



ST MICHAEL'S BRAINTREE

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General Information

Vicar	Rev Nigel Adams	01376 807662
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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

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Address.....

Telephone

Email.....

Today

2nd February 2020 - Presentation of Christ

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
10.00am	Church Family Worship with Baptisms
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'

3 Monday

12.15pm	Spotlight
7.30pm	Bell Ringing (<i>not at St Michael's</i>)

4 Tuesday

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

5 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

6 Thursday

10.00-12.00	Coffee@St Michael's
3.30pm	ASK
7.30pm	Rose Hill Bible Study
8.00pm	Carry on Exploring Bible Study

8 Saturday

9.00-3.00pm	Women@St Michael's Conference Day
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9 Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion – Rev Nigel Adams
10.00am	Morning Worship – Teen Challenge Team
6.30pm	Holy Communion – 'Boast in the cross alone' – Canon John Turton
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

10.00 a.m.
Church Family Worship
and Baptisms

See separate

Order of Service

*A special welcome to the family,
friends and godparents of*

Harrison Pullum and

*Aaron Junior Leighton Dickens-
Attille*

*Offertory: see first bullet, back
page*

6.30pm
Evening Worship

Service Lead: Rev Nigel Adams

Reading: Galatians 6: 1-10
(page 1173)

Janet Bamforth

Prayers: *Stephanie Hughes*

Sermon: 'Bear one another's
burdens'

Jennifer Bailey

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), 3 Gagat Ikea table battery lights (C-type batteries) 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.

Additional items available: 1 sit in baby walker, 2 trikes, a plastic tunnel, blue/yellow ride on, a push along baby walker and a CD storage unit. Most items are being stored on the stage in the Main Hall, Church House.

Please also check the lost property box in Church and the clothes left in the corridor in Church House. Any items not taken will be donated to charity during February half term week.

Any questions contact Dave or Lin (Churchwardens).

Talking Jesus: as part of our preparation for the Food for Thought Weekend we are running a 6-week course, for everyone at St Michael's Church. Each of the six sessions includes time studying the Bible, discussions in small groups and inspirational videos with real-life examples of people who are talking Jesus. It will run on six consecutive Monday evenings from 24th February, 7.45pm for tea & coffee and an 8pm start. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church, if you plan to join us, so we know how many course guides to order. Speak to Nigel Adams if you have any questions about this.

For your prayers:

Unwell: Jenny Chapman, Alan Bass, Ron Smith, Alison Davey, Elaine Stoodley
Bereaved: Ron Smith and family following the death of Margaret (Funeral on Tues 11th Feb, 1.15pm in St Michael's Church); Stephen Siddle and family following the death of his mother, Anne; Lyndon & Helen Hopkins and family following the death of Lyndon's father, Roy.

Housebound: Len Dove

Other Matters: John Turton at St Paul's am

Mission of the Month: Crosslinks Our mission partners Jirka and Keira Kralovi continue to work with young people as well as Jirka teaching future Czech church leaders at the Czech Bible Institute. Please pray for Jirka for his vital role in evangelising students as well as teaching them about Jesus Christ and for his role in training future Czech church leaders. Also, pray for Keira as she welcomes students at the same time looking after her family and home. Please also pray that the students that Jirka and Keira meet will come to know Jesus Christ.

Dates for your Diary:

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

NOTICES

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

LINK Magazine: for February is now available, 30p.

White Horse Tavern: will not be meeting tomorrow evening, Monday 3rd February, but will meet as usual on Monday, 10th February at 7.30pm.

Prayer Diary: If you would like to be included in this please email Helen Hopkins on vicarspa@stmichaelsbtre.co.uk or add your name to the sign up sheet on the table in the crossing.

Bible Reading Group: The new Bible Reading Group has now been meeting for 4 weeks, and we are almost at the end of Genesis. If you want to join us it's not too late to do so, just turn up, no need to let me know in advance. This week we are expecting to read Psalm 9, Genesis 45 to Exodus 6 and Proverbs 2:12 to 2:22.

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! Suitable for young people Year 6 and above. There will be Junior Church in Church House for younger children.

"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.