

5.15pm Evening Prayer: will not be taking place over the summer months.

Fancy a cruise with a difference? Then join us from 24 July to 28 July on board **HMS SMASH CLUB**. See Captain Joel or Petty Officer Andy. Forms for helpers are now available from Joel.



ST MICHAELS BRAINTREE

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General Information

Vicar	Vacancy	
Churchwardens	Cyril Bamforth	01376 328406
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Youth Worker	Andy Carter	01787 224577
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- **No collections are taken during services. Offerings may be placed in the box or on the plate near the door, before or after, and please use the nearby Gift Aid envelopes if possible. Thank you.**
- Parish Surgery 6.30-7.30pm every Friday. Church House Office open for any parochial matters, baptism, marriage requests, prayer needs, spiritual support.
- A supervised crèche is available for preschoolers at the 10.00 am service. One of the helpers will contact you if there is a problem.
- There are toilets under the tower (including disabled) and in the crèche.
- Large-print hymn books and notice/service sheets are available.
- Braille hymn books are available.
- There is an induction loop for the hard of hearing. Please switch your hearing aid to the T position.
- Prayer ministry is available in the Jesus Chapel after the 10am and 6.30pm services. If you go, a prayer minister will attend to you.
- Sermons at 10.00am and 6.30pm can be accessed via the church website.
- Where applicable, words of songs are reproduced under CCLI Licence No. 2350
- Contact Margaret Kinniburgh to add items to the Notice Sheet (by noon Friday) email: mkinniburgh@live.co.uk Telephone 01376 330013.

If you are new to St Michaels, welcome! If you would like someone to contact you, please leave your details in the collection box by the door. Or use the contact tab on the website: www.stmichaelsbtree.co.uk

Name(s).....

Address.....

Telephone

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Today

14 May 2017 - 5th of Easter

8.00am	Holy Communion – Revd Stephen Bailey
10.00am	Morning Worship
10.00am	Youth Church
6.30pm	Holy Communion
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

Please join us for refreshments after the 10.00am and 6.30pm services

This Week

Full details of venues and contacts in LINK magazine 'Practical Information'

15 Monday

12.15pm	Spotlight
7.30pm	White Horse Tavern – Church House
7.30pm	Bell Ringing
8.00pm	Badminton

16 Tuesday JUNE LINK SUBMISSION DUE

1.15pm Tiddlywinks

17 Wednesday

9.45am	Meeting Point Bible Study
7.25pm	Elders Meeting – Church House
8.00pm	Bible Study Group: Lifebuilder

18 Thursday

3.30pm	ASK
7.30pm	Rose Hill Bible Study

21 Sunday

6th of Easter

8.00am	Holy Communion – Revd Sarah Hayward
10.00am	Holy Communion – 'A weeping heart' – Roger Cooke
6.30pm	Evening Worship – 'How should we pray?' – Joel Wicks
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

10.00 a.m.
Morning Worship with Baptism

*A special welcome today for
Summer Jennaway-Hume, her family,
godparents and friends on the
occasion of her baptism*

Service Lead: *Graham Savill*

1-4: Welcome and Greeting

Hymn: MP 809

Baptism (green card)

5-6: Confession

Hymn: MP 151

Bible Reading: Nehemiah 2: 17-18a
(page 476)

Paul Killingback

Hymn: MP 887

Bible Reading: 1 Peter 2: 1-9
(page 1220)

Stuart Holdsworth

Hymn: MP 1016

7-8: Creed

9-11: Prayers

Canon John Turton

Notices and Banns of Marriage

12: *Offertory

Hymn: MP 511

Sermon: Overview of Nehemiah

Canon John Turton

Hymn: MP 1024

13-16: Blessing

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6.30 p.m.
Holy Communion

Celebrant: *Revd Stephen Bazlinton*

Reading: John 14: 5-14 (page 1086)

Ade Odupitan

Prayers: *Helen Kemp*

Sermon: 'Why should we pray?'

Revd Stephen Bazlinton

Volunteers required:

For sides-person's duties.
Please speak to Cyril for
more information about this
vital welcoming task.

We are looking for people
with some computer skills
to set up the Church Family
Worship and 6.30pm
services on the church
computer, for display via
the overhead projector. Full
training will be given.

We are also looking for
someone willing to produce
the master service sheet for
the Church Family Worship.

For your prayers:

Unwell: Mary Hales (hosp with infection), Doris and Roger Kennell, Carole Hughes (broken leg), Helen Hopkins, David and Anne Harvey, Estelle Wicks, David Henfrey

Housebound: Eva Hudson, Norah Hern

Other Matters: Mission of the Month - CPAS

Our Mission Partners:

- ACTS: Joanna Ilboudo and her team in Burkina Faso.
- Tim and Charissa Cooke (Counties) and their Make Jesus Known outreach based in Manchester. Charissa is leading and speaking at Early Church Oldham today and leading Pulse kids club outreach on Friday. Tim and Crossfya on mission in Warsaw Poland in high schools and outreach concerts 14-20 May.
- Chain Foundation (Uganda): Bishop Livingstone and Ruth, Stone & Florence.

Dates for your diary:

NOTICES

30 June St Michaels School Fete 6.00-8.00pm

David and Ann Harvey: are celebrating their Pearl Wedding Anniversary and there will be cake after the 10.00am service today.

The Mumps and Measles of the Soul: coping with depression, fear and anxiety, next Monday at 7.30pm in Church House. Speaker Dr Jane Harpur. This is open to all and not just members of WHT.

Christian Aid Week 14th - 21st May: As door to door collections are declining, you may wish to contribute here towards the great work done by Christian Aid whose workers seek to help distressed refugees and many others in need. You could use the envelope provided and return it at any time, complete with the Gift Aid slip when appropriate. A donation of any size will be well used. Thank you!

Who Let The Dads Out? Drop in between 10am and 12noon to Church House on Saturday, 27 May for free morning tea, pool, table tennis, toys and more. All Dads, Grandads and male caregivers are welcome along with their children/grandchildren. Meet other Dads and give Mum some time off. Invite your friends too! Also, helpers are still needed. For more info speak to Joel: joelgwicks@gmail.com (01376 348471).

Thy Kingdom Come: during the week 25 May to 4 June, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, is inviting Christians around the world to pray, as one, for people to come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord. Consistently praying for others takes discipline, and there are many ways that we can build up habits that will help us to pray for our friends and family. Inspiration, ideas and resources to help are available online at: www.thykingdom.co.uk. There are a small number of 'Pray for 5 Friends' packs available free of charge on the table in the cross aisle.

Sunday, 28 May at 6.30pm will be a Taize style service. This is a more meditative service with quiet worship songs, prayer and short address. If you haven't been before, come and experience something new!

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