



ST MICHAELS BRAINTREE

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General Information

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| 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

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Today

5 March 2017 - 1st of Lent

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion – Revd Beth Bendrey |
| 10.00am | Church Family Worship |
| 5.15pm | Evening Prayer – Jesus Chapel |
| 6.30pm | Evening Worship |
| 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'

6 Monday

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| 12.15pm | Spotlight |
| 7.30pm | White Horse Tavern – Church House |
| 7.30pm | Bell Ringing |
| 8.00pm | Badminton |

7 Tuesday

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| 1.15pm | Tiddlywinks |
| 7.30pm | Standing Committee – David Henfrey's home (Magnolias) |

8 Wednesday

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| 9.45am | Meeting Point Bible Study |
| 12.00-1.15pm | Lent Lunch – Baptist Church (near Sainsburys) |
| 7.25pm | Elders Meeting – Church House |
| 8.00pm | Bible Study Group: Lifebuilder |
| 8.30pm | SuMMiT – Wetherspoons, Fairfield Road, Braintree |

9 Thursday

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

11 Saturday

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| 9.00 - 1200 | Women @ St Michaels – Church House |
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12 Sunday

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| 8.00am | Holy Communion – Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote |
| 10.00am | Morning Worship – 'The tender message' – Revd Stephen Bailey |
| 6.30pm | Holy Communion – 'Believers' boldness' – Revd Jenny Tomlinson |
| 7.30pm | Focus Youth Group |

10.00 a.m.
Church Family Worship

*See separate
Order of Service*

*A special welcome to Maisie-Rose
Allen and her family, godparents
and friends on the occasion of her
baptism*

*Offertory: see first bullet,
back page*

5.15 p.m.
Evening Prayer

Said service (with short address)
led by Revd Stephen Bailey

Psalm 51: 1-12 (BCP page 409)

Lessons:

Genesis 22: 1-14 (page 19)
Mark 14: 1-26 (page 1025)

6.30 p.m.
Evening Worship

Service Lead: *Cyril Bamforth*

Reading: Acts 4: 1-22 (page 1098)

Helen Kemp

Prayers: *Janet Bamforth*

Sermon: 'Before the Council'

Cyril Bamforth

Lent lunches: will be held at
the Baptist Church each
Wednesday up to and including
12 April 12.00 - 1.15pm. Adults
£2.75, children £1.00. Proceeds
go to the Food Bank and BYPC.

Easter Experience:
27-30 March. We would love a
donation of Easter Eggs for this
occasion. I will have 'demonstration
model' for you to see next Sunday
morning! Traditionally we give one
to every child who 'Experiences
Easter' with us, so we need around
250 eggs! Many thanks. Jennifer
Bailey.

For your prayers:

Unwell: Estelle Wicks (recovering at home), Ciara Taylor (20 month old grand daughter of Andrea and Graham Taylor undergoing treatment for Neuroblastoma), David Henfrey

Housebound: Dorothy Hale, John Watts

Other Matters: Mission of the Month - Leprosy Mission

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

Dates for your diary:

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| 11 March | Women @ St Michaels Saturday School |
| 18 March | Who Let the Dads Out? (see notice) |
| 18 March | Walk in the Countryside (see notice) |
| 19 March | Café Church (see notice) |
| 23 March | Women @ St Michaels meal (see notice) |

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

Women @ St Michaels: Our next Saturday School is next Saturday 9.00-12.30. Speaker will be Revd Sarah Hayward.

Who Let The Dads Out? A new monthly outreach to Dads. Drop in between 10am and 12noon on Saturday, 18 March to Church House. All Dads, Grandads and male caregivers are welcome along with their children/ grandchildren. There will be free morning tea, games such as pool, table tennis and toys to play with. Meet other Dads and give Mum some time off. Invite your friends too! For more info speak to Joel: joelgwicks@gmail.com (348471).

Walk in the Countryside: You are welcome to join us for a 5-mile circular walk on Saturday, 18 March from opposite The Cross Keys, White Notley. Meet from 1.45pm to set off at 2pm. Any questions? Speak to Terry or Miriam Clark.

Café Church: Sunday, 19 March 4.00 to 5.30pm. This will be ideal to bring family, friends and anyone unused to church. It will be suitable for all ages. It replaces the usual 6.30pm service on that day.

Women @ St Michaels: we are planning a meal at the White Hart on Thursday, 23 March 7.00 for 7:30pm. Please sign the list at the back of the church with your choices from the menu. Numbers and choices have to be booked by today.

Easter Weekend: the church café will be open for congregation and visitors Friday, 14 April (Good Friday) 12.00 to 2.00pm. Followed at 2.15pm by an Easter meditation. Saturday, 15 April 10.00 to 1.00pm.