

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.



ST MICHAEL'S BRAINTREE

www.stmichaelsbtree.co.uk



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

Name(s).....

Address.....

Telephone

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Today

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Colin Fairweather
10.00am	Morning Worship – Remembrance Sunday
10.00am	Junior Church
3.00pm	Civic Remembrance Service – Brigadier Ian Dobbie
6.30pm	Holy Communion
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'

11 Monday

12.15pm	Spotlight
7.30pm	Bell Ringing (<i>but not at St Michael's</i>)
7.30pm	White Horse Tavern – Church House
7.45pm	Identity Course (final session) – Church House

12 Tuesday

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

DECEMBER LINK SUBMISSION DUE

13 Wednesday

9.45am	Meeting Point Bible Study
8.00pm	Lifebuilder Bible Study – 2 Hollybrook

14 Thursday

2.30pm	Thanksgiving Service for Des Connolly
3.30pm	ASK
7.30pm	Rose Hill Bible Study
7.50pm	Carry On Exploring – 42 College Road

15 Friday

2.00pm	Bradbury House Service
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16 Saturday

1.30pm	Walk in the Countryside
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17 Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Stephen Bailey
10.00am	Morning Worship Suffering Church Sunday – Graham Walker (Open Doors)
6.30pm	All-Age Tonight – 'The Rich Young Ruler' – Roger Cooke
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

10th November 2019 - 21st after Trinity

10.00 a.m.
Morning Worship

Service Lead: Roger Cooke

1-4: Notices, Welcome & Greeting

Hymn: MP 498

5-6: Confession

Bible Reading: Psalm 46 (page 565)
Jenny Chapman

Hymn: MP 988

Bible Reading: Revelation 22: 1-5
(page 1251)

Roger Cooke

Hymn: MP 1079

Sermon: 'We will remember them'

Rev Nigel Adams

Hymn: MP 188
(offering brought forward)

7-8: Creed

9-11: Prayers

Stuart Holdsworth

National Anthem MP 194 (verse 1)

Hymn: MP 428

13-16: Blessing

3.00 p.m.
Civic Service at St Michael's

Preacher: Brigadier Ian Dobbie

6.30p.m.
Holy Communion

Service Lead: Jennifer Bailey

Celebrant: Rev Nigel Adams

Reading: Galatians 3: 15-29
(page 1171)

Jonathan Wicks

Prayers: Barbara Wells

Sermon: 'The Law and the Promise'

Rev Stephen Bailey

Women@St Michael's: An evening with Esther Thorpe. Friday, 29th November 7.00-9.00pm in St Michael's School Hall. Cost £5: 11-18: £3. Soft drinks, wine and light refreshments.

Christmas Bookstall: Sunday, 8th December supplied by '10ofthose.com'. We encourage you to remain in church, have coffee and browse the bookstall before Christmas lunch. **Only one day** and not to be missed! Have to buy on the day but can use credit or debit cards.

Children's & Youth Worker: many thanks to those who kindly pledged money towards the additional cost of a full-time Children's & Youth Worker. The advert went out this week and can be seen on our church website or the Chelmsford Diocese website under Vacancies. Applications need to be in by Thursday 28th November. Please pray and do speak to Nigel if you have any questions about this.

For your prayers:

Unwell: John Turton, Helen Hopkins, David Harvey, Julia Allen, Alan Bass, Bobby McCaigue, Jim Winning, Alison Davey, Elaine Stoodley

Housebound: Len Dove

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

Other Matters: Stephen at Blackchapel am.

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:

Saturday, 16th November

Tuesday, 26th November

Friday, 29th November

Sunday, 8th December

NOTICES

Walk in the Countryside (see notice)

Men's meal out (see notice)

Women@St Michael's Evening with Esther Thorpe - an Origami Masterclass (see notice)

Church Christmas Lunch and bookstall

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

Operation Christmas Child - Shoeboxes: Thank you very much all who have contributed this year in any way: boxes, fillers, attendance at coffee morning and donations. I have received a grand total of £334.31. So far I have 77 boxes but know more are on their way! Please contact me if you are running late. The Halstead warehouse will be opening Monday 18th November until Friday 29th November from 09:00 until 21:00 Monday to Saturday. They will be very glad of help if you are able to get there. Please ask for further details. Jenny Chapman

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.

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.

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.

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