

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.



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 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)	Rachel Grove Smith	07713 566667
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

Name(s).....

Address.....

Telephone

Email.....

Today

19th January 2020 - 2nd after Epiphany

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

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'

20 Monday

12.15pm	Spotlight
7.30pm	White Horse Tavern – Church House
7.30pm	Bell Ringing (<i>not at St Michael's</i>)
7.45pm	3, 2, 1 Course – Church House

21 Tuesday

1.15pm	Tiddlywinks
2.00pm	Bible Reading group – Church House (small hall)

22 Wednesday

9.45am	Meeting Point Bible Study
7.45pm	Discipleship Explored – Church House
8.00pm	Lifebuilder Bible Study – 2 Hollybrook

23 Thursday

3.30pm	ASK
7.30pm	Rose Hill Bible Study
8.00pm	Carry on Exploring Bible Study

25 Saturday

9.00am	Church and Church House Work Party
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26 Sunday

	3rd after Epiphany
8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
10.00am	Morning Worship – 'Reluctant Evangelists' – Rev Stephen Bailey
4.00-5.30pm	Welcome Tea
6.30pm	Evening Worship – 'Keep in step with the Spirit' – Roger Cooke
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

10.00 a.m.
Holy Communion

Service Lead: *Graham Savill*

1-2: Notices, Welcome & Peace

3: Hymn: MP 564

4-8: Prayers

9: Bible Reading: Luke 19: 1-10
(page 1058)

Ann Mahood

10: Hymn: MP 37

11: Gospel Reading:

12-13 Creed

16: Sermon: 'Seeking the lost'

Rev Nigel Adams

17: Hymn: I cast my mind to Calvary
[words on separate sheet]
(offering brought forward)

19: Prayers of intercession

Canon John Turton

20-25: Confession

26-30: Preparation

31: Communion

32-34: Prayers after Communion

36: Hymn: MP 1072

37: Blessing

*Communion: we have gluten free wafers
available for Communion in the Jesus Chapel.*

6.00pm for 6.30pm
All-Age Tonight

Service Lead: *Rev Nigel Adams*

Talk: 'Trusting Jesus when things are hard'

Rev Stephen 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.

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 today**, for catering purposes.

Church House clear out: there are 13 child size white plastic garden chairs, a drum kit, 4 tube light fittings, lots of old lighting tubes (unused) and a short church pew available for a donation towards new sofas for the youth group as the old leather sofa needs to be replaced. There maybe more items as we continue with the clear out. Any questions contact Dave or Lin (Churchwardens).

For your prayers:

Unwell: Elsie Whitlock (op on 22 Jan), Jenny Chapman, Alan Bass, Ron and Margaret Smith, Alison Davey, Elaine Stoodley

Bereaved: Stephen Siddle and family following the death of Stephen's mother, Anne. Lyndon & Helen Hopkins and family following the death of Lyndon's father, Roy.

Housebound: David and Ann Harvey

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:

Saturday, 8th February
Wednesday, 6th May
Friday, 24th - 26th April

NOTICES

Women@St Michael's Conference Day
Confirmation at Great Notley Church
Food for Thought Weekend (see notice)

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. If you would like to come or find out more, please contact Nigel or Jo Adams.

Bible Reading Group: The Bible is such a good read, that I've decided to read it through again. We will meet on Tuesdays at 2:00pm finishing by 3:30pm each week. 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.

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.

Teen Challenge is a Christian charity, based in London, who help people with drug abuse problems. We are delighted that a team from Teen Challenge will be joining us on Sun 9th Feb at the 10am service to share how Jesus has transformed their lives. Please join us if you can – a Sunday not to be missed!

"Food for Thought Weekend": we are having a weekend of events, with a team of students from Oak Hill College, from Fri 24th to Sun 26th April. We will give more information about the events in due course. Please note the dates in your diary and start thinking about who you might invite to join us.

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.

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