

Car Park Permits 2017: Renewal time is here again. Would all those requiring a permit for 2017 please complete the application form, available in the Welcome Area and return with payment to Chris Jones. The cost this year is £15 for the whole year, an increase, but still great value!



ST MICHAELS BRAINTREE

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General Information

Vicar	Vacancy	
Churchwardens	Cyril Bamforth	01376 328406
	Lesley Davey	01376 326969
Honorary Curate	Revd Stephen Bailey	01376 619347
Youth Worker	Andy Carter	01787 224577
Children and Families Worker	Joel Wicks	01376 348471

- **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.**
- Parish Surgery 6.30-7.30pm every Friday. Church House Office open for any parochial matters, baptism, marriage requests, prayer needs, spiritual support.
- 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.
- 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.
- Prayer ministry is available in the Jesus Chapel after the 10am and 6.30pm services. If you go, a prayer minister will attend to you.
- 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 Friday) email: mkinniburgh@live.co.uk Telephone 01376 330013.

If you are new to St Michaels, 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

27 November 2016 - 1st of Advent

8.00am	Holy Communion – Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote
10.00am	Morning Worship with Thanksgiving
10.00am	Youth Church
6.30pm	Evening Worship
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group
8.00pm	Prayer Meeting – Jesus Chapel

Please join us for refreshments after the 10am and 6.30pm services

This Week

Full details of venues and contacts in LINK magazine 'Practical Information'

28 Monday

12.15pm	Spotlight
7.30pm	White Horse Tavern Back-Burner Evening – Church House
7.30pm	Bell Ringing
8.00pm	Badminton

29 Tuesday

1.15pm	Tiddlywinks
7.00pm	Christianity Explored – Church House

30 Wednesday

9.45am	Meeting Point Bible Study
7.25pm	Elders Meeting – Church House
8.00pm	Bible Study Group: Lifebuilder

1 Thursday

2.15pm	Women's Fellowship
3.30pm	ASK
7.30pm	Rose Hill Bible Study
8.00pm	Carry on Exploring Bible Study

4 Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion – Revd Stephen Bailey
10.00am	Church Family Worship – Andy Malcolm, Fishermen's Mission
5.15pm	Evening Prayer – Jesus Chapel
6.30pm	Evening Worship – 'The future Messiah' – Cyril Bamforth
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

10.00 a.m.
Morning Worship with
Thanksgiving

Service Lead: *Graham Savill*

*A special welcome to Sidley-Rae
Trubridge-Smith and his family
and friends who join us to give
thanks for his birth*

1-4: Welcome and Greeting

Hymn: MP 493

5-6: Confession

Hymn: MP 48

Bible Reading: Isaiah 40: 6-11
(page 724)

Ade Odupiatan

Hymn: MP 102

Bible Reading: John 10: 1-13
(page 1080)

Jenny Chapman

Hymn: MP 579

7-8: Creed

9-11: Prayers

Stuart Holdsworth

Notices:

12: *Offertory

Hymn: MP 835

Sermon: 'The door'

Roger Cooke

Hymn: MP 870

13-16: Blessing

****see first bullet, back page***

6.30 p.m.
Evening Worship

Service Lead: *Cyril Bamforth*

Reading: Haggai 1: 1-15
(page 956)

Helen Kemp

Prayers: *Cyril Bamforth*

Sermon: 'Complete the rebuilding'

Stephen Bazlinton

BYPC: we now have the keys to our new premises opposite the Fountain (the old CAB offices), and we would love some help in preparing the building for use. If you are (or know of) a surveyor or builder who could advise on structural alterations, this is a priority for us, as we need written plans before applying for funding or planning permission for any changes.

In the immediate future, we have some cleaning sessions planned: –
Weds 30 November and 7 December 10am-12pm to clean the inside of the building, and Fri 2 December (time tbc) to clean the outdoor courtyard. If you can help with any aspect of the building/cleaning, please contact Kirsty Huxter on:
Kirsty.huxter@braintreeyouth.org.uk or phone 07476 948737.

For your prayers:

Unwell: Gloria Boar, Hilary Schaad (post op), Chinyere Gloria Umeh (recovering from op), Mary (Joyce and Norman's grand-daughter), Doris Kennell, David Henfrey (cancer treatment)

Housebound: Dorothy Hale, John Watts

Other Matters: Tom at Crix Green am, Mission of the Month - CMS in Latin America

Our Mission Partners:

- ACTS: Joanna Ilboudo and her team in Burkina Faso.
- Tim and Charissa Cooke (Counties) and their Make Jesus Known outreach based in Manchester. Tim is leading the service in Greenfield today before leaving for Moldova as part of a team of 8 evangelists taking 240 events next week, most of them in remote places. Please pray for safety and a response to the gospel.
- Chain Foundation (Uganda): Bishop Livingstone and Ruth, Stone & Florence.

NOTICES

Dates for your diary:

11 December Church Family Christmas Lunch (see notice)

17 December 3 Wise Men and a Baby (see notice)

Day of Prayer and Fasting 20 Nov: Please remember that we face a £10,000 deficit in our accounts this year and prayerfully consider your response.

LINK Magazine: December issue available (30p). Also, The Month, the free diocesan magazine.

Christmas Bookstall: will be available today, and next Sunday. Come and browse and buy in time for Christmas.

Church Family Christmas Lunch: Sunday, 11 December. Booking forms are now available in church. Please return completed forms to book your place to Helen Bartlett-Rawlings by today.

Prayer Diary 2017: we will be producing a prayer diary for 2017. Your name will remain unless you wish to be removed. If you would like your name to be added, or there are any amendments, please let Lesley know by next Sunday.

Free Will Envelopes: will be ready to be collected from pigeon holes from next Sunday.

3 Wise Men and a Baby: the talented children of St Michaels Church will be performing "3 Wise Men and a Baby" on Saturday, 17 December in Church House starting at 6pm. It is gold coin entry and any profits will go to BYPC. Refreshments will be available after the performance. Please see Lauryn Wicks for any further details.

Carol Service Candles: need to have their batteries installed. Can you please help after the 10.00am service on 11 December before the Christmas lunch? It's a job where 'many hands make light work'.

notices continued overleaf.....