

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.

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.



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

Today

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Sarah Hayward
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

20th January 2019 - 3rd of Epiphany

This Week

Full details of venues and contacts in LINK magazine 'Practical Information'

21 Monday

12.15pm	Spotlight
7.30pm	White Horse Tavern – Church House
7.30pm	Bell Ringing
7.45pm	Life Explored – Church House
8.00pm	Badminton

22 Tuesday

1.15pm	Tiddlywinks
7.30pm	Standing Committee – The Vicarage

23 Wednesday

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

24 Thursday

3.30pm	ASK
7.30pm	Rose Hill Bible Study

25 Friday

7.30pm	Flower Club
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27 Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
10.00am	Morning Worship – 'The stone the builders rejected...' – Roger Cooke
4.00-5.30pm	Welcome Tea – Church House
6.30pm	Evening Worship – 'The Enemy's Hatred' – David Huxter
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

10.00 a.m.
Holy Communion

Service Lead: Rev Nigel Adams

1-2: Notices, Welcome and Peace

3: Hymn: MP 201

4: Prayer

5-8: Commandments, Prayer for
Sovereign and Collect

9: Bible Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5
(page 752)

Phil Bartlett-Rawlings

10: Hymn: MP 438

11: Gospel: Mark 11: 12-26
(page 1021)

Graham Savill

12-13: Creed

15: Hymn: MP 921

16: Sermon: 'A den of robbers'

Rev Stephen Bailey

17: Hymn: MP 755

19: Prayers of Intercession

Roger Cooke

20: Prayers of Penitence

21-25: Confession

26-30 Preparation

31: Communion

32-34: Prayers after Communion

36: *Offertory during Hymn: MP 387

37: Blessing

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6.30 p.m.
Evening Worship

Service Lead: Janet Bamforth

Reading: Esther 1 & 2 (page 490)

Jonathan Wicks

Prayers: Jennifer Bailey

Sermon: 'The Emperor's Clothes'

Rev Nigel Adams

Communion: we have gluten free wafers available for Communion in the Jesus Chapel. Please ask one of the Wardens before the service rather than at the Communion rail if you need a gluten free wafer.

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

For your prayers:

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

Housebound: Norah Hern

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

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

21st January

Life Explored course (see notice)

27th January

Welcome Tea (see notice)

7th February

Women@St Michael's Prayer Lunch (see notice)

9th February

All-comers Quiz (see notice)

17th February

Mission Tea (see notice)

White Horse Tavern: our Spring programme card is available. 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 this week 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).

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 **today** for catering purposes.

Women@St Michael's: Prayer lunch in Church Thursday, 7th February 12.00-2.00pm 'Looking Forward'. There is a sign up sheet in the aisle on the crossing. A future date for an evening meal at The White Hart is Thursday, 21st March.

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.

Mission Tea: we are delighted to welcome Jirka & Keira Kralovi, our Crosslinks mission partners, on Sun 17th Feb. As well as speaking in the 10am service, we will also be having a Mission Tea from 4.00-5.30pm, in Church House, when we will be able to hear more about their work amongst students in the Czech Republic. Please note the date for your diaries.

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