



# ST MICHAEL'S BRAINTREE



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**22nd May 2022 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

| General Information                        |  |              |
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| Vicar                                      | Rev Nigel Adams  | 01376 807662 |
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|  | <i>(Nigel's day of rest will be on Friday this week)</i> |              |
| Churchwardens                              | Lin Terris   | 01376 322870 |
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| Honorary Curate                            | Rev Stephen Bailey                                       | 01376 619347 |
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| Pastoral Assistant                         | Jo Adams   | 01376 807662 |
| Treasurer                                  | Lesley Davey   | 01376 326969 |

Contact Margaret Kinniburgh to add items to the Notice Sheet (by noon **Thursday**) email: notices@stmichaelsbtree.co.uk. Telephone 01376 330013.

## Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration



**Keeping in touch**

To phone, please leave a message on the church office phone (01376 321248).

St. Michael's Church website is on the following link - <http://stmichaelsbtree.co.uk/website/> (If this does not work, you might need to clear your browsing history/web cache from your browser. In most browsers this can be done using Ctrl+Shift+Del.) On this page you can see our Magazine, Notice sheets, Annual reports and other details and will be able to access our Sunday online services.

Our Facebook page is: [www.facebook.com/stmichaelschurchbraintree/](http://www.facebook.com/stmichaelschurchbraintree/)

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

**2.30-5.00pm in St Michael's Church grounds**

Cream teas, activities for adults & children, music, church open for tours – memorabilia & memories exhibition

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June

**9.00am Royal Breakfast!** (All welcome)

**10am Outdoor All-Age Service of Thanksgiving**

(bring a chair if possible)

**6pm refreshments for 6.30pm Songs of Praise** (in church)

**Do come and enjoy! Bring your friends – everyone welcome**

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.

Name(s) .....

Address .....

Telephone .....

Email .....

### **Church Services:**

We are having services in the church building, via YouTube, by phone. Our forthcoming services will be:

#### **Sunday, 22th May**

**8.00am** Holy Communion - *"Faith under fire"* (Daniel 3)

**9.00am** Next Plus Breakfast (14-18s)

**10.00am** Junior Church

**10.00am** Morning Worship - *"Faith under fire"* (Daniel 3)

#### **Sunday, 29th May**

**9.00am** Next Plus Breakfast (14-18s)

**10.00am** Junior Church

**10.00am** Holy Communion - *"Pride comes before a fall"* (Daniel 4)

**6.30pm** United Service at Cornerstone Church

(Focus on Braintree Youth Project Charity)

### **Video recording in church**

Some of our services are now being video recorded, using a camera on a pillar, and uploaded later to YouTube. Please note that those sitting in the front three rows, in the centre, may be on the video recording.

### **In church**

- **Legal requirements** for most Covid restrictions have now been dropped and replaced with guidance and advice. Government guidelines recommend **face coverings** in enclosed or crowded places, particularly where you come into contact with people you don't normally meet. People are encouraged to respect other attendees and those working who may wish to adopt a more cautious approach.
- If you wish to be socially distanced, please take a sticker saying, "**Please give me space**" and/or sheets to place on the seats next to you saying, "**Please do not sit here**".
- If you have had a **recent positive Covid test**, **Covid-19 symptoms** or feel **unwell**, please do not attend church, out of respect for others.

### **Online**

**We have not been able to upload the video or phone services regularly for the past few months, but are starting to do this again. Sun 1st & Sun 8th May have recently gone on to YouTube.**

### **For your prayers:**

**Unwell:** David Huxter (senior), Malcolm Timms, Norma Huxter, Dennis Buston, Lionel Clark, Richard Hunte (Naj McCaigue's father), Cyril Bamforth's sister Maureen, Lee Evans, Katherine Cridland, Rev Pam Davies, David Harvey, Elaine Stoodley, Rev Norman Thorp (former curate of St Paul's Braintree), Alan Bass

**Housebound:** Anne Harvey

**Bereaved:** Please pray for the family and friends of Roger Twaites (St Michael's School Site Manager).

**Mission of the Month: A Rocha** was founded in 1983 in Portugal. This Christian environment organisation is now operating world wide in both conservation and education. Every day we are hearing on media about climate change and the urgency of the problems facing us as humans.

As Christians we have a vital role to play in taking care of planet earth: God created the universe and put man to take care of it. When he had done this, he looked at all he had created and he was pleased with it. Two good websites to get information - [arocha.org](http://arocha.org) for exciting updates on their work around the world; also includes links to podcasts exploring themes of conservation and hope and [arocha.org.uk](http://arocha.org.uk) covering UK activities including eco church award scheme.

**White Horse Tavern:** will be on Monday, 23rd May 7.30pm in Church House.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting:** will be on **Tuesday, 24th May** from **7.30pm in church**. All are most welcome to join us as we look back with gratitude to all God has done this past year, and look forward to what he will be doing in the coming year.

**Hope Explored** is about the person and work of Jesus and the hope that can be found in him. The last session will be on **Monday 23rd May from 7.30pm on Zoom**. It has some excellent talks by Rico Tice, as well as time for discussion and looks at the importance of hope, peace and purpose in our lives. Please speak to Nigel or Jo Adams if you have any questions or would like to join us for it.

**Church and Church House Work Party:** will be on Saturday, 28th May from 9.00am. If you are able to help please speak to or email Dave Marriott ([dmarriott@stmichaelsbtree.co.uk](mailto:dmarriott@stmichaelsbtree.co.uk)) or Lin Terris (Churchwardens) so that they can plan a safe and practical day.