



# ST MICHAEL'S BRAINTREE



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## 20th August 2023 - Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

### General Information

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

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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, 20th August

10.00am Family Communion - *'Salt & Light'* - Matthew 5: 13-16

- Rev Stephen Bailey

6.30pm Evening Worship - *'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 Communion**

Welcome, notices & opening prayer

Song: O Lord my God (MP 506)

Birthday slot

Confession

Salt & Light - video

Prayers: Bartlett-Rawlings family

Song: This little light of mine

Bible reading: Matthew 5: 13-16  
(p. 976) - Bartlett-Rawlings family

Talk: *'Salt & Light'* - Rev Stephen Bailey with Rachel Huxter

Song: Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice (MP 995)

Explanation of Communion,  
Eucharistic prayer and  
administration of Communion

Song: Shine from the inside out

Closing prayer

### **6.30pm Evening Worship**

Welcome, notices

Opening prayer

Song: Lord, I come before your throne  
of grace (MP 1087)

Apostles Creed

Confession

Bible Project: 1 Samuel

Song: Greater grace, deeper mercy  
(MP 1179)

Prayers: Jennifer Bailey

Song: Safe in the shadow of the Lord  
(MP 583)

Bible reading: 1 Samuel 25: 1-44  
(p. 297) - Jan Bamforth

Talk: *'David, Nabal & Abigail'*  
- Rev Nigel Adams

Song: O my soul arise and bless your  
maker (MP 1095)

Closing 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 Audrey Walford who died peacefully on Monday evening. Also for the family and friends of ...

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

**Oasis@StMichael's** (our informal bereavement support group) are meeting on Thursday, 24th August at 2pm until 3.30pm in St Michael's Church House (Small Hall). All are most 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 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. **Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church, or let Nigel Adams know, if you would like to attend, by Sunday 20th August.** 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. Please be praying for the Confirmation candidates as they prepare for their Confirmations.

Our next **Men's Breakfast** will be on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 8.30am at The Mulberry Tree, Braintree Bypass, CM77 8GG. We look forward to Rev Stephen Bailey sharing something of God's work in his life under the title, "**Collared by God!**" Unlimited cooked breakfast (£9.99) or unlimited continental breakfast (£7.99). Do please consider inviting guests. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church, if you are planning to join us.

**Work Party:** the next work party is scheduled for **Saturday, 2nd September** (preparing the buildings for the Autumn) - everyone is welcome!

**Women@StMichael's: Date For Your Diary:** Saturday School on Saturday, 16th September from 9.30am - 1.00pm in Church House.

**Quiz Night:** Saturday, 23rd September 7.00pm at Cornerstone Church, Black Notley raising funds for Christian Youth Outreach. £6.00 per person; £30 per team of 6 if booking together. Bring your own food and refreshments. Speak to Katie Whitlock for further information.