

The Life of Pat Cooke: People who have asked for a copy of the book about Pat's life should find one in their pigeon hole. If you would like a copy please either email Roger at roger.cooke7@btinternet.com or leave a message in his pigeon hole.



ST MICHAEL'S BRAINTREE

www.stmichaelsbtree.co.uk



General Information

Vicar	Rev Nigel Adams	01376 807662 <i>(Nigel's day off this week will be Friday)</i>
Churchwardens	Lesley Davey David Marriott	01376 326969 01376 349257
Honorary Curate	Rev Stephen Bailey	01376 619347
Children's and Youth Worker (part-time)	Andy Carter	01787 224577
Pastoral Assistant	Jo Adams	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: notices@stmichaelsbtree.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

Name(s).....

Address.....

Telephone

Email.....

Today

2nd September 2018 - 14th after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
10.00am	Church Family Worship and Baptisms
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'

3 Monday

7.30pm	Bell Ringing
8.00pm	Badminton

4 Tuesday

1.15pm	Tiddlywinks
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5 Wednesday

7.45pm	Bible Reading Group – Church House
8.30pm	Men@St Michaels Beer and Chat - Wetherspoons, Fairfield Rd.

6 Thursday

3.30pm	ASK
7.30pm	Rose Hill Bible Study

8 Saturday

2.30-4.30pm	Operation Christmas Child Cream Tea - Braintree Baptist Church
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9 Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
10.00am	Morning Worship – 'Held together in love' – Roger Cooke
6.30pm	Holy Communion – 'The Jerusalem Council' – Rev Nigel Adams
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

15th after Trinity

10.00 a.m.
Church Family Worship
and Baptisms

Service Lead: *Andy Carter*

*See separate
Order of Service*

*A special welcome today to the
family, godparents and friends of
Tiffany Ambrose and Roman Lamb*

*Offertory: see first bullet,
back page*

6.30 p.m.
Evening Worship

Service Lead: *Rev Nigel Adams*

Reading: Acts 14: 19-28
(page 1112)

Richard Richardson

Prayers: *Jennifer Bailey*

Sermon: 'A door opened'
Rev Stephen Bailey

Church Family Worship Harvest Service: will be on Sunday, 7th October. Please bring Harvest gifts which will be given to The Mother and Baby Unit and The Foyer.

Foodbank - An Urgent Appeal: We are still experiencing high volumes of people using our service and are in need of the following items:
Long-life Fruit Juice, Long-life Milk, Tinned Cold Meat, Cereal (750g)
Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Tomatoes, Instant Mash, Tinned Rice Pudding
Coffee (small jars), Sugar (500g), Cereal Bars, Packet Custard, Sponge Puddings, Tea Bags (40s only please) Rice (500g only please) Shower Gel, Antiperspirant Deodorant, Baby Wipes, Toilet Rolls, Nappies (any size), Non-bio washing powder, Pet food.

Britain, Europe and the World: a course of 10 weekly sessions given by Roger Cooke and organised by Braintree Workers' Educational Association (WEA).

Starts Friday, 21st September 10.15am - 12.15pm at Braintree Town Hall, Fairfield Road, Braintree CM7 3YG

A map-based course charting Britain's tempestuous relationship with Europe and the rest of the world from the days of Good Queen Bess to the end of the Napoleonic Wars.

Cost: £73.00 (free if receiving income based benefits).

To enrol go to enrolonline.wea.org.uk search for C2225602 or freephone telephone enrolment number on 0800 328 1060.

For your prayers:

Unwell: Marion Richardson, Jim Wild, Len Dove, Alison Davey, Lennie McClean (1yr old undergoing treatment at Gt Ormond St hosp), Elaine Stoodley, Lionel Clark, Audrey Hennessey, Gloria Boar

Housebound: Dorothy Hale

Other Matters: Mission of the Month: Stand by Me.

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:

22nd September
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29th September
7th October
18th October

NOTICES

Men's Breakfast (see notice)
Walk in the Countryside (see notice)
Women@St Michaels Saturday School (see notice)
Church Family Worship Harvest Service (see notice)
Women@St Michaels Prayer Lunch

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

Operation Christmas Child (shoeboxes for children): are having a fundraising Cream Tea at Braintree Baptist Church on Saturday, 8th September from 2.30-4.30pm. All are welcome.

We are holding a **Men's Breakfast** on Saturday 22nd September, 8.30am at Yummy's, 8 Little Square, CM7 1UT. Nigel Adams will be speaking about his life as a police officer and minister under the title, "Changes & challenges". Tickets, £6 each, available from Roger Cooke, Richard Hollis, David Hart or Nigel Adams by Tues 18th Sept. All men are very welcome.

Women@St Michaels: Our next Saturday School will be held on 29th September 9.00-1.00pm.

WW1 Event Do you have any information on your predecessors life during WW1? We would like information, photos or artefacts on relatives and their life during those years. It could be service in the Army, Navy or RAF, the Home Front including women, or children's memories. This relates to those who survived or were lost in service. Please contact Sue Marriott, Jill Jackson, Lin Terris or Jenny Chapman.

Walk in the Countryside: You are welcome to join us for a 5-mile circular walk on Saturday 22nd September from outside 'The Stag' pub, Duke Street, Little Easton (CM6 7JE). Meet from 1.45 to set off at 2pm. Any questions? Wish to share transport? Speak to Terry or Miriam Clark.

Prayer request emails: We have started an email prayer circulation. The focus will be on prayer requests for people at St Michael's Church. Please let Helen Hopkins, the Vicar's PA, know if you would like to receive these – her email address is vicarspa@stmichaelsbtreetree.co.uk.

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