

Being Good News in Schools Conference: Saturday, 3 February 2018 at St Mary's Loughton 9.30am to 4pm. The focus is on "Creatively Sharing the Love of Jesus". The Conference is designed to help all those who minister in schools. There are 3 Speakers and Workshops on such things as Assemblies, Sport and How to Share our Faith in the school environment. There are 10 tickets available to anyone who would like to go to this event. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the cross aisle.



ST MICHAEL'S BRAINTREE

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General Information

Vicar	Rev Nigel Adams	01376 807662 <i>(The Vicar's day off is Friday)</i>
Churchwardens	Cyril Bamforth Lesley Davey	01376 328406 01376 326969
Honorary Curate	Rev Stephen Bailey	01376 619347
Youth Worker	Andy Carter	01787 224577

- **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.**
- 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.
- 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 **Thursday**) email: mkinniburgh@live.co.uk Telephone 01376 330013.

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. Or use the contact tab on the website: www.stmichaelsbtree.co.uk

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Today

19 November 2017 - 2nd before Advent

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Colin Fairweather
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'

20 Monday

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

21 Tuesday

1.15pm	Tiddlywinks
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22 Wednesday

9.45am	Meeting Point Bible Study
8.00pm	Lifebuilder Bible Study - 2 Hollybrook

23 Thursday

1.30pm	Funeral of Frankie Winning
3.30pm	ASK
7.30pm	Rose Hill Bible Study
8.00pm	Carry On Exploring Bible Study

24 Friday

7.30pm	Flower Club
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26 Sunday

Christ the King

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Stephen Bailey
10.00am	Morning Worship – 'Take up your cross' – Rev Nigel Adams
6.30pm	Evening Worship – 'The power of Jesus' – Jennifer Bailey
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

10.00 a.m.

Holy Communion

Service Lead: *David Huxter*

1-2: Welcome and Peace

3: Hymn: MP 1086

4: Prayer

5-8: Commandments, Prayer for Sovereign and Collect

9: Bible Reading: Deuteronomy 6: 1-9 (page 181)

Phil Bartlett-Rawlings

10: Hymn: MP 37

11: Gospel: Mark 8: 1-26 (page 1017)

Graham Goodchild

12-13: Creed

14: Notices

15: Hymn: MP 3

16: Sermon: 'Sometimes we just don't get it!'

Rev Stephen Bailey

17: Hymn: MP 755

18: *Offertory

19: Prayers of Intercession

Miriam Clark

20: Prayers of Penitence

21-25: Confession

26-30 Preparation

31: Communion

32-34: Prayers after Communion

35: Gloria

36: Hymn: MP 924

37: Blessing

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6.30 p.m.

Evening Worship

Service Lead: *Jennifer Bailey*

Reading: Acts 9: 19b-31 (page 1106)

Jonathan Wicks

Prayers: *Richard Richardson*

Sermon: 'A life transformed'

Rev Nigel Adams

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 you need a gluten free wafer.*

For your prayers:

Unwell: Alison Davey, Elaine Stoodley, Roy Smart, Gloria Boar, Meta Taylor

Housebound: Norah Hern

Bereaved: Jim Winning and family, following the death of Frankie.

Other Matters: Mission of the Month: Christian Aid

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.
- Chain Foundation (Uganda): Bishop Livingstone and Ruth, Stone & Florence.
- Joel Wicks (and family) training for ordination at Oak Hill College.

Dates for your diary:

NOTICES

5 December

Women @ St Michael's Christmas Prayer lunch

10 December

Church Family Christmas lunch

3 February 2018

Schools Conference (see notice)

Day of Thanksgiving and Gifts: Final total (including Gift Aid) is **£11,325.00**.

Thank you so much for your generosity.

Frankie Winning's funeral: will be this Thursday, 1.30pm at St Michael's Church, followed by refreshments in Church House. Family and close friends only to the committal at the crematorium after the funeral. Please continue to pray for Jim and family at this tough time.

Church Family Christmas Lunch: will be on Sunday, 10 December. Sign up sheets are at the back of the church. Please book your place by next Sunday.

Experience Christmas: is taking place for St Michael's School from Monday, 27 November – Thursday, 30 November. Donations of 'Christmassy' sweets will be welcomed. There is a box on the crossing for donations. The Experience will be available for the congregation to see on Sunday, 26 November. Would anyone be willing to donate home made mince pies during Experience Christmas week for staff and helpers bringing children from St Michael's? We would like about a dozen mince pies on each of the four days. Please let Jennifer know if you are able to help in this way.

Operation Christmas Child: I have so far received 74 shoeboxes to take to the warehouse along with numerous fillers. When we moved the boxes we made up 23 from the donated fillers and could have made more! Thank you so much for your donations and all those who have helped in any way. It's not too late if you still have items to give! Jenny Chapman (326030); Sue Marriott (349257).

Pudding evenings and afternoon – everyone is invited to join us at the Vicarage for a pudding evening or afternoon. As a number of the sessions have filled up, we have added another date (Mon 4th Dec, 8.00-9.30pm). If you would like to come to one of these, sign up on the sheets at the back of church. Please don't bring anything – just yourself!

Women @ St Michael's: A Christmas Prayer Lunch will be held in Church on Tuesday, 5 December from 12.30 until 2.00pm.

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