

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 Thursday)</i>	
Churchwardens	Lin Terris	01376 322870
	David Marriott	01376 349257
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Children's and Youth Worker (part-time)	Andy Carter	01787 224577
Pastoral Assistant	Jo Adams	01376 807662
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

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Today

15th September 2019 - 13th after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
10.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Junior Church
6.00 for 6.30pm	All-Age Tonight
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

Please join us for refreshments after the 10.00am and at 6.00pm before the 6.30pm service

This Week

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

16 Monday

7.30pm	Bell Ringing
7.30pm	White Horse Tavern – Church House

17 Tuesday

1.15pm	Tiddlywinks
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18 Wednesday

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

19 Thursday

2.45pm	Holy Communion – The Hawthorns – Rev Stephen Bailey
7.30pm	Rose Hill Bible Study – Church House

20 Friday

2.00pm	Bradbury House Service
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21 Saturday

8.00am	Men's Breakfast – Yumy's, 8 Little Square
1.45pm	Walk in the Countryside

22 Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
10.00am	Confirmation Service – Bishop Rod Thomas
6.30pm	Evening Worship – 'Gospel unity' – Rev Stephen Bailey
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

10.00 a.m.
Holy Communion

Service Lead: Cyril Bamforth

1-2: Notices, Welcome & Peace

3: Hymn: MP 37

9: Bible Reading: Psalm 91: 1-6
(page 596) David Mahood

Bible Project video: 1 Corinthians

10: Hymn: MP 1272

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Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:
10-17 (page 1146)
Ann Mahood

16: Sermon: 'United we stand'
Rev Stephen Bailey

17: Hymn: MP 66 (Offering)

19: Prayers of intercession
John Turton

20-25: Confession

26-30: Preparation

31: Communion

36: Hymn: MP 1072

37: Blessing

Communion: we have gluten free wafers available for Communion in the Jesus Chapel.

6.00 for 6.30p.m.
All-Age Tonight

Service Lead: Jennifer Bailey

Reading: John 20: 11-18 (page 1093)

Talk: 'Mary Magdalene - seeing and sharing Jesus'

Rev Nigel Adams

All-Age Tonight – our evening service will include the youth band, some activities, and short talk - there will be tea and cake from 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start. It will be youth-friendly (secondary school age and above), but the service is for all ages, so everyone is very welcome.

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

Housebound: Len Dove

Bereaved: the family and friends of Jean Gentry; June and Stuart Kirk and family following the death of June's father.

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 Ilboudo. 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
Saturday, 21st September
Sunday, 22nd September
Monday, 23rd September
Saturday, 28th September
Saturday, 5th October
Saturday, 12th October

NOTICES

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

Men's Breakfast: Sat 21st Sept, 8am – a cooked breakfast at Yumy'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.

Left to their own devices? Confident parenting in a world of screens (Care for the Family event): Katharine Hill and Philip Jinadu will discuss the practical challenges the digital world brings. Plenty of useful tips on how to embrace the good that technology has to offer, whilst protecting your children from the real dangers. Wed 27th Nov, 7.30-10pm, Kingsland Church, Colchester, CO3 9DW. Early bird ticket £4 until 16th Sep; standard ticket/on the door £7 or concession ticket/Groups of 4 or more £5. To book – cff.org.uk/owndevices or 029 2081 0800.

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