



# ST MICHAEL'S BRAINTREE



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## 14th January 2024 - Second Sunday after Epiphany

### 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/](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

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, 14th January

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

10.00am Morning Worship - *'The Flight to Egypt'* - Matthew 2: 13-23

- Rev Nigel Adams

6.30pm Holy Communion - *'Paul goes to Jerusalem'* - Acts 21: 1-16

- Jennifer Bailey

#### Sunday, 21st January

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

10.00am Holy Communion - 'Verse of the Year: The Word of our God will stand forever' - Isaiah 40: 1-11 - Rev Stephen Bailey

6.30pm All-Age Tonight - *'Saul's conversion'* - Acts 9: 1-19 - Rev Nigel Adams

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.

### 10.00am Morning Worship

Welcome & notices  
Opening Prayer:  
Song: Jesus' love is very wonderful  
Birthday slot  
Prayer before the children & young people leave  
Song: Name of all majesty (MP 481)  
Confession and prayer of forgiveness  
Song: King of the ages (MP 1082)  
Prayers: Nick Marsh  
Song: Guide me O thou great Jehovah (MP 201)  
Bible reading: Matthew 2: 13-23 (p. 974) - Laura Smith  
Talk: *'The flight to Egypt'* - Rev Nigel Adams  
Song: Jesus, God's righteousness revealed (MP 996)  
Closing prayer

### 6.30pm Holy Communion

Welcome & notices  
Opening prayer  
Song: Here I am and I have come (MP 1053)  
Confession  
Prayers: Cyril Bamforth  
Bible Project video  
Song: With a prayer you fed the hungry (MP 1129)  
Bible reading: Acts 21: 1-16 (p. 1120) - Becky Gray  
Talk: *'Paul goes to Jerusalem'* - Jennifer Bailey  
Song: My Lord, what love is this (MP 476)  
Explanation of Communion  
Prayer of Humble Access, Eucharistic prayer and administration of Communion  
Lord's prayer  
Song: For the cause of Christ the King  
Closing prayer

### For your prayers:

**Unwell:** Robin Sewell, Sandra Savill, Linda (Lexi Allen's mother), Stephen Siddle, Elaine Stoodley, Gill Bass, Michael Latta, Jill Jackson, David Goodwill, Rev Canon Alistair McHaffie (former curate), Pamhi Shonhiwa, Kirsty Huxter, Angela Hibbert-Foy, Terry Clark, Alan (Edward Toussaint's brother), Norma Huxter, Linda (Gloria Boar's daughter), Alan Bass, Dennis Buston, Katherine Cridland  
**Bereaved:** Michael Burke, having lost his wife Jenny, her sister and now her brother, in the last four months. Please pray for Barbara Roberts & family following the death of Jim, whose funeral is on Wed 17th Jan, 12.30pm at Three Counties Crematorium.  
**Housebound:** David and Anne Harvey  
**Mission of the Month: Chain Foundation** was set up to deal with the high number of children who were left orphaned in Uganda and to assist with the health and education of others in the area. Today, the Chain Foundation have a Home for Children, farms which help make produce to keep the foundation self-sufficient and schools for all ages and abilities including the blind. The children utilize devotions that are held every evening to know more about Jesus' love and also strengthen their covenant with God.

**Walk in the Countryside:** Join us for a gentle first walk of the year on Saturday, 20th January as we head to Rayne along the Flitch way. Start from and return to Church House. Meet at 10am for 10:10am departure. The walk will be 4 miles and will take about 90 minutes + time for snacks at Rayne Station - so probably 2 hours total. Look forward to seeing you and feel free to invite friends.

**Welcome Tea:** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January, 4.00-5.30pm in Church House, with an outline of things that happen at St Michael's and an opportunity to ask questions. It is suitable for children and babies to attend. If you have started attending St Michael's Church and would like to join us, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church, or let Jo Adams know by Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Jan, for catering purposes.

We are delighted to announce that Angel Joseph-Aung will be starting as our **Bookkeeper/Administrator** on Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. The church office will normally be staffed on **Monday to Wednesday, 9am-2pm**. Do please pray for Angel as she settles into this new role.

**Rose Hill Bible Study** will meet in future in Church House beginning on Thursday, 18th January at 7.30pm hopefully in the Office. Anyone who would like to join a weekly Bible Study Group would be very welcome to come and join us or give us a try! We are studying Hebrews at the moment. Any questions, please speak to Jennifer Bailey.

**Parking Permits:** From January you will need a new parking permit if you are using church house car park for other than church business. Parking permits will be valid until the end of 2024 and charged at £20 per permit. Permits will only be issued to members on the electoral roll. Application forms can be found in church (in the Welcome Area) and need to be returned with payment to Phil Bartlett-Rawlings.