

**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.



# ST MICHAEL'S BRAINTREE

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## 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

- **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](mailto: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](http://www.stmichaelsbtree.co.uk)

Name(s).....

Address.....

Telephone .....

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## Today

**23rd September 2018 - 17th after Trinity**

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
10.00am	Morning Worship with BYPC presentation
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'*

### **24 Monday**

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

### **25 Tuesday**

1.15pm	Tiddlywinks
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### **26 Wednesday**

9.45am	Meeting Point Bible Study
7.30pm	Christianity Explained course – Church House
7.45pm	Bible Reading Group – Church House
8.00pm	Lifebuilder Bible Study Group - 2 Hollybrook (off Julien Court Rd)

### **27 Thursday**

3.30pm	ASK
7.30pm	Rose Hill Bible Study – Church House (small hall)

### **29 Saturday**

9.00-1.00pm	Women@St Michaels Saturday School
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### **30 Sunday**

#### **18th after Trinity**

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Sarah Hayward
10.00am	Holy Communion – 'Returned with love' – Rev Stephen Bailey
6.30pm	United Service at St Michael's – Hope House with Tony Britten
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

**10.00 a.m.**  
**Morning Worship**

Service Lead: *Rev Nigel Adams*

1-4: Notices, Welcome and Greeting

Hymn: MP 73

5-6: Confession

Hymn: MP 831

Presentation by BYPC  
(Braintree Youth Project Charity)

Hymn: MP 833

Bible Reading: Psalm 1 (page 537)

*Phil Bartlett-Rawlings*

Bible Reading: Colossians 4: 2-18  
(page 1185)

*Richard Ould*

Hymn: MP 239

7-8: Creed

9-11: Prayers

*Peter Schaad*

Hymn: MP 1000

Sermon: 'Speech seasoned with salt'

*Nigel Warner*

\*Offertory during Hymn: MP 859

13-16: Blessing

***\*see first bullet, back page***

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

Service Lead: *Roger Cooke*

Reading: Acts 16: 6-15 (page 1114)

*Jo Adams*

Prayers: *Stephanie Hughes*

Sermon: 'A calling and fruit'

*Cyril Bamforth*

**For your prayers:**

**Unwell:** Holly White (3yrs old following heart surgery), Des Connolly, Marion Richardson, Jim Wild, Alison Davey, Lennie McClean, Elaine Stoodley, Lionel Clark, Audrey Hennessey,

**Housebound:** David and Ann Harvey

**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.

**NOTICES**

**Dates for your diary:**

7th October Church Family Worship Harvest Service (see notice)

18th October Women@St Michaels Prayer Lunch

**Women@St Michaels:** Saturday School is on Saturday 9.00-1.00pm.

**Christianity Explained:** we will be running six sessions starting on Wednesday from 7.30-9.00pm in Church House. It gives a very helpful outline of the Christian faith and is suitable both for people who are exploring or want to understand better what it means to trust in Jesus. Please speak to Stephen or Jennifer Bailey if you have any questions or plan to attend. Everyone is welcome.

**United Service:** for the Braintree churches is next Sunday at 6.30pm in St Michael's Church. We will be focusing on the work of Hope House, among homeless people. Please join us.

**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.

**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.

**Wisdom House – live:** Rob Parsons of Care for the Family will be speaking at Skylark Church in Chelmsford on Tuesday 20th November, 7.30-10.00pm. Rob will unpack some of the life lessons he has learned, with inspiring teaching, stories to touch your heart and time to laugh together. Details are on the leaflets at the back of church. Please speak to Christine Hart regarding reduced price tickets (before 25 Sept) or apply for tickets directly.

*notices continued overleaf.....*