

Chelmsford Anglican Bible Conference: Sat 12th Oct, 10am-4pm at Chelmsford Central Baptist Church, Victoria Road South, Chelmsford, CM1 1LN. An excellent time of worship, Bible teaching and encouragement. Rupert Sandring applies God's wisdom for us from the letter of James, titled, "James – a faith that works." Cost £18 (before 30th Sept) or £23 (after 30th Sept). Book either online via cabc.eventbrite.co.uk or by phone: 0208 517 0355.



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	Lin Terris	01376 322870
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Vicar's Personal Assistant	Helen Hopkins	01376 321248
Treasurer	Lesley Davey	01376 326969

- **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).....

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Today

8th September 2019 - 12th after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
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'

9 Monday

7.30pm Bell Ringing

10 Tuesday

OCTOBER LINK SUBMISSION DUE

1.15pm Tiddlywinks

8.00pm First Priority Prayer Meeting – Church House

11 Wednesday

1.30pm Funeral of Jean Gentry

12 Thursday

7.30pm PCC Meeting – Church House

14 Saturday

9.00am Church and Church House work party

15 Sunday

13th after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams

10.00am Holy Communion – 'United we stand....' – Rev Stephen Bailey

6.30pm All-Age Tonight – 'Mary Magdalene - seeing and sharing Jesus' – Rev Nigel Adams

7.30pm Focus Youth Group

10.00 a.m.
Morning Worship

Service Lead: Jennifer Bailey

1-4: Notices, Welcome & Greeting

Hymn: MP 580

5-6: Confession

Bible Reading: Psalm 139: 1-14
(page 627)

Louisa Fisk

Hymn: MP 1013

Interview and prayer for students

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-9
(page 1146)

Stephen Siddle

Hymn: MP 1128

7-8: Creed

Bible Project video - 1 Corinthians

9-11: Prayers

Phil Bartlett-Rawlings

Hym: MP 1141

Sermon: 'Reasons to be thankful'

Rev Nigel Adams

Hymn: MP 126
(offering brought forward)

13-16: Blessing

6.30 p.m.
Holy Communion

Service Lead and Celebrant:

Rev Nigel Adams

Reading: Galatians 1: 11-24
(page 1169)

Jonathan Wicks

Prayers: David Huxter

Sermon: 'Paul called by God'

Roger Cooke

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.

The Identity Course looks at who we are and who God is and runs for seven Mondays, beginning on 23rd Sept. Each session reveals more about the identity and mission of Jesus, as well as examining some big questions, such as: Are science and Christianity enemies or friends? What about other religions? Why do we suffer? We will meet in Church House, starting at 7.45pm with tea & coffee and ending at 9.30pm. Everyone is welcome, whether you consider yourself a Christian or just want to find out more. If you would like to come or have any questions, please contact Nigel or Jo Adams.

For your prayers:

Unwell: Dennis Buston, Alan Bass, Bobby McCaigue, Jim Winning, Sue Holdsworth, Derek Chapman, Alison Davey, Elaine Stoodley

Housebound: Roy Smart

Bereaved: the family and friends of Jean Gentry (funeral on Wednesday, 1.30pm at St Michael's and then Three Counties Crematorium) and those known to us who have been recently bereaved.

Other Matters: Stephen at Blackchapel am.

Mission of the Month: ACTS in Burkina Faso works among the most vulnerable people in the world. On the scale of poor countries Burkina Faso is 173 out of 175. ACTS was set up by Joanna Iboudo. Widows and orphans are the forgotten ones. They have no voice and no means of support. They are considered outcasts due to the fear of AIDS. Widows have no opportunity for education and and no hope of gaining skills to support a family.

ACTS has: (1) A medical centre. (2) A school which has hundreds of orphans. (3) Acts feeds each day 850 orphans. For some it is their only meal. (4) They organise evangelical campaigns. (5) Community Development which brings spiritual, economic, social and physical relief.

Dates for your Diary:

Saturday, 21st September
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Sunday, 22nd September
Saturday, 28th September
Saturday, 5th October
Saturday, 12th October

NOTICES

Men's breakfast (see notice)
Walk in the Countryside (see notice)
Confirmation Service
Women@St Michael's Saturday School
Sports Quiz (see notice)
Chelmsford Anglican Bible Conference

LINK Magazine: for September is now available 30p.

Men's Breakfast: Sat 21st Sept, 8am – a cooked breakfast at Yummy's, 8 Little Square, CM7 1UT. Former professional footballer Alan Comfort will speak of how God found him in the godless world of football and turned his life upside down. Tickets £6 from Richard Hollis, David Hart, Roger Cooke or Nigel Adams by Tues 17th Sept.

Walk in the Countryside : You are welcome to join us for a 5-mile circular walk on Saturday 21st September from Finchingfield (by the pond in the centre of the village). Meet from 1.45 to set off at 2pm. Any questions? Wish to share transport? Speak to Terry or Miriam Clark.

Women@St Michael's Saturday School: 'A Morning of Miracles' Saturday, 28th September 9.00-12.00 noon in Church House. Booking forms now available.

Sports Quiz: Sat 5th Oct, 5.45pm for a 6pm start in Church House. Multimedia sports quiz, with a short gospel talk by Christians in Sport. Tickets: £5 for adults, £3 for 16s & under, includes ploughman's supper and apple crumble, available from Jo Adams, Jenny Chapman, Sue Marriott, Lin Terris, Jonathan Wicks or vicarspa@stmichaelsbtrees.co.uk.

Weekend Away – Fri 21 - Sun 23 Feb 2020 at Kings Park, Northampton, with Rico Tice. The weekend is with 3 other groups of churches - application forms are at the back of church. There are still a few places left.

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