

Walk in the Countryside : You are welcome to join us for a 5-mile circular walk on Saturday, 3rd November from outside The Windmill Inn, Chatham Green. Meet from 1.45 to set off at 2pm. Any questions? Want to share a lift? Speak to Terry or Miriam Clark.

The Life of Pat Cooke: Further copies of Roger's book have been re-ordered for those who are waiting for a copy.

October - December Preaching Programme: is available on the table in the crossing.



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 Saturday)</i>
Churchwardens	Lesley Davey	01376 326969
	David Marriott	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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 Address.....
 Telephone

Today

14th October 2018 - 20th after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
10.00am	Morning Worship
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'

15 Monday

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

16 Tuesday NOVEMBER LINK SUBMISSION DUE

17 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)

18 Thursday

12.00-2.00pm	Women@St Michaels Prayer Lunch
2.45pm	Holy Communion – Hawthorns – Rev Stephen Bailey
7.30pm	Rose Hill Bible Study – Church House (small hall)

19 Friday

2.30pm	Bradbury House Service
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20 Saturday

9.00am	Church and Church House Work Party
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21 Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
10.00am	Holy Communion – 'The road to true greatness' – Rev Stephen Bailey
6.30pm	Evening Worship – 'Receiving the word with eagerness' – Rev Nigel Adams
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

10.00 a.m.
Morning Worship

Service Lead: Roger Cooke

1-4: Notices, Welcome and Greeting

Hymn: MP 187

5-6: Confession

Hymn: MP 975

Bible Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-10
(page 739)

Peter Schaad

Song: What Grace Is Mine
[words on separate sheet]

Video: Mark's Gospel

Bible Reading: Mark 9: 14-29
(page 1018)

Estelle Wicks

Hymn: MP 1013

7-8: Creed

9-11: Prayers

Louisa Fisk

Hymn: MP 650

Sermon: 'Lessons learned in the fires of failure'

Rev Nigel Adams

*Offertory during Hymn: MP 769

13-16: Blessing

***see first bullet, back page**

For the attention of all PCC Members:
There will be an Extraordinary PCC Meeting fifteen minutes after the morning service ends in the small hall in Church House.

6.30 p.m.
Holy Communion

Service Lead and Celebrant:

Rev Nigel Adams

Reading: Meditation on Psalm 46
(page 565)

Stephanie Hughes

Prayers: Helen Kemp

Sermon: 'God is our refuge and strength'

Jennifer Bailey

Dates for your diary:

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

3rd November Walk in the Countryside

6th November Men@St Michaels meal at Pizza Express

10th November Crossroads Day (see notice)

Church WW1 event Poppy Making Afternoon Wednesday, 24th October 2-4pm in the big hall Church House. Suitable for all ages! Come to paint, cut, re-shape or hole all the plastic bottles! 500ml and 2l bottles welcome until then! Refreshments provided.

Helpers needed for WW1 exhibition. Can you help with refreshments, welcoming people or providing food? Please sign up on the sheet in the crossing.

For your prayers:

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

Housebound: Dorothy Hale

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

Women@St Michaels Prayer Lunch: If you are planning to attend please sign the sheet on the table in the cross aisle **today** to help with catering.

Operation Christmas Child: prayer meeting Braintree Baptist Church small hall next Wednesday, 17th October at 3pm.

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. Please contact Sue Marriott, Jill Jackson, Lin Terris or Jenny Chapman **TODAY** if you can provide anything.

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.

Bible Notes: Anyone who had these notes in 2018 please reply to the letter in your pigeon hole? If you had them free or would like to receive them in 2019, please let Peter Schaad know by **Sunday, 28th October.**

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).

Shoebox coffee morning Small Hall, Church House on Saturday, 27th October from 10-12 noon.

Pizza Express for Men@St Michael's: Tuesday, 6th November, 7.30pm at Freeport Leisure Village, CM77 8YH. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church, and choose what you are going to eat, by **Sunday, 28th October.** All men are very welcome – please consider inviting a guest.

New Foodbank Shopping List: on the table in the crossing.

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