



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
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Today

3rd February 2019 - 5th of Epiphany

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

- **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.

4 Monday

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

5 Tuesday

1.15pm **MARCH LINK SUBMISSION DUE**

Tiddlywinks

6 Wednesday

9.45am	Meeting Point Bible Study – Church House
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.

7 Thursday

12.00-2.00pm	Women@St Michael's Prayer lunch – Church
3.30pm	ASK
7.30pm	Rose Hill Bible Study

9 Saturday

6.00-9.00pm All-comers Quiz – Church House

10 Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
10.00am	Morning Worship – Stewardship Sunday – Rev Nigel Adams
6.30pm	Holy Communion/Meditation – Stewardship Sunday – Rev Stephen Bailey
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

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.....

10.00 a.m.
Church Family Worship
and Baptisms

Service Lead: *Andy Carter*

*See separate
Order of Service*

*A special welcome today to the
family, godparents and friends of
Adam and Frank Gray*

*Offertory: see first bullet,
back page*

6.30 p.m.
Evening Worship

Service Lead: *Jennifer Bailey*

Reading: Esther 4 (page 493)
Jo Adams

Prayers: *Barbara Wells*

Sermon: 'For such a time as this'
Rev Nigel Adams

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

The Electoral Roll is effectively our list of church members. Every sixth year, it has to be completely revised and 2019 is such a year. If you wish to stay on the Electoral Roll (or to be a new member), you will need to fill in a form. Members of the Parochial Church Council will be in touch with each person on the Electoral Roll, over the next few weeks, with a renewal form. Applications to join the Electoral Roll need to be with Sandra Savill by Sunday, 24th March.

For your prayers:

Unwell: Ann Mahood (removal of kidney 4th Feb), Derek Chapman, Norman Plastow, Ken Sillett, Jim Wild, Alison Davey, Elaine Stoodley

Housebound: Len Dove

Bereaved: Jennifer and Carol (Roger's wife) would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support during last summer whilst Roger was in hospital and at this time of their bereavement.

Other Matters: Mission of the Month: Crosslinks

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:

17th February
2nd March
21st March

NOTICES

Mission Tea (see notice)
Women@St Michael's Saturday School (see notice)
Women@St Michael's Meal (see notice)

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

First Priority will be on Tuesday, 12th Feb (not Tues 5th, as in the LINK).

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 is being 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).

Women@St Michael's: Prayer lunch in Church Thursday, 7th February 12.00-2.00pm 'Looking Forward'. For catering purposes, please let us know **today** if you wish to attend. 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: is on Saturday 6-9pm in Church House. Fish & chips (£5) or sausage & chips (£4). Suitable for inviting family & friends. Tickets available (until **today**) 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.