



ST MICHAELS BRAINTREE

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General Information

Vicar	Vacancy	
Churchwardens	Cyril Bamforth	01376 328406
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Youth Worker	Andy Carter	01787 224577
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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 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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Address.....

Telephone

Email.....

Today

8.00am	Holy Communion – Revd Keith Holloway
10.00am	Morning Worship
10.00am	Youth Church
6.30pm	Evening Worship
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

Please join us for refreshments after the 10.00am and 6.30pm services

26 March 2017 - Mothering Sunday

This Week

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

27 Monday

12.15pm	Spotlight
7.30pm	Bell Ringing
8.00pm	Badminton

28 Tuesday

1.15pm	Tiddlywinks
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29 Wednesday

12.00-1.15pm	Lent Lunch – Baptist Church (near Sainsburys)
8.00pm	Bible Study Group: Lifebuilder

30 Thursday

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

31 Friday

7.30pm	Flower Club
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1 Saturday

9.00am	Church and Church House Garden Working Party Church Working party - see posters and magazine for information
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2 Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion – Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote
10.00am	Church Family Worship
4.30pm	Evening Prayer – Jesus Chapel including celebration of Tom St John-Coleman becoming Reader Emeritus
6.30pm	Evening Worship – 'We must obey God' – Cyril Bamforth
7.30pm	Focus Youth Group

10.00 a.m.
Morning Worship

Service Lead: Graham Savill

1-4: Welcome and Greeting

Hymn: MP 404

5-6: Confession

Hymn: MP 1058

Bible Reading: Isaiah 40: 6-8 (page 724)

Jack Green

Hymn: MP 1227

Bible Reading: Matthew 5: 17-20 (page 977)

Phil Bartlett-Rawlings

Hymn: MP 882

7-8: Creed

9-11: Prayers

Stuart Holdsworth

Notices:

12: *Offertory

Hymn: MP 191

Sermon: 'The urgent message'

Revd Stephen Bailey

Hymn: MP 243

13-16: Blessing

***see first bullet, back page**

6.30 p.m.
Evening Worship

Service Lead: Joel Wicks

Reading: Acts 5: 12-16 (page 1100)

Richard Richardson

Prayers: *Jennifer Bailey*

Sermon: 'Signs and wonders'

Jennifer Bailey

Electoral Roll: anyone wishing to vote at the Annual Meeting during April, who are not on the Electoral Roll, please complete the necessary forms and give them to Sandra Savill as soon as possible.

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.

Annual Report: This year we are going mobile, saving costs, saving paper and being green. The Annual Report will be available for download on the Church website ahead of the meeting.
www.stmichaelsbtreetree.co.uk

Paper copies will be available if required.

For your prayers:

Unwell: Helen Hopkins, David and Anne Harvey, Estelle Wicks, David Henfrey

Bereaved: the family of Walter Simkins (d. 3 March aged 92 yrs). Funeral on Friday at 2.00pm in church and 3.00pm at Three Counties Crematorium and the family of Betty Bearman (d. 22 March aged 100 yrs) a regular 8.00am worshipper

Housebound: Dorothy Hale, John Watts

Other Matters: Jennifer at Fairstead am, Mission of the Month - Leprosy Mission (March); Tearfund (April)

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 and Charissa filming new iTruth episodes on location in Tenerife 1-4 April.
- Chain Foundation (Uganda): Bishop Livingstone and Ruth, Stone & Florence.

NOTICES

Dates for your diary:

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| 1 April | Church and Church House garden working party |
| 2 April | Service for Tom St John-Coleman (see notice) |
| 26 April | Annual Meetings (see notice) |

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

Easter Experience: this week 27 - 30 March.

BYPC Open Weekend: today in the Hut 12.30 - 3.00pm Bring and Share lunch. We will provide refreshments, bring lunch for yourself and if you bring a little extra it probably won't go to waste! We hope you can come. For more information call the Hut on 323764 or email contact@braintreeyouth.org.uk.

Tom St John-Coleman: is to be made a Reader Emeritus next Sunday in St Michaels at 4.30pm. There will be an afternoon tea afterwards in Church House. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church today if you wish to attend.

Don't forget to buy your Real Easter Eggs...£3.99 each and one left at £8.50 for someone special!

Easter Weekend Church Opening – please help: please sign the list in church if you can help by a) greeting visitors b) serving refreshments, between 12 and 2.00 on Good Friday, or 10.00 to 1.00 on Saturday 15 April. The church and church café will be open for congregation and visitors.

Annual meetings: will be held in Church House on Wednesday, 26 April 7.30pm for 8.00pm. Nomination forms for Churchwardens, Deanery Synod representatives and Deputy Wardens are on the table in church.

Fancy a cruise with a difference? Then join us from 24 July to 28 July on board **HMS SMASH CLUB**. See Captain Joel or Petty Officer Andy.