

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 Saturday)</i>	
Churchwardens	Lin Terris	01376 322870
	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
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

22nd September 2019 - 14th after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
10.00am	A Service of Confirmation
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

This Week

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

23 Monday

7.30pm	Bell Ringing
7.30pm	White Horse Tavern – Church House
7.45pm	Identity Course – Church House

24 Tuesday

1.15pm	Tiddlywinks
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25 Wednesday

9.45am	Meeting Point Bible Study – Church House
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26 Thursday

7.30pm	Rose Hill Bible Study – Church House
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27 Friday

7.30pm	Flower Club
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28 Saturday

9.00am-12.00	Women@St Michael's Saturday School
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29 Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Colin Fairweather
10.00am	Holy Communion – The foolishness of the cross – Jennifer Bailey
6.30pm	United Service – St Peters, Bocking – Street Pastors
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

10.00 a.m.
A Service of Confirmation

Service Lead: *Rev Nigel Adams*

See separate

Order of Service

6.30p.m.
Evening Worship

Service Lead: *Phil Bartlett-Rawlings*

Reading: Galatians 2: 1-10
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Janet Bamforth

Prayers: *Cyril Bamforth*

Sermon: 'Gospel unity'

Rev Stephen Bailey

Children's & Youth Worker: Andy Carter, our part-time Children's & Youth Worker, has let us know that he will be standing down at the end of December this year. We are hugely grateful for all he does. We would like to advertise for a full-time Children's & Youth Worker to continue and increase this vital work and would need to find an additional £7,000 - £11,000 per year to fund this. We are asking if church members would prayerfully consider making a pledge to give towards the cost of a full-time Children's & Youth Worker, over a 3 year period. Please see the A5 flyers at the back of church for more details and pledge forms. Do please speak to Nigel Adams, Dave Marriott or Lin Terris if you have any questions about this.

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. 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.

Sponsor a Pastor - Crosslinks: have invited to us to join other churches in sponsoring three pastors. Details are to be found in October's 'LINK'.

Narisco, Snagpierr and Gabriel lead churches in Argentina, The Gambia and Uganda respectively. They and the congregations they serve would benefit from training at Bible college. This is expensive and we with other churches are asked to help.

Can you sign up, please, for a Coffee Morning on **Wednesday 16th Oct. 10.30am, Saturday 19th Oct. 10.30am** or Afternoon Tea at 3.00pm on **Thursday 24th Oct.** at 64, Bridport Way? Stephen & Jennifer Bailey.

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@stmichaelsbtreetree.co.uk.

For your prayers:

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

Housebound: David and Ann Harvey

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

Other Matters: John at St Paul's 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 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, 28th September

Saturday, 5th October

Sunday, 6th October

Saturday, 12th October

Wed 16th, Sat 19th, Thurs 24th Sponsor a Pastor Coffee Mornings/Aft Tea

NOTICES

Women@St Michael's Saturday School

Sports Quiz (see notice)

Harvest CFW

Chelmsford Anglican Bible Conference

The Identity Course looks at who we are and who God is and runs for seven Mondays, beginning tomorrow. 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.

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.

Harvest: this year we are collecting harvest items for the Foodbank. They are currently in urgent need of: Instant Mash, 1ltr Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Spaghetti, Sponge Puds & 500g Packets of Sugar. They also need to maintain stock of: Pasta Sauce, Tinned Meat (Ham, Corned Beef, Spam), Tinned Fruit, Long Life Milk, Tea Bags (40's & 80's), Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Rice Pudding, Deodorant & Washing Powder/Liquid. We do not require any of the following due to the generosity of our supporters; Toothpaste, Tinned Hot Meat, Baked Beans, Tinned Pots or Pasta. There are some shopping lists on the table in the crossing or you can access them online at www.braintreearea.foodbank.org.uk under the donate heading.

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