



# ST MICHAELS BRAINTREE

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## General Information

Vicar	Vacancy	
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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](http://www.stmichaelsbtree.co.uk)

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## Today

**4 June 2017 - Pentecost**

8.00am	Holy Communion – Revd Stephen Bailey
10.00am	Church Family Worship
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'*

### **5 Monday**

12.30pm	Spotlight
7.30pm	White Horse Tavern – Church House
7.30pm	Bell Ringing
8.00pm	Badminton

### **6 Tuesday**

1.15pm	Tiddlywinks
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### **7 Wednesday**

9.45am	Meeting Point Bible Study
10.00am	Holy Communion – Revd Stephen Bailey
8.00pm	Bible Study Group: Lifebuilder
8.30pm	SuMMiT – Beer, chat and curry – Weatherspoons, Fairfield Road

### **8 Thursday**

7.30pm	Rose Hill Bible Study – venue tba
8.00pm	Carry on Exploring Bible Study

### **9 Friday**

1.00pm	Funeral of Eva Hudson at Three Counties Crematorium
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### **11 Sunday**

8.00am	Holy Communion – Revd Sarah Hayward
10.00am	Morning Worship – 'A radical faith and plan' – Roger Cooke
6.30pm	Holy Communion – 'Prayer of sacrifice' – Revd Harry Boreham
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

**10.00 a.m.**  
**Church Family Worship**

*See separate  
Order of Service*

*Offertory: see first bullet,  
back page*

**6.30 p.m.**  
**Evening Worship**

Reading: Romans 8: 26-27  
(page 1138)

*Richard Richardson*

Prayers: *Janet Bamforth*

Sermon: 'I can't pray'

*Canon John Turton*

**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:** Rod Davey (sciatica), Roger Sams, Alexandra Allen, Ciara Taylor (Grand daughter of Andrea and Graham Taylor. In Addenbrookes for 6-8 wks intensive chemo and stem cell transplant), Mary Hales, Doris and Roger Kennell, Helen Hopkins, David and Anne Harvey, Estelle Wicks, David Henfrey, Carole Hughes  
**Housebound:** Dorothy Hale

**Other Matters:** Dennis Buston taking parade services on 5,6,7 June for Veterans and residents in Normandy. Mission of the Month: Mid Africa Ministry CMS

**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. Tim and Charissa are leading and speaking at Early Church outreach service in Oldham today.
- Chain Foundation (Uganda): Bishop Livingstone and Ruth, Stone & Florence.

**NOTICES**

**Dates for your diary:**

12 June            White Horse Tavern (see notice)  
30 June            St Michaels School Fete 6.00-8.00pm

**LINK Magazine:** June issue available (30p). Also, The Month, the free diocesan magazine.

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

**White Horse Tavern:** Monday, 12 June 7.30pm Church House. Speaker Dr Jane Harpur will help us look at Transgender and offer helpful insights. This is open to all and not just members of WHT.

A recording of the Mumps and Measles of the soul held last Monday is now on the website under sermons.

**Communion:** we have gluten free wafers available for Communion. Please ask one of the Wardens before the service rather than at the Communion rail if this is your preference.

**St Michaels School:** traditionally St Michaels Church gives every new entrant at St Michael's School a Scripture Union Book about Starting School...we wondered if any of you would like to be part of this and donate the cost of a book which is £3. There will be a basket for donations for the next few weeks. Many thanks. Jennifer Bailey

**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.