

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

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. Saturday, 10th November, 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).

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



ST MICHAEL'S BRAINTREE

www.stmichaelsbtree.co.uk



General Information

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| Vicar | Rev Nigel Adams | 01376 807662 |
| | <i>(Nigel's day off this week will be Friday)</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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Today

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams |
| 10.00am | Holy Communion |
| 10.00am | Junior Church |
| 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'

22 Monday

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| 7.30pm | Bell Ringing |
| 8.00pm | Badminton |

24 Wednesday

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| 2.00-4.00pm | Poppy making afternoon – Church House (big hall) |
| 7.30pm | Christianity Explained course – Church House |
| 7.45pm | Bible Reading Group – Church House |

26 Friday

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| 7.30pm | Flower Club |
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27 Saturday

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| 10.00-12noon | Shoebox Coffee Morning – Church House – (small hall) |
| 10.30-12noon | A Hymn Jam – Church |

28 Sunday

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion – Rev Stephen Bailey |
| 10.00am | Morning Worship – 'For us or against us?' – Cyril Bamforth |
| 6.30pm | Evening Worship – 'Leaving and returning' – Canon John Turton |
| 7.30pm | Focus Youth Group |

Last Sunday after Trinity

Dates for your diary:

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| 31st October | Light Party - Celebration of Light (see notice) |
| 3rd November | Walk in the Countryside (see notice) |
| 6th November | Men@St Michaels meal at Pizza Express (see notice) |
| 10th November | Crossroads Day (see notice back page) |
| 10th November | We Will Remember Them Concert (see notice) |

10.00 a.m.
Holy Communion

Service Lead: *Rev Nigel Adams*

1-2: Notices, Welcome and Peace

3: Hymn: MP 1086

4: Prayer

5-8: Commandments, Prayer for
Sovereign and Collect

9: Bible Reading: Job 38: 1-7
(page 531)

Terry Clark

10: Song: Come people of the risen
King [words on separate sheet]

11: Gospel: Mark 9: 30-37 (page 1019)

Miriam Clark

12-13: Creed

15: Hymn: MP 1158

16: Sermon: 'The road to true
greatness'

Rev Stephen Bailey

17: Hymn: MP 64

19: Prayers of Intercession

Miriam Clark

20: Prayers of Penitence

21-25: Confession

26-30 Preparation

31: Communion

32-34: Prayers after Communion

36: *Offertory during Hymn: MP 944

37: Blessing

**see first bullet, back page*

6.30 p.m.
Evening Worship

Service Lead: *Cyril Bamforth*

Reading: Acts 17: 1-15 (page 1115)

Janet Bamforth

Prayers: *Richard Richardson*

Sermon: 'Receiving the word with
eagerness'

Rev Nigel Adams

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.

Church WW1 event: Poppy Making Afternoon **NEXT** Wednesday 2-4pm in Church or Church House. Suitable for all ages! Come to paint, cut, re-shape or hole all the plastic bottles! 500ml and 2l bottles and coat hangers 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.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM
CONCERT Saturday, 10th November 7.30pm in Church. Tickets £5 available from Jo, Sue, Lin and Jenny.

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

Housebound: Len Dove

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

Hymn Jam: Saturday, 10.30 to 12.00 noon in Church. Any age, all abilities (or none), any instrument or voice. Learn new songs, try things out, praise God. Drop in to listen at 11.45am. Any questions, contact Jonathan 328817.

Shoebox Coffee Morning: Saturday 10.00-12noon small hall, Church House.

Bible Notes: Anyone wishing to receive Bible Notes in 2019 should let Peter Schaad know by **today**.

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 **next Sunday**. All men are very welcome – please consider inviting a guest.

Our 'FUN' Light Party: on Wednesday, 31st October at 5.30-7.00pm is open for **'All Ages'** in our church family. Please sign up on the form in the **'Light Box'** (see cross aisle) **today** so that we know numbers attending for craft and games activities.

Shoebboxes: Thank you very much for the boxes, fillers and donations already received. Information and empty boxes awaiting filling are at the back of the church. Please bring completed boxes, donations and 'fillers' to church by **Sunday, 4th November**. Further details from Jenny (326030); Sue (349257); Jill (326352).

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.

Governor for John Ray Juniors: there is a vacancy for a local governor of the school. The prime role of the Governing Body is to monitor academic standards and to hold the headteacher to account for them. There is one key meeting a term and any training required will be provided. If you might be interested, please speak to Nigel Adams or Rev Stuart Ellis (07533 110986), who is Chief Executive Officer of the multi-academy trust that oversees John Ray Juniors.

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