

**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](http://cff.org.uk/owndevices) or 029 2081 0800.



**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](mailto: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](http://www.stmichaelsbtree.co.uk)

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**Today**

**13th October 2019 - 17th after Trinity**

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Colin Fairweather
10.00am	Morning Worship
10.00am	Junior Church
6.30pm	Mission Fayre
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

**This Week**

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

**14 Monday**

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

**15 Tuesday**

**NOVEMBER LINK SUBMISSION DUE**

**16 Wednesday**

1.15pm	Tiddlywinks
9.45am	Meeting Point Bible Study – Church House
10.30am	Sponsor a Pastor Coffee Morning – 64 Bridport Way
8.00pm	Lifebuilder Bible Study – 2 Hollybrook

**17 Thursday**

2.45pm	Holy Communion – The Hawthorns
3.30pm	ASK
7.30pm	Rose Hill Bible Study

**18 Friday**

2.00pm	Bradbury House Service
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**19 Saturday**

10.30am	Sponsor a Pastor Coffee Morning – 64 Bridport Way
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**20 Sunday**

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Stephen Bailey
10.00am	Holy Communion – 'Human wisdom versus the Spirit's wisdom' – Canon John Turton
6.30pm	All-Age Tonight – 'Peter - cracking under pressure. When do we feel the heat?' – Jennifer Bailey
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

**10.00 a.m.**  
**Morning Worship**

Service Lead: *Rev Nigel Adams*

1-4: Notices, Welcome & Greeting

Hymn: MP 957

5-6: Confession

Quiz: Name that Mission!

Hymn: MP 1213

9-11: Prayers

*Mission Fayre*

Bible Reading: Isaiah 62: 1-5  
(page 752)

*Stuart Holdsworth*

Bible Reading: Matthew 28: 16-20  
(page 1007)

*Richard Ould*

Sermon: 'Go and make disciples of all nations...'

*Rev Stephen Bailey*

Hymn: MP 126  
(offering brought forward)

13-16: Blessing

**6.30p.m.**  
**Mission Fayre**

Reading: Matthew 28: 16-20  
(page 1007) *Jo Adams*

Prayers: *Richard Richardson*

Sermon: 'Go and make disciples of all nations....'

*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.



**Shoebox time again!!** Can you help by filling a box for a child or donating items that can be used to help fill a box? Empty boxes, wrapped and unwrapped, are available on the display at the back of the church. Leaflets with further information and box labels also available. The cost of transporting each box is £5 so donations towards this are also welcome! Please bring completed boxes, donations and 'fillers' to church by Sunday, 3rd November. Further details from Jenny (326030); Sue (349257); Jill (326352)

**For your prayers:**

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

**Housebound:** David and Ann Harvey

**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:**

Wed 16th, Sat 19th, Thurs 24th	Sponsor a Pastor Coffee Mornings/Aft Tea
Saturday, 26th October	10.00-12.00 Coffee with Cops
Thursday, 31st October	Light Party (see notice)
Saturday, 2nd November	Operation Christmas Child Coffee Morning

**NOTICES**

**The Identity Course:** we will not be meeting tomorrow and will meet again, each Monday, from 21st Oct onwards, 7.45pm for an 8.00pm start.

**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'. This is expensive and we with other churches are asked to help. Can you sign up, **today**, for a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.30am, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. 10.30am or Afternoon Tea at 3.00pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 64, Bridport Way? Stephen & Jennifer Bailey.

**Praying for our nation:** a leaflet titled, "Week of Prayer (20-26 October)" by Christian Institute is being handed out today. If you wish to receive updates about significant issues, from a Christian perspective, both Christian Institute and Christian Concern have weekly email updates that you can sign up for. A date for the diary: we will be hosting a Christian Institute presentation on Wed 10th June 2020, 8pm in St Michael's Church.

**Light party:** Thursday, 31st October 5.30 until 7.15pm in church house. We are hopeful that some youngsters from St Michael's School and John Ray will be signing up to come, but if not, then it will be a St Michael's church family fun gathering. Volunteers are needed please, so if you are willing to help please see Andy Carter ASAP. Thank you.

**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.

**Men's meal out:** on Tues 26th Nov, 7.30pm at Eastern Aroma, 24 Railway Street, CM7 3JD. An All You Can Eat Buffet – £18.90. Menu & details are at the back of church – please sign up if you would like to join us. *notices continued overleaf...*