

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

**7th October 2018 - 19th after Trinity
Harvest**

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

8 Monday

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

9 Tuesday

1.15pm	Tiddlywinks
8.00pm	First Priority Prayer Meeting – Church House

10 Wednesday

9.45am	Meeting Point Bible Study
10.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
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)
8.30pm	Men@St Michael's - 'Beer and Chat' - Wetherspoons, Fairfield Rd.

11 Thursday

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

14 Sunday

20th after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
10.00am	Morning Worship – 'Lessons learned in the fires of failure' – Rev Nigel Adams
6.30pm	Holy Communion – 'God is our refuge and strength' – Jennifer Bailey
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

10.00 a.m.
Church Family
Worship and Baptism

*See separate
Order of Service*

*A special welcome today to the
family, godparents and friends of
Seth Hayden*

*Our Harvest gifts will be distributed
to the Mother and Baby Unit and
The Foyer*

*Offertory: see first bullet,
back page*

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.

6.30 p.m.
Evening Worship

Service Lead: Janet Bamforth

*Reading: Acts 16: 16-40 (page 1115)
Jonathan Wicks*

Prayers: Cyril Bamforth

*Sermon: 'Praising in prison'
Rev Nigel Adams*

Dates for your diary:

18th October	Women@St Michaels Prayer Lunch
20th October	Church and Church House Working Party from 9.00am
27th October	OCC 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

For your prayers:

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

Housebound: Norah Hern

Other Matters: Mission of the Month: Samaritan's Purse/Operation Christmas Child

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

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.

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 **next Sunday**.

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

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.

Shoebox time again!! Can you help by filling a box for a child or donating items that can be used to help fill a box? Empty boxes, wrapped and unwrapped, are available on the display at the back of the church. Leaflets with further information and box labels also available. The cost of transporting each box is £5 so donations towards this are also welcome! Please bring completed boxes, donations and 'fillers' to church by Sunday 4th November. Further details from Jenny (326030); Sue (349257); Jill (326352).

Crossroads Day (formerly called Vocation Days): an invitation to explore God's call on your life. It is for anyone who is sensing a call, to either lay or ordained ministry, but not necessarily at all clear as to where that may be leading. On Saturday 10 November 2018, St Paul's, Braintree CM7 3DY, 10.00 - 15.30, free with lunch, coffee from 9.30am. Please register by email to Ian Hilton by Monday, 5th November (ihilton@chelmsford.anglican.org).

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