

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 or apply for tickets directly.



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. 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

30th September 2018 - 18th after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Sarah Hayward
10.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Junior Church
6.30pm	United Service
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'

1 Monday

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

2 Tuesday

1.15pm	Tiddlywinks
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3 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)

4 Thursday

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

7 Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
10.00am	Church Family Worship – 'Harvest: More and yet empty' – Andy Carter
6.30pm	Evening Worship – 'Praising in prison' – Rev Nigel Adams
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

10.00 a.m.
Holy Communion

Service Lead: Rev Nigel Adams

1-2: Notices, Welcome and Peace

3: Hymn: MP 468

4: Prayer

5-8: Commandments, Prayer for
Sovereign and Collect

9: Bible Reading: Psalm 19: 7-14
(page 547)

Derek Chapman

10: Hymn: MP 1058

11: Gospel: Philemon (page 1202)

Jenny Chapman

12-13: Creed

15: Hymn: MP 750

16: Sermon: 'Returned with love'

Rev Stephen Bailey

17: Hymn: MP 1126

19: Prayers of Intercession

Graham Savill

20: Prayers of Penitence

21-25: Confession

26-30 Preparation

31: Communion

32-34: Prayers after Communion

36: *Offertory during Hymn: MP 387

37: Blessing

*see first bullet, back page

6.30 p.m.
United Service
at St Michael's

Service Lead: Rev Nigel Adams

Speaker: Tony Britten
from Hope House

Prayers: Barbara Wells

Communion: we have gluten free wafers available for Communion in the Jesus Chapel. Please ask one of the Wardens before the service rather than at the Communion rail if you need a gluten free wafer.

God at work: it is always encouraging to hear what God has done in people's lives. If you would like to share, in any of our services, about something that God has done in your life, please speak to Nigel Adams. It could be, for example, how you came to faith or a particular answer to prayer. It will need to be for a maximum of 5 minutes, and Nigel would like to see it written in full, first. Please think and pray about this, and speak to Nigel if you have any questions.

For your prayers:

Unwell: Holly White (3yrs old following heart surgery), Des Connolly, Jim Wild, Alison Davey, Lennie McClean (responding well to treatment), Elaine Stoodley, Lionel Clark

Housebound: Roy Smart

Other Matters: Mission of the Month: Stand by Me (Sept). A Rocha (Oct).

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

18th October Women@St Michaels Prayer Lunch
20th October Church and Church House Working Party from 9.00am
27th October Shoebox Coffee Morning 10.00-12.00 noon - Small Hall
27th October A Hymn Jam 10.30-12.00 noon - Church
31st October Light Party - Celebration of Light 5.30-7.00pm

Church Family Worship Harvest Service: next Sunday. Please bring Harvest gifts which will be given to The Mother and Baby Unit and The Foyer.

Christianity Explained: Wednesday evenings 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.

Bag theft: sadly, a handbag was stolen during the 10am service last week. Please be vigilant about your possessions when in church, for the time being.

WANTED Clean empty drink bottles (e.g. water or coke) 500ml or 2 litre and metal coat hangers for making poppies.

Printing The LINK: would anyone be willing to take on the role of photocopying The LINK, our monthly magazine? Training can be given. Please speak to Dave Marriott if you might be able to take this on.

Free CDs: David Henfrey, a much loved member of St Michael's and our late treasurer, had a considerable collection of Christian CDs. They are at the back of church. Do please have a look through and help yourself (one each, initially, please). We hope they will be an encouragement and blessing to many people at St Michael's.

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 by **Sunday, 14th October.**

notices continued overleaf.....