



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
	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

Name(s).....

Address.....

Telephone

Email.....

Today

6th October 2019 - 16th after Trinity Harvest

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Stephen Bailey
10.00am	Church Family Worship
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'

7 Monday

12.15pm	Spotlight
7.30pm	Bell Ringing
7.30pm	White Horse Tavern – Church House
7.45pm	Identity Course – Church House

8 Tuesday

1.15pm	Tiddlywinks
8.00pm	First Priority Prayer Meeting – Church House

9 Wednesday

9.45am	Meeting Point Bible Study – Church House
8.00pm	Lifebuilder Bible Study – 2 Hollybrook
8.30pm	Men@St Michael's beer and chat - Wetherspoons, Fairfield Road

10 Thursday

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

12 Saturday

10.00-4.00pm	Chelmsford Anglican Bible Conference
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13 Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Colin Fairweather
10.00am	Morning Worship – Mission Fayre: 'Go and make disciples of all nations...' – Rev Stephen Bailey
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7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

10.00 a.m.

Church Family Worship

Harvest

See separate

Order of Service

*Offertory: see first bullet,
back page*

6.30p.m.

Evening Worship

Service Lead: Cyril Bamforth

Reading: Psalm 27 (page 551)

Stephanie Hughes

Prayers: Helen Kemp

*Sermon: 'The Lord is my light and my
salvation'*

Roger Cooke

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.

Bible Reading Group: I would like to apologise to those who expressed interest in joining the next Bible reading group. Due to other commitments, I have had to postpone the start date from this autumn to January. I will put announcements on the notice sheet and in the magazine nearer the date. Dave Terris

For your prayers:

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

Housebound: Len Dove

Bereaved: Elaine Stoodley and family following the death of Elaine's brother.

Mission of the Month: Operation Christmas Child sends shoeboxes filled with gifts around the world to children living in poverty, affected by war or natural disasters. They are a practical way of showing God's love to the children and their families. In some places children have the opportunity to learn more about Jesus through 'The Greatest Journey' course. Boxes filled with gifts for 2-14 year olds are distributed through local churches to children of need regardless of faith. Prior to sending, boxes are checked for customs, packed and then transported.

Dates for your Diary:

NOTICES

Wed 16th, Sat 19th, Thurs 24th Sponsor a Pastor Coffee Mornings/Aft Tea
Saturday, 26th October 10.00-12.00 Coffee with Cops
Saturday, 2nd November Operation Christmas Child Coffee Morning

LINK Magazine: for October is now available (30p).

Women@St Michael's Prayer Lunch: Thursday 12.00-2.00pm. There is a sign up sheet. For catering, please sign up **today** if you are intending to come.

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

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, Snaggierr 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.

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.