



# ST MICHAELS BRAINTREE

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## General Information

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

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 Address.....  
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## Today

### 8 January 2017 - Baptism of Christ

8.00am	Holy Communion – Revd Sarah Hayward
10.00am	Church Family Worship
6.30pm	Holy Communion
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

*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'*

### 9 Monday

7.30pm	White Horse Tavern – Church House
7.30pm	Bell Ringing
8.00pm	Badminton

### 10 Tuesday

1.15pm	Tiddlywinks
8.00pm	Ladies Group

### 11 Wednesday

9.45am	Meeting Point Bible Study
7.25pm	Elders - Church House
8.00pm	Bible Study Group: Lifebuilder
8.30pm	SuMMiT – Wetherspoons, Fairfield Road

### 12 Thursday

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

### 15 Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion
10.00am	Holy Communion – 'Building up each other' – Roger Cooke
6.30pm	Evening Worship – 'Making the right choice'
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

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

*See separate  
Order of Service*

*Offertory: see first bullet,  
back page*

*Banns of Marriage*

**6.30 p.m.**  
**Holy Communion**

Celebrant: *Revd Stephen Bailey*

Reading: Acts 1: 1-11 (page 1095)

*Richard Richardson*

Prayers: *Helen Kemp*

Sermon: 'The Ascension Promise'

*Revd Stephen Bailey*

**For your prayers:**

**Unwell:** Chris Jones (broken leg and ankle following a fall), David Henfrey (Broomfield hosp); Tom St John-Coleman (fractured shoulder blade following a fall), Doris Kennell, Chinyere Gloria Umeh (recovering from op)

**Housebound:** Tony Joslin, Molly Abbott

**Other Matters:** Mission of the Month - ACTS

**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.
- Chain Foundation (Uganda): Bishop Livingstone and Ruth, Stone & Florence.

**NOTICES**

**Day of Prayer and Fasting:** final deficit now stands at £5,832.50 in our accounts this year.

**White Horse Tavern:** WHT begins again on Monday at 7.30pm in Church House. We shall be looking at great Christian thinkers from Luther to Barth. Michael Reeves' book 'On Giants' Shoulders' will be our guide. Amazon sell it at various prices. If you would like to join WHT, perhaps for the first time it would be helpful if you could let Jenny Chapman have your email address so she can send you the weekly programme.

**Resolution:** the PCC voted on 4 January to submit the resolution to the appropriate bodies.

**SuMMiT:** a reminder for the men of St Michaels to join us for a beer and chat on Wednesday, 8.30pm at Wetherspoons, Fairfield Road, Braintree.

**Church Cleaning Rota:** if you are able to volunteer to help clean the church on Friday mornings please speak to Jill Jackson.