

SMASH Club 2019: 'I want playtime', 'I want team time', 'I want us together time', 'I want Bible time'. 'I want me time.' The question is; do you have time for **SMASH CLUB 29th July - 2nd August?** If 'Yes' please book it. See Emma, Ed, June or Andy.



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

Name(s).....

Address.....

Telephone

Email.....

Today

13th January 2019 - 2nd of Epiphany

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Stephen Bailey
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'

14 Monday

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

15 Tuesday **FEBRUARY LINK SUBMISSION DUE**

1.15pm	Tiddlywinks
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16 Wednesday

9.45am	Meeting Point Bible Study – Church House
7.45pm	Bible Reading Group – Church House
8.00pm	Lifebuilder Bible Study – 2 Hollybrook

17 Thursday

2.45pm	Holy Communion – Rev Stephen Bailey – The Hawthorns
3.30pm	ASK
7.30pm	Rose Hill Bible Study

18 Friday

2.00pm	Bradbury House Service
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19 Saturday

10.30am	Walk in the Countryside
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20 Sunday **3rd of Epiphany**

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Sarah Hayward
10.00am	Holy Communion – 'A den of robbers' – Rev Stephen Bailey
6.30pm	Evening Worship – 'The Emperor's Clothes' – Rev Nigel Adams
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

10.00 a.m.
Morning Worship

Service Lead: *Cyril Bamforth*

1-4: Notices, Welcome and Greeting

Hymn: MP 496

5-6: Confession

Hymn: MP 276

Bible Reading: Isaiah 43: 1-7
(page 729)

Miriam Clark

Hymn: MP 712

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

Terry Clark

Hymn: MP 1013

7-8: Creed

Interview with Andy Cumpstey (new Head at St Michael's School)

9-11: Prayers

Louisa Fisk

Hymn: MP 275

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

Rev Nigel Adams

*Offertory during Hymn: MP 449

13-16: Blessing

**see first bullet, back page*

6.30 p.m.
Holy Communion

Service Lead and Celebrant:

Rev Nigel Adams

Reading: Psalm 23 (page 549)

Janet Bamforth

Prayers:

Stephanie Hughes

Sermon: 'The Lord is my Shepherd'

Jennifer Bailey

Change to bank details: Some of you will know that we are changing to the Co-op Bank to avoid being charged bank fees. I am afraid to say that our change-over has not been as smooth as I would want. Unfortunately we were given the wrong bank account number. For those who may have already acted upon last week's letter, please note that the proper account number should end in **0997** rather than 1080. The first four numbers of the account remain the same as does the sort code and name. Please talk to me about this if you are as confused as I am! Lesley Davey

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: Norman Plastow, Robert Richardson, Ken Sillett, Jim Wild, Alison Davey, Elaine Stoodley

Housebound: Roy Smart

Bereaved: the family of Florence Broad; the family & friends of Revd Canon Roger Griffiths (Jennifer Bailey's brother); Revd Tracey Harvey, curate at Coggeshall, following the death of her husband Dave on Tuesday.

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.

Dates for your diary:

NOTICES

19th January
21st January
27th January
9th February

Walk in the Countryside (see notice)
Life Explored course (see notice)
Welcome Tea (see notice)
All-comers Quiz (see notice)

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

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

Walk in the Countryside : You are welcome to join us for a walk to Rayne/Felsted next Saturday. 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.

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).

All-comers Quiz: Sat 9th February, 6-9pm in Church House. Fish & chips (£5) or sausage & chips (£4). Suitable for inviting family & friends. Tickets available (until Sun 3rd Feb) from Sue Marriott, Jo Adams, Lin Terris, Jenny Chapman or Jonathan Wicks.

"Coffee with Cops": the local police community team have approached us about the possibility of us hosting a drop-in, for people to come and speak with the police team. Please let Helen Hopkins, Vicar's PA, know if you would be willing to help with the refreshments for this.

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.

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