



ST MICHAEL'S BRAINTREE



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29th May 2022 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

General Information		
Vicar	Rev Nigel Adams	01376 807662
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	<i>(Nigel's day of rest will be on Wednesday this week)</i>	
Churchwardens	Lin Terris	01376 322870
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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/

Friday 3rd 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
Victoria Sponge Cake Competition (judging at 4.30pm)

Sunday 5th 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)

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

Do come and enjoy! Bring your friends – everyone welcome

Church Services:

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

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)

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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

Our YouTube services can be accessed through the "St Michael's – Worship on the Web" YouTube channel and are generally updated during the week after the Sunday service.

United Service: On Sunday 29th May, 6.30pm, there is a United Service (for all of the Braintree Churches Together) at Cornerstone Church, 183 Witham Rd, Black Notley, Braintree CM77 8NB. The focus will be on the work of Braintree Youth Project Charity. Do please join us as we worship with the other Braintree churches.

For your prayers:

Unwell: **Rod Davey** (Sciatica), **Jim Roberts**, **Margaret Goodchild**, David Huxter (senior), Malcolm Timms, Norma Huxter, Dennis Buston, 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 for exciting updates on their work around the world; also includes links to podcasts exploring themes of conservation and hope and arocha.org.uk covering UK activities including eco church award scheme.

White Horse Tavern: will be on Monday, 30th May 7.30pm in Church House.

Jubilee Garden Party: we would be grateful for the loan of garden chairs and folding tables on Friday 3rd June. Just bring to church, if possible, during the morning. Thank you!

Coffee on Zoom: Please join Nigel & Jo Adams on Zoom, on Thurs 2nd June from 11am for our monthly coffee & chat. Details of how to sign up will be included in the weekly email on Saturday.

Church Family Worship July service: Sunday, 3rd July. There will be 'A Ten of Those Bookstall' and a BBQ after the service. Please note in your diary!

Refreshments after church: We are starting to have tea, coffee, etc after the 10am Sunday services from June. A number of people have come off the rota, for various reasons, so we will be starting with refreshments every other week. Would you be able to help with after-church refreshments, so we can look to have them each Sunday? It would involve being on the rota once every few months. Please speak to Jan Moore or Nigel Adams if you are able to help, or have any questions.