

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
	Children and Families Worker	Joel Wicks

- **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

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 Address.....
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Today

21 May 2017 - 6th of Easter

8.00am	Holy Communion – Revd Sarah Hayward
10.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Youth Church
6.30pm	Evening Worship
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'

22 Monday

12.15pm	Spotlight
7.30pm	White Horse Tavern – Church House – speaker - Dr Jane Harpur
7.30pm	Bell Ringing
8.00pm	Badminton

23 Tuesday

1.15pm	Tiddlywinks – Church
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24 Wednesday

9.45am	Meeting Point Bible Study
8.00pm	Bible Study Group: Lifebuilder

25 Thursday

2.15pm	ASCENSION DAY Ascension Day Communion
3.30pm	ASK
7.30pm	PCC – Church House

26 Friday

7.30pm	Flower Club
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27 Saturday

10.00-12.00	Who Let the Dads Out? – Church House
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28 Sunday

8.00am	7th of Easter Holy Communion – Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote
10.00am	Morning Worship – 'A broken spirit' – Revd Stephen Bailey
6.30pm	Taize service – Canon John Turton
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

Service Lead: Revd Stephen Bailey

1-2: Welcome and Peace

3: Hymn: MP 1040

4: Prayer

5-8: Commandments, Prayer for Sovereign and Collect

9: Bible Reading: Nehemiah 1: 1-4 (page 475)

Phil Bartlett-Rawlings

10: Hymn: MP 1002

11: Gospel: John 16: 29-33 (page 1088)

Louise Fisk

12-13: Creed

14: Notices and Banns of Marriage

15: Hymn: MP 411

16: Sermon: 'A weeping heart'

Roger Cooke

17: Hymn: MP 673

18: *Offertory

19: Prayers of Intercession

Graham Savill

20: Prayers of Penitence

21-25: Confession

26-30 Preparation

31: Communion

32-34: Prayers after Communion

35: Gloria

36: Hymn: MP 1079

37: Blessing

***see first bullet, back page**

6.30 p.m.

Evening Worship

Service Lead: Joel Wicks

Reading: Luke 18: 1-14 (page 1056)

Janet Bamforth

Prayers: *Cyril Bamforth*

Sermon: 'How should we pray?'

Joel Wicks

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: Alexandra Allen (hosp), Ciara Taylor (Grand daughter of Andrea and Graham Taylor. In Addenbrookes Tues for 6-8 wks intensive chemo and stem cell transplant), Mary Hales (hosp), Doris and Roger Kennell, Helen Hopkins, David and Anne Harvey, Estelle Wicks, David Henfrey

Housebound: Dorothy Hale, John Watts

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 outreach service in Oldham today. Tim is in Poland on evangelism training with Euro Leaders Forum today until Wednesday.
- Chain Foundation (Uganda): Bishop Livingstone and Ruth, Stone & Florence.

Dates for your diary:

NOTICES

30 June St Michaels School Fete 6.00-8.00pm

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

Tiddlywinks: Tuesday, will be in Church due to the interviews taking place in Church House and will be run by Kirsty Huxter.

Who Let The Dads Out? Drop in between 10am and 12noon to Church House next Saturday, 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. The BYPC Hut will be used for prayer from Saturday, 27 May - Sunday, 4 June. The room will have prayer resources, books, music and creative materials available. Between 1.00-3.00pm on Sunday, you are invited to bring a packed lunch to share and to view the results of the week of prayer. If you wish to pray please text 07879628714 for information of when time slots are available.

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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