

Tragic news from A Rocha (one of our link missions): on Mon 28 Oct, Peter & Miranda Harris, co-founders of A Rocha, and Chris Naylor, A Rocha International CEO, together with his wife Susanna, were involved in a horrific car accident in South Africa. Miranda, Chris & Susanna did not survive. Peter and the driver of the car are being treated in a local hospital and are in a stable condition. Please pray for Peter & the driver and for all of their family and friends at this tough time.



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

8.00am
10.00am
6.30pm
7.30pm

Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
Church Family Worship
Evening Worship
Focus Youth Group

3rd November 2019 - 20th after Trinity

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'

4 Monday

12.15pm Spotlight
7.30pm Bell Ringing (*but not at St Michael's*)
7.30pm White Horse Tavern – Church House
7.45pm Identity Course – Church House

5 Tuesday

1.15pm Tiddlywinks

6 Wednesday

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

7 Thursday

10.00 - 12.00 Coffee@St Michael's – Church
3.30pm ASK
7.30pm Rose Hill Bible Study
7.50pm Carry On Exploring – 42 College Road

9 Saturday

10.00-12.00 Tea and Coffee in Church
7.30pm 'Memories Concert' in Church (doors open 7.00pm)

10 Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion – Rev Colin Fairweather
10.00am Morning Worship – Remembrance Sunday

3.00pm 'We will remember them' – Rev Nigel Adams
Remembrance Sunday Civic Service at St Michael's with Brigadier Ian Dobbie
6.30pm Holy Communion – 'The Law and the Promise' – Rev Stephen Bailey
7.30pm Focus Youth Group

21st after Trinity

10.00 a.m.
Church Family Worship

See separate

Order of Service

Offertory: see first bullet, back page

6.30p.m.
Evening Worship

Service Lead: Cyril Bamforth

*Reading: Galatians 3: 1-14
(page 1170)*

Richard Richardson

Prayers: Janet Bamforth

*Sermon: 'By faith or works of Law?'
Rev Nigel Adams*

Church Christmas Lunch: Sunday 8th December 12.30. Booking forms to book your place at the Church Christmas lunch are now available in church. Adults £10, Children 5-16 £5. Please return forms and payment to Helen Bartlett-Rawlings by Sunday 24th November at the latest.

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.

Can you help? WWII - 80th Anniversary of the start of the Second World War events on Saturday, 9th November. Either with making drinks at the Tea & Coffee morning and/or at the concert in the evening. There is a sign up sheet on the table if you are able to help at either or both events. Thank you.

For your prayers:

Unwell: Emily Fieran-Reed, Dianne Ellam, David Harvey, Audrey Walford, Julia Allen, Dennis Buston, Alan Bass, Bobby McCaigue, Jim Winning, Alison Davey, Elaine Stoodley

Housebound: David and Ann Harvey

Bereaved: Family & friends of Des Connolly (whose Thanksgiving Service is on Thurs 14 Nov, 2.30pm in St Michael's); family & friends of Gillian Carter; Elaine Stoodley & family, following the death of her brother

Mission of the Month: Open Doors supports Christians in persecuted countries; this support comes in many forms, from providing Bibles and literature, media, leadership training, socio-economic development, educating and mobilising the body of Christ living in the free world to identify with threatened and persecuted Christians and through to prayer. Open Doors also publishes (annually) World Watch List - ranking the top 50 countries where the Christian faith costs the most. You can start supporting the work of Open Doors by asking God to strengthen these Christians in their faith.

Dates for your Diary:

7th - 10th November
Saturday, 16th November
Tuesday, 26th November
Sunday, 8th December

NOTICES

WWII weekend including concert
Walk in the Countryside (see notice)
Men's meal out (see notice)
Church Christmas Lunch (see notice)

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

Sponsor a Pastor - Crosslinks: Thanks to all those who contributed towards the £375.00 that was raised to 'Sponsor a Pastor'. This amount has been sent to 'Crosslinks'. I'm grateful for all who helped. Stephen Bailey

Shoebboxes! Thank you very much for the boxes, fillers and donations already received. Today is the last day for bringing these to church. If you are running late please contact Jenny (326030); Sue (349257); Jill (326352).

Walk in the Countryside : You are welcome to join us for a 5-mile circular walk on Saturday, 16th November from outside 'The Bull'/on the bridge at the lower end of Halstead High Street. Meet from 1.30 to set off at 1.45pm. (Please note the earlier start time.) Any questions? Wish to share transport? Speak to Terry or Miriam Clark.

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.

Sides-persons vacancies: For a variety of reasons we are short of people to hand out hymn books etc. If you would be interested in joining this invaluable team please speak to Nigel Adams, Lin Terris or David Marriott.

Oak Hill College are now running a series of short (two & a half hour) sessions, either on a Saturday morning or Thursday evening. Subjects include: The Master Disciplemaker, Understanding Gender Today, Wisdom for Life and The Sovereign God. If you wish to find out more, please visit www.oakhill.ac.uk/flexible-learning/events.

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