



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 Tuesday 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.	

27th August 2023 - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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, 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

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/

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.

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

There will be a **lunch** after the Morning Service on **10th September** in Church House so that we can meet and speak with **Bishop Rob Munro**. Please sign the list at the back of the church if you plan to join us.

10.00am Family Service

Welcome & notices

Opening Prayer

Song: Jesus' love is very wonderful

Birthday slot

Baptism of Hannah-Rose Page-Ambrose

Song: Jesus, Strong and Kind

Confession

Prayers: Marsh family

Video - Bigger & better?

Song: Be thou my vision (MP 51)

Bible reading: Luke 12: 16-21
(p. 1049) - Marsh family

Talk: '*Bigger and better?*'
- Cyril Bamforth

Song: All I once held dear (MP 799)

Closing prayer

6.30pm Holy Communion

Welcome, notices

Opening prayer

Song: Great is the Lord (MP 199)

The Creed

Confession

Prayers: Jan Bamforth

Song: I believe in Jesus (MP 264)

Bible reading: 1 Samuel 26: 1-25
(p.299) - Jo Adams

Talk: '*An act of mercy*' - Roger Cooke

Song: Lord, I lift your name on high
(MP 881)

Explanation of Communion

Prayer of Humble Access, Eucharistic
prayer and Lord's Prayer

Song: Colours of day (MP 1039)

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, Katherine Cridland, Elaine Stoodley

Housebound: David and Anne Harvey

Bereaved: Please pray for the family & friends of Audrey Walford.

Walk in the countryside: please join us on **Saturday, 9th September** for our walk in the countryside - a walk around Heybridge Basin/Canal. David Birch will be our guide. Everyone is welcome to join in - just turn up! Please meet at 10.30am to set-off at 10.45am. Parking will be at the rear of the Heybridge Industrial Estate (postcode: CM9 4ER) - please use the visitor car park or park outside unit 7 (we have permission!). There will be an opportunity for refreshments when we reach Heybridge Basin. Speak to David Birch or Ade Odupitan for more information. Lifts can be arranged if required.

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

Our next **Men's Breakfast** will be on Sat 23rd 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.

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.

There will be a **St Michael's Church Quiz** on Saturday 7th October, 5.45pm for a 6.00pm start, in Church House. Please note the date – further details to follow.

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

Some glasses were found in the grounds of Church House near to the car park on Thursday. If they are yours they will be in the church vestry.