



# ST MICHAEL'S BRAINTREE



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## 6th August 2023 - Ninth Sunday after Trinity

### General Information

Vicar	Rev Nigel Adams Email: revnigeladams@gmail.com (Nigel's day of rest will be on Friday this week)
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/](http://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 .....

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### 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, 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: Every blade of grass

Birthday slot

Confession & prayer of forgiveness

Video - Parable of the Mustard Seed

Song: Eternal Father, Gracious King

Prayers: Gray family

Bible reading: Mark 4: 26-32 (p. 1012)  
- Gray family

Song: Creation sings the father's  
song

Talk: '*Growing seeds*' - Roger Cooke

Song: The Lord's my shepherd  
(MP 1008)

Closing prayer

### **4.00pm Holy Communion** **(Book of Common Prayer)**

#### **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
- Katie Whitlock's Nan

**God loves you tour** – Franklin Graham (Billy Graham's son) is speaking at an event at the London ExCeL centre on **Sat 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

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.

**Work Party:** 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.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> & Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.