Service - *'David, Nabal & Abigail'* - 1 Samuel 25: 1-44
- Rev Nigel Adams

Sunday, 27th August

10.00am Family Service - *'Bigger & better?'* - Luke 12: 16-21 - Cyril Bamforth
6.30pm Holy Communion - *'An act of mercy'* - 1 Samuel 26: 1-25 - Roger Cooke

Sunday, 3rd September

10.00am Church Family Worship - *'Lead us not into temptation'* - Matthew 4: 1-11:
Jesus in the desert - Rev Nigel Adams
4.00pm Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) - *'Will God really forgive me?'* - Psalm 32 - Rev Nigel Adams
6.30pm Evening Worship - *'Will God really forgive me?'* - Psalm 32
- Rev Nigel Adams

10.00am Family Service

Welcome & notices

Opening Prayer

Song: All my days, I will sing this song of gladness (MP 1024)

Birthday slot

Song: His mercy is more - video

Confession & prayer of forgiveness

Video - The Pharisee & the tax collector

Prayers: Huxter family

Song: Faithful One (MP 825)

Bible reading: Luke 18: 9-14 (p. 1057)
- Huxter family

Song: Amazing Grace (MP 1151)

Talk: *'How good are you?'*
- Rev Nigel Adams

Song: There is a hope that burns within my heart (MP 1358)

Closing prayer

6.30pm United Service at Braintree Baptist Church

For your prayers:

Unwell: Kirsty Huxter, Gloria Boar, Angela Hibbert-Foy, Terry Clark, Alan (Edward Toussaint's brother), Norma Huxter, Linda (Gloria Boar's daughter), 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.

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. **The coach will leave from outside Braintree Rail Station – 3.15pm for a prompt 3.30pm departure – you will need to book a seat if you wish to go on the coach.** 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. All are welcome to join us – please consider inviting a guest.

Coffee@St Michael's will take place on Thursday, 3rd August in St Michael's church, from 10am – 12noon. Everyone is very welcome.

Thank you to those who were able to attend the **Work Party** on Saturday, 22nd July. A special "thank-you" to Rory and Charley for getting stuck-in! The **next work party** is scheduled for **Saturday, 2nd September** (preparing the buildings for the Autumn) - everyone is welcome!

Women@StMichael's Afternoon tea at The Phoenix (next to Lloyds Bank) on Wednesday, 16th August at 2.00pm. Cost is £15. There is a sign up sheet if you are interested!

Date For Your Diary: Saturday School on Saturday, 16th September from 9.30am - 1.00pm in Church House.

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.