



# 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)	Rachel Grove-Smith	
Pastoral Assistant	Jo Adams	01376 807662
Vicar's Personal Assistant	Helen Hopkins	01376 321248
Treasurer	Lesley Davey	01376 326969

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

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## Today

## 5th January 2020 - Epiphany

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
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'*

### 6 Monday

12.15pm Spotlight

### 7 Tuesday

**FEBRUARY LINK SUBMISSION DUE**

1.15pm Tiddlywinks

2.00pm Bible Reading group – Church House (small hall)

### 8 Wednesday

9.45am Meeting Point Bible Study

7.45pm Discipleship Explored – Church House

8.00pm Lifebuilder Bible Study – 2 Hollybrook

8.30pm Men@St Michael's beer and chat – Wetherspoons, Fairfield Road

### 9 Thursday

10.00-12.00 Coffee@St Michael's – Church

3.30pm ASK

7.30pm Rose Hill Bible Study

8.00pm Carry on Exploring Bible Study

### 12 Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion – Rev Colin Fairweather

10.00am Morning Worship – 'Why spread the Good News?' – Jennifer Bailey

6.30pm Holy Communion – 'Freedom in Christ' – Rev Nigel Adams

7.30pm Focus Youth Group

**10.00 a.m.**  
**Church Family**  
**Worship**

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**Children's & Youth Worker:** Many thanks to Andy Carter for his long service in this role. We are very grateful for Andy's dedication and commitment over 16 years and for all he has done for our children & young people. We are delighted to announce that Rachel Grove Smith has been appointed as our new Children's & Youth Worker (part-time) and took up the role at the beginning of the year. Please pray for Rachel as she takes on her new responsibilities.

**Welcome Tea:** Sunday 26th January, 4.00-5.30pm in Church House, with an outline of things that happen at St Michael's and an opportunity to ask questions. It is suitable for children and babies to attend. If you have started attending church in the last year or so and would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church, or let Helen Hopkins, the Vicar's PA know (01376 321248) by Sun 19th January, for catering purposes.

**6.30p.m.**  
**Evening Worship**

*Service Lead: Rev Stephen Bailey*

Reading: Matthew 6: 19-34  
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*Jonathan Wicks*

Prayers: *Helen Kemp*

Sermon: 'Where your treasure is'

*Rev Nigel Adams*

**For your prayers:**

**Unwell:** Jenny Chapman, Alan Bass, Anne Siddle (Stephen's mother), Barbara Wells, Ron and Margaret Smith, Alison Davey, Elaine Stoodley

**Housebound:** Roy Smart

**Mission of the Month: A Rocha** is a Christian organisation working in the UK and around the world. It was founded in 1983 by Peter and Miranda Harris. We know a terrifying number of species are becoming extinct on a daily basis. Floods and fires are bringing destruction to personal lives, property and nature across the globe. There are wars caused by scarcity of precious resources as well as a climate emergency and messages of extinction and despair. God has given this earth to us to care for. A Rocha provide practical conservation interventions aimed at contributing to the sustainable management of important ecological habitat and species, contributing to the livelihood enhancement of deprived communities.

**Dates for your Diary:**

Monday, 13th January  
Sunday, 26th January  
Saturday, 8th February

**NOTICES**

3,2,1 course (see notice)  
Welcome Tea (see notice)  
Women@St Michael's Conference Day

**LINK Magazine:** for January is now available (30p)

**Bible Reading Group:** The Bible is such a good read, that I've decided to read it through again, I'm starting on Tuesday, 7th January at 2:00pm finishing by 3:30pm each week. The aim is to read through the whole Bible in about 2 years using the NIV version, so please bring an NIV with you if you have one. This week we will be reading Ps 1 & 2, Gen 1 to 13 and Prov 1:1 to 1:7. Please feel free to join us for whatever meetings you can manage, even if it's only a few of them, you can just listen, or take a turn or two reading aloud.

**January Coffee@ St Michael's:** will be on **Thursday, 9th January.** All are welcome.

**Foodbank Shopping List:** please take a copy of the new Foodbank list which you will find on the table in the cross aisle.

**3, 2, 1 Course:** is an opportunity to explore the big issues in life. The course will be for just three weeks held on Mondays 7.45-9.15pm in Church House with tea and coffee to begin. The course starts on Monday, 13th January. If you would like to come or find out more, please contact Nigel or Jo Adams.

**Discipleship Explored:** is an 8 week course, looking at what it means to be a disciple or follower of Jesus. The course is held on Wednesdays 7.45pm for tea & coffee, in the small hall of Church House. Please speak to Lin & Dave Terris if you have any questions. All welcome.

**Car Park Permits.** If you require a car park permit it is time to renew for 2020. Please complete the form available in church and return to Phil Bartlett-Rawlings. Permits will only be issued to people on the Electoral roll.

**Confirmation:** Rt Revd Roger Morris, Bishop of Colchester, will be conducting a Confirmation Service at Great Notley Church on Wed 6th May at 7.30pm. Please speak to Nigel Adams if you are interested in being confirmed or have any questions.