



ST MICHAEL'S BRAINTREE



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5th November 2023 - Fourth Sunday before Advent

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	Vacancy

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

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, 5th November

10.00am Church Family Worship - Fishermen's Mission - Andy Malcolm
4.00pm Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) - *'Our God reigns!'*

- Psalm 2 - Rev Nigel Adams

6.30pm Evening Worship - *'Our God reigns!'* - Psalm 2 - Rev Nigel Adams

Sunday, 12th November - Remembrance Sunday

10.00am Junior Church (3-14s) & Creche (under 3s)

10.00am Morning Worship - Remembrance Sunday - Romans 13: 8-14
- Col Edward Armitstead

3.00pm Civic Service - Remembrance Sunday - Matthew 28: 1-10
- Col Edward Armitstead

6.30pm Holy Communion - *'How the mighty have fallen!'* - 2 Samuel 1: 1-27
- Jennifer Bailey

There is a **Creche** available (for those under the age of 3) in the Main Hall in Church House where there are lots of toys! Creche will start at the same time as Junior Church (usually after the second song), so please bring your creche aged children into church for 10am. Please speak to Rachel Grove Smith if you have any questions.

Bookkeeper/Administrator – the PCC have agreed to advertise a paid role for a bookkeeper/administrator for St Michael's Church. The role will be 16 hours per week, ideally spread over 4 days, based in the Church Office. Details of the Job Description are available at the back of church. For further information, including an application form, please speak to Nigel Adams, or to Lesley Davey regarding the bookkeeping role.

10.00am Church Family Worship

Welcome & notices
Birthday Slot
Opening Prayer
Song: Praise is rising (MP 1221)
Confession & prayer of forgiveness
Song: My Lighthouse
Interview Andy Malcolm by
Katie Whitlock
Song: Father you are King of Heaven
Prayers: Adventurers
Song: Our Father (MP 552)
Bible reading: Psalm 29
- Connie Whitlock
Talk: Andy Malcolm from the
Fishermen's Mission
Song: Amazing Grace (MP 1151)
Closing prayer

6.30pm Evening Worship

Welcome, notices
Opening prayer
Song: Rejoice the Lord is King
(MP 575)
Apostles Creed
Confession
Song: Restore O Lord (MP 579)
Prayers: Jo Adams
Song: How lovely on the mountains
are the feet of him (MP 249)
Bible reading: Psalm 2 (p. 537) -
Jonathan Wicks
Talk: *'Our God reigns'*
- Rev Nigel Adams
Song: Jesus, God's righteousness
revealed (MP 996)
Closing prayer

Fishermen's Mission: We welcome Andy Malcolm this morning and look forward to hearing more from Andy about the Fishermen's Mission over a fish and chip lunch after the service (if booked).

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child: Please bring your shoeboxes and fillers to church by **Sunday, 12th November**. For online shoebox donations, we have set up an online goal page for St Michael's church members. The link is: <https://shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/goal-pages/d1475aeb>

For your prayers:

Unwell: David Goodwill, Rev Canon Alistair McHaffie (former curate), Jim Winning, Pamhi Shonhiwa, Kirsty Huxter, 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

Mission of the Month: Barnabas Aid (formerly Barnabas Fund): is an international aid agency that aims to support Christian communities, churches and individuals around the world who face persecution and discrimination because of their faith. They started a new outreach to fight hunger: You share. We ship. For more information, please visit:

The International Christian Food Bank

food.gives is really simple. You share it. We ship it

Church Wildlife Exhibition at the Library: Please visit St Michael's Eco-Church display at Braintree Library Dome Gallery from Thursday, 2nd November - Tuesday, 7th November called 'Making Your Garden Wildlife Friendly' based on work in our Church House garden. You can pick up a free packet of wildflower seed or some factsheets. The Library is open from 9.00am - 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 5.00pm on Saturday. See the November magazine for more details.

Men @ St Michael's are having a **morning conference on Sat 18th Nov, 9.00am-12.30pm** in Church House. It is titled **"Firm Foundations: building on the rock"** and will include some short talks, discussion and worship as we reflect on what we build our lives on. We will start with some light refreshments – please sign up at the back of church, or let Nigel Adams know, if you would like to join us for it.

Foodbank: we now have a box in the Welcome area (by the noticeboard) in which gifts of food can be left for Braintree Foodbank. If you would like to donate to the Foodbank, please take a copy of the flyer, by the box, with details of food items that are most helpful.