

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.



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.....

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Today

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

20th October 2019 - 18th after Trinity

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

This Week

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

21 Monday

7.45pm Identity Course – Church House

24 Thursday

3.00pm Sponsor a Pastor Afternoon tea – 64 Bridport Way
7.30pm Rose Hill Bible Study

25 Friday

7.30pm Flower Club

26 Saturday

9.00am Church and Church House Working Party
10.00-12.00 Coffee with Cops – Church (see notice below)

27 Sunday

Last after Trinity
8.00am Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
10.00am Morning Worship – 'Baby food and favourites?'
– Rev Nigel Adams
6.30pm Evening Worship – 'Paul opposes Peter' – Cyril Bamforth
7.30pm Focus Youth Group

British Summer Time: ends Sunday, 27th October. Don't forget to put your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday evening!

Help Needed! Can anyone help with the 'Coffee with Cops' on Saturday morning? We need a couple of people to make coffee and serve it. If you are free to help please can you ring Lin 01376 322870 or email ltorris@stmichaelsbtree.co.uk Thank you.

10.00 a.m.
Holy Communion

Service Lead: *Graham Savill*

1-2: Notices, Welcome & Peace

3: Hymn: MP 327

4-8: Prayers

9: Bible Reading: Jeremiah 31:
27-34 (page 798)

Estelle Wicks

10: Hymn: MP 1116

11: Gospel Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:
1-16 (page 1147)

Jim Hughes

12-13 Creed

16: Sermon: 'Human wisdom versus
the Spirit's wisdom'

Canon John Turton

17: Hymn: MP 21

19: Prayers of intercession

Jennifer Bailey

20-25: Confession

26-30: Preparation

31: Communion

32-34: Prayers after Communion

36: Hymn: MP 458
(offering brought forward)

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: *Cyril Bamforth*

Talk: 'Peter - cracking under
pressure. When do we feel the heat?'

Jennifer Bailey

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.

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.

For your prayers:

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

Housebound: Roy Smart

Bereaved: the family and friends of Des Connolly. Elaine Stoodley following the death of her 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:

Thursday, 24th October

Saturday, 26th October

Thursday, 31st October

Saturday, 2nd November

8th - 10th November

Tuesday, 26th November

NOTICES

Sponsor a Pastor Afternoon Tea

10.00-12.00 Coffee with Cops

Light Party (see notice)

Operation Christmas Child Coffee Morning

WW2 weekend including concert

Men's meal out (see notice)

The Identity Course: will meet tomorrow evening and each Monday, at 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 Afternoon Tea at 3.00pm on Thursday 24th Oct. at 64, Bridport Way? Stephen & Jennifer Bailey.

Praying for our nation: "Week of Prayer (20-26 October)" 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.

Shoeboxes! Thank-you very much for the boxes, fillers and donations already received. Information and empty boxes awaiting filling are at the back of the church. Please bring completed boxes, donations and 'fillers' to church by Sunday 3rd November. Further details from Jenny (326030); Sue (349257); Jill (326352).

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.

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