



# 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. 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 .....

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## Today

### 6th January 2019 - 1st of Epiphany

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

### **7 Monday**

12.15pm	Spotlight
7.30pm	Bell Ringing
8.00pm	Badminton

### **8 Tuesday**

1.15pm	Tiddlywinks
8.00pm	First Priority – Church House

### **9 Wednesday**

9.45am	Meeting Point Bible Study – Church House
10.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Stephen Bailey
7.45pm	Bible Reading Group – Church House
8.00pm	Lifebuilder Bible Study – 2 Hollybrook
8.30pm	Men@St Michael's Beer and Chat – Wetherspoons, Fairfield Rd.

### **10 Thursday**

3.30pm	ASK
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### **11 Friday**

12.30pm	Funeral of Florence Broad
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### **13 Sunday**

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Stephen Bailey
10.00am	Morning Worship – 'Come to me all who are weary and burdened' – Rev Nigel Adams
6.30pm	Holy Communion – 'The Lord is my Shepherd' – Jennifer Bailey
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

**10.00 a.m.**  
**Church Family Worship**

*See separate  
Order of Service*

*Offertory: see first bullet,  
back page*

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

*Service Lead: Graham Savill*

*Reading: Matthew 11: 28-30  
(page 984)*

*Richard Richardson*

*Prayers: Ade Odupitan*

*Sermon: 'Come to me all who are  
weary and burdened'*

*Rev Nigel Adams*

**Welcome Tea:** Sunday 27th January, 4.00-5.30pm in Church House, with an outline of things that happen at St Michael's and an opportunity to ask questions. If you have started attending church in the last year or so and would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church, or let Helen Hopkins, the Vicar's PA know (01376 321248) by Sun 20th January, for catering purposes.

**For your prayers:**

**Unwell:** Ken Sillett, Graham and Margaret Goodchild, Barbara Wells, Jim Wild, Alison Davey, Elaine Stoodley

**Housebound:** David and Ann Harvey

**Bereaved:** the family of Florence Broad.

**Other Matters:** Mission of the Month: A Rocha

**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**

**Dates for your diary:**

19th January	Walk in the Countryside (see notice)
21st January	Life Explored course (see notice)
27th January	Welcome Tea (see notice)

**LINK Magazine:** the January 2019 edition is available (30p).

**A BIG thank you** to everyone involved in ensuring that our Crib and Christingle Service ran smoothly. This service also raised an amazing £423.94 which has been sent to the Children's Society to support the essential children's work they are involved in.

**White Horse Tavern:** our Spring programme card is available today. Please take one.

**Life Explored** is an informal and relaxed seven-week course. Whoever you are, whatever you are thinking, Life Explored is a place for you to discover the greatest gift in the universe. It will be held on Mondays, 7.45-9.00pm in Church House, starting on 21st January, starting with light refreshments. If you are planning to come, it would be helpful if you could sign up on the list at the back of church. If you'd like to find out more, please contact Nigel or Jo Adams (01376 807662).

**Car Park Permits:** It is time to renew carpark permits ready for 2019. If you require a permit, please complete the form available in church and return to Phil Bartlett-Rawlings as soon as possible. Permits will only be issued to people who are on the Electoral Roll.

**Walk in the Countryside :** You are welcome to join us for a walk to Rayne/Felsted on Saturday 19th January. Meet at start of Flich Way, Braintree from 10.15 to set off at 10.30. For further details see January 'Link' or speak to Terry or Miriam Clark.