



# ST MICHAEL'S BRAINTREE

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## General Information

Vicar	Rev Nigel Adams	01376 807662
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## Today

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
10.00am	Morning Worship
10.00am	Junior Church
4.00pm	Welcome Tea
6.30pm	Evening Worship
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

## 27th January 2019 - 4th of Epiphany

**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'*

### 28 Monday

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

### 29 Tuesday

1.15pm	Tiddlywinks
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### 30 Wednesday

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

### 31 Thursday

3.30pm	ASK
7.30pm	Rose Hill Bible Study

### 3 Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
10.00am	Church Family Worship with Baptisms of Adam & Frank Gray – 'The challenge of love' – Roger Cooke
6.30pm	Evening Worship – 'For such a time as this' – Rev Nigel Adams
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

- **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)

Name(s).....

Address.....

Telephone .....

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

*Service Lead: Rev Nigel Adams*

1-4: Notices, Welcome and

Greeting

Hymn: MP 910

5-6: Confession

Hymn: MP 1102

Bible Reading: Psalm 19: 1-6  
(page 547)

*Stuart Holdsworth*

Hymn: MP 782

Bible Reading: Mark 11: 27 - 12: 12  
(page 1022)

*Graham Goodchild*

Hymn: MP 857

7-8: Creed

'When God closes a door....'

*Barbara Roberts*

9-11: Prayers

*Peter Schaad*

Hymn: MP 361

Sermon: 'The stone the builders  
rejected....'

*Roger Cooke*

\*Offertory during Hymn: MP 200

13-16: Blessing

*\*see first bullet, back page*

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

*Service Lead: Phil Bartlett-Rawlings*

Reading: Esther 3 (page 492)

*Cyril Bamforth*

Prayers: *Janet Bamforth*

Sermon: 'The Enemy's Hatred'

*David Huxter*

**Breaking News:** *Women@St Michaels  
Saturday School with Sarah Hayward.  
Saturday, 2nd March 9.00-12.30 .....*

**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:** Dorothy Hale

**Bereaved:** the family & friends of Rev Canon Roger Griffiths (Jennifer Bailey's brother) funeral is on Friday (1st Feb). Rev Tracey Harvey, curate at Coggeshall, following the death of her husband Dave.

**Other Matters:** Mission of the Month: A Rocha (Jan); Crosslinks (Feb). Jennifer at Fairstead am.

**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**

7th February

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

9th February

All-comers Quiz (see notice)

17th February

Mission Tea (see notice)

**LINK Magazine:** the February edition is now available (30p).

**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 with light refreshments. If you'd like to find out more, please contact Nigel or Jo Adams (01376 807662).

**Welcome Tea: today** 4.00-5.30pm in Church House, with an outline of things that happen at St Michael's and an opportunity to ask questions.

**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 sign up on the sheet at the back of church, if you are planning to join us.

**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.