

Sermons on the Web: would someone be willing to take on the task of uploading the recordings of the sermons onto the web? This is a simple task and training will be given. Please speak to Lesley or David Marriott.

General Information

Vicar	Rev Nigel Adams <i>(Nigel's day off this week will be Saturday)</i>	01376 807662
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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.**
- 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. Please note that parents/ carers are responsible for their children before and after the church service.
- 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

13th May 2018 - 7th of Easter

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Sarah Hayward
10.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Junior 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'

14 Monday

12.15pm	Spotlight
7.30pm	Bell Ringing
8.00pm	Network Course (3) – Church House
8.00pm	Badminton

15 Tuesday

1.15pm	Tiddlywinks
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16 Wednesday

9.45am	Meeting Point Bible Study
7.30pm	Confirmation Service at Great Notley
7.45pm	Bible Reading Group – Church House

17 Thursday

2.45pm	Holy Communion – The Hawthorns
3.30pm	ASK

19 Saturday

12.00-6.00pm	'Thy Kingdom Come' day of prayer – Church
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20 Sunday

Day of Pentecost

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
10.00am	Holy Communion – 'Pentecost' – Rev Stephen Bailey
3.00pm	Bereavement Service and Tea
6.30pm	Evening Worship – 'Pentecost' – Rev Nigel Adams
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

10.00 a.m.
Holy Communion with
renewal of Baptism Vows

Service Leads: *Bishop Roger Morris and
Rev Nigel Adams*

*A special welcome to Chinyere Umeh and
her family and friends*

Notices and Banns of Marriage

Peace (p.1, para 2)

Hymn: MP 13

Prayer for purity (p.1, para 4)

Bible readings:

Psalms 103:6-13 (page 603)

Terry Clark

Colossians 2:6-15 (page 1184)

Miriam Clark

Hymn: MP 366

Sermon: "Alive in Christ" *Bishop Roger*

Hymn: MP 217

Welcome to Communion for
Chinyere Umeh

Hymn: 276

Prayers: *Roger Cooke*

Confession & Absolution (ps.10-11, para
24-25)

Prayer of humble access (p.12, para 28)

Eucharistic prayer (p.13, para 30)

Administration

Hymn: MP 77

Blessing (p.17, para 37)

6.30 p.m.
Holy Communion

Service Lead and Celebrant:

Rev Nigel Adams

Reading: Acts 13: 13-52 (page 1110)

Janet Bamforth

Prayers: *Barbara Wells*

Sermon: 'The God of history'

Cyril Bamforth

**White Horse Tavern Future Dates
and Titles:**

Monday 21st May: 'Pharisees:
Friend or foe?'

Monday 4th June: 'A Visit to
Qumran: Why it's good to make the
trip'

Monday 18th June: 'Israel's Hope &
Consolation' (1)

Monday 2nd July: 'Israel's Hope &
Consolation' (2)

Saturday 14th July: A day out to
visit the White Horse Tavern,
Cambridge and other sites - sign up
sheet if you wish to attend!

Many thanks to all those who
faithfully act as sidespersons. The
rota for 2018-19 will be available
shortly. There are still vacancies for
those who would like to help.
Primarily they are for the 6.30
services but there are some slots
vacant also at the 10am. If you
could take on this vital role please
talk to either Lesley or David
Marriott.

Family Barn Dance: Saturday, 16th
June 6.00-9.00pm with fish and chip
supper. Tickets available from next
Sunday. More details to follow!

For your prayers:

Unwell: Jim Winning (hosp overnight Tues), Ciara Taylor (Andrea and Graham's
3 yr old granddaughter. Her neuroblastoma has returned), Marion Richardson,
Gloria Boar, Des Connolly, Elizabeth Johnson, Elaine Stoodley, Jack and Joyce
Green, Alison Davey

Housebound: Norah Hern

Bereaved: The family of Norman Ibbotson (former member of St Michael's).
Funeral on Friday at 1.15pm at St Peter's church.

Caroline & Trevor Benbrook, following the death of Caroline's mother.

Other Matters: Stephen and Jennifer taking the anniversary services at Braintree
Evangelical church am & pm. Mission of the Month: Tearfund

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

Dates for your diary:

NOTICES

21st May	Visitation (licensing of Churchwardens) by the Ven Robin King
9th June	Church House Working Party
22nd June	St Michael's School Fête 6.00-8.00pm

LINK Magazine: the May edition is available (30p).

Christian Aid Week: 13th-19th May. Envelopes will be given out in church
today inviting donations to Christian Aid, a charity that works around the world,
particularly in disaster zones.

Confirmation: the Confirmation Service at Great Notley is on Wednesday,
at 7.30pm. Please pray for Jason Martin and Ella Solomon as they
prepare for their Confirmation.

Thy Kingdom Come: we will be having a day of prayer on Saturday. Please
come to the church at any time between 12noon and 6pm, where there will be
areas around the church to help us pray our way through the Lord's Prayer. All
are welcome to come anytime (there will be activities for children). If you are
able to spare some time to supervise the church please sign the sheet on the
table in the cross-aisle.

Bereavement Service: next Sunday 3pm followed by a tea in Church House.
A service to remember and give thanks for the lives of loved ones that we have
lost. Please let Janet Bamforth know by **today** if you are planning to join us
(email: janetbamforth@gmail.com or 01376 328406), for catering purposes. All
are welcome.

Braintree Mission & Ministry Unit Commissioning: Monday, 4th June
7.30pm at Great Notley Church, with Bishop Roger and Archdeacon Robin.

APPEAL: together with Christian Youth Outreach we distribute 120 books to the
children at St Michael's School. These are called "It's Your Move" (60 for the
new intake) and "It's Your Next Step" (60 for those moving to Secondary
School). These cost approximately £2.50 per head. If you feel able to
contribute to this cost please speak to Lesley or Andy. *notices continued overleaf....*