

**Christmas Gift Collection for College House Mother & Baby Unit:** we are supporting the Peabody Trust, who run College House, with their request for Christmas gifts for their clients. They would welcome the following: Children's toys and/or clothes for ages 1-3 years; a few newborn items; female toiletry sets and some male toiletry items. A box will be placed at the back of the church for donations. Please do not wrap the gifts. If you require any further information please speak to Helen Hopkins.



# 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	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](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)

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 Address.....  
 Telephone .....

## Today

**25th November 2018 - Christ the King**

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Colin Fairweather
10.00am	Morning Worship
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'*

### **26 Monday**

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

### **27 Tuesday**

1.15pm	Tiddlywinks
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### **28 Wednesday**

9.45am	Meeting Point Bible Study
7.45pm	Bible Reading Group – Church House
8.00pm	Lifebuilder Bible Study at 2 Hollybrook, off Julien Court Road

### **29 Thursday**

3.30pm	ASK
7.30pm	Rose Hill Bible Study at 56 Rose Hill

### **30 Friday**

7.30pm	Flower Club
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### **2 Sunday**

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
10.00am	Church Family Worship – Andy Malcolm – Deep Sea Fishermen
6.30pm	Evening Worship – 'New birth' – Rev Nigel Adams
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

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

Service Lead: *Phil Bartlett-Rawlings*

1-4: Notices, Welcome and Greeting

Hymn: MP 528

5-6: Confession

Hymn: MP 41

Bible Reading: Revelation 1: 4-8  
(page 1235)

*Phil Bartlett-Rawlings*

Hymn: MP 238

Bible Reading: Mark 10: 13-31  
(page 1020)

*Graham Savill*

Hymn: MP 1179

7-8: Creed

9-11: Prayers

*Terry Clark*

Hymn: MP 872

Sermon: 'Who will inherit eternal life?'

*Rev Stephen Bailey*

\*Offertory during Hymn: MP 1222

13-16: Blessing

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

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

Service Lead: *Jennifer Bailey*

Reading: Ruth 4 (page 269)

*Helen Kemp*

Prayers: *Helen Kemp*

Sermon: 'The redeemer'

*Cyril Bamforth*

**There will not be formal Gift Day this year:** although we are running at a loss to the end of October (see figures below) it is not on the scale of previous years. For this we are grateful to God and we thank all who have given to God's work at St Michael's.

Total income to date:	£120,042
Total costs to date:	<u>-£122,224</u>
Net result is a loss to date of:	-£2,182

**Carol Service:** we are planning to have our Carols by 'Candlelight' at 6.30 on 16th December and want a number of you to form a choir. We are not 'performing' any choir pieces but giving a strong lead to what will be well loved carols, in order to help those who are visitors to enjoy and appreciate the service, as well as the message of Christmas.

Rehearsals will take place on Monday, 3rd and 10th December at 7.30pm in the large hall Church House.

Please contact John Turton (327638) [jturton@stmichaelsbtree.co.uk](mailto:jturton@stmichaelsbtree.co.uk) or Nigel if you would like to take part.

**For your prayers:**

**Unwell:** Barbara Wells, Holly White (3yrs old heart operation postponed until April to aid a better recovery), Jim Wild (now home), Alison Davey, Lennie McClean (undergoing chemo treatment), Elaine Stoodley

**Bereaved:** the family of Revd Canon Bernard Davies. Bernard's funeral service will be held on Friday, 7th December 1.00pm at Christ Church, Lowestoft.

**Housebound:** Len Dove

**Other Matters:** Mission of the Month: A Rocha (Nov). Deep Sea Fishermen (Dec). John Turton at Crix Green am.

**Our Mission Partners:**

- ACTS: Joanna Iboudo 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:**

5th December  
9th December  
16th December  
21st December

**NOTICES**

St Michael's School 'Understanding Christianity' event  
Church Family Christmas Dinner  
Carol Service (see notice)  
Christingle Making (see notice)

**Revd Canon Bernard Davies**, Vicar of St Michael's from 1978-2000, died on Sunday 18th November. We rejoice that he is now with the Lord, but do please pray for Rosie, Sarah, Nick and their families at this sad time.

**Christmas Bookstall:** will be in church today, next Sunday and 9th December.

**Andy Malcolm:** we look forward to welcoming Andy from the Deep Sea Fishermen's Mission next Sunday.

**Free Will Envelopes:** will be ready to collect from the pigeon holes next Sunday.

**The Christian Institute** will be holding a meeting on Tuesday 7.30-8.45pm at St Mary's Church, Henham, CM22 6AN. The Christian Institute is a non-denominational Christian charity committed to upholding the truths of the Bible. All are welcome to hear about the latest news on family, gospel freedom and gender ideology and their work in these areas – no ticket is required. For more information see [www.christian.org.uk](http://www.christian.org.uk).

**Christingle making:** will be taking place on Friday, 21st December in the small hall starting at 2pm. Do you like oranges and sweets? Please see the oranges man Andy Carter.

**Annual Foodbank Tesco Collection:** we have our annual supermarket collections at Tesco Marks Farm and Witham on Thursday 29th, Friday, 30th November and Saturday 1st December. This usually brings in a lot of food to help us through the winter. We are looking for volunteers willing to help with the collection. If you can spare a couple of hours on any of these dates please telephone Maggie Drewett on 01376 330694 to arrange a time.

*notices continued overleaf.....*