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A Message from Eve



I want to say a big thank you to St Michael's for: flowers, cards and prayers, phone calls and visitors, books, meals (yum!), scones (yum!), puds (yum!).

Somehow I felt as though I was wrapped in a big warm duvet thanks to you all. Many thanks to those stalwarts who heaved me from the ground. I trust no one's back suffered.

I hope to be back amongst you fairly soon. I am starting physio shortly.

Love to all, *Eve*

Once more - enormous thanks

... to all who have knitted or crocheted scarves for our "Let's Knit a Scarf to Keep the Church Warm" project.



I returned from holiday recently to find the contributions box overflowing with beautiful scarves. You are wonderful!

Lynne

Season of Creation



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

1st September - 4th October

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

Attached with this Bulletin is the amazing calendar of eco events, actions and reflections that are being held to help people celebrate and respond to God's love for all of his Creation.

Do support this wonderful and thought-provoking festival.

St Michael's Advent Calendar 2024



If you would like to contribute a day's reflection (some text plus a picture/artwork/photograph) for our 2024 Advent Calendar, please sign the sheet on the notice board at the back of church.

I have printed off a copy of last year's calendar to remind you of the format.

It would be lovely to have a different contributor for each day. The theme is simply "Advent" - Hope; Expectation; Light; Waiting; the Forerunners and Prophets; the Annunciation; etc.

We may need to acquire copyright permission for any text and/or artwork if it's not your own, and this takes **TIME!** For that reason, **I do need all contributions getting to me by the middle of October** (preferably earlier).

Lynne

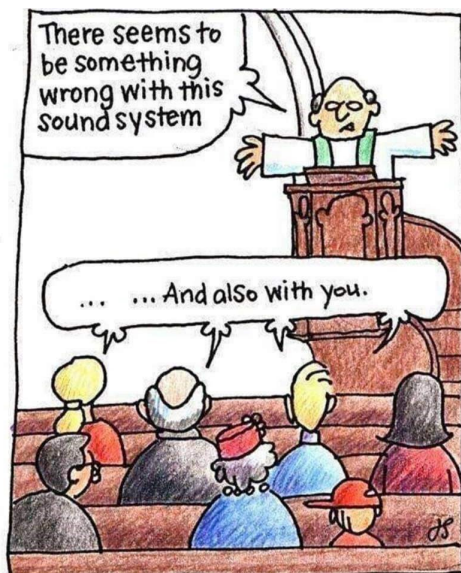
All Saints' Church "The August Event"

Please find attached two posters, advertising the All Saints' August Event.



Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th August

10.00am-4.00pm at All Saints': craft stalls, activities, exhibition, scavenger hunt and much more.



Bethel Bunnies Stay and Play



Weds 14th August 1:00 - 3.00pm at Bethel Baptist Church
For ages 0-5 yrs (older siblings welcome)
Cost £1 donation
Booking is not necessary, just turn up on the day
Requires parent to stay with child.
Tea, biscuits, drinks, crisps provided.

Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Join us for *Worship*



Sunday Worship - 4th August 2024

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

10:00am: Church Family Worship with Holy Communion

Leader & Speaker: Revd Martin Stephens

Bible Reading: 2 Samuel 11:26–12:13a

Please use the link below to stream this
(and previous Services) on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/@stmikesmacclesfield>

Start the Week

Every Monday from 7.30am in church

Morning Prayer at 8.30 am in church and also on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/stmikesmacclesfield>

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group

Alternate Wednesdays at 10:30 am in the Savage Chapel
lasting 30-40 minutes.

Next taking place on 7th August

Thursday Morning Worship 10:30am (35–40 mins)

Our midweek services follow the order from
the Book of Common Prayer (traditional language) and
alternate between Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

**8th August Morning Prayer
15th August Holy Communion**

Thursday Homegroup

Meeting for Bible study and prayer –
Morning and Evening groups

Please contact Eve & David Budgett (431606)
or David Mayers (420716) for more information



Contemplative Prayer

Every Friday at 9:20am in the Savage Chapel, lasting half an
hour. An opportunity for quiet prayer followed by a short chat.

Compline/Night Prayer

Every Friday

Topic: Night Prayer | Time: 8.30 pm

Join Zoom Meeting; [https://us04web.zoom.us/
j/75676947476?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75676947476?pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdaZz09)

[pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdaZz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75676947476?pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdaZz09)

Meeting ID: 756 7694 7476 Passcode: compline



Share your Photos with
St Mike's Church Family!



If you have any photographs of
recent activities you have been involved in which you would
like including in the weekly bulletin/newsletter or in the
Church Family News slot in Sunday services, please use this
number to WhatsApp them to the relevant people:

+44 7579 820265

You can, of course, also email pictures and text to
stmikesnotices@gmail.com

How to contact
the office...



Phone: Landline: 01625 421984

Email addresses:

- **Isobel** clergypa@maccteam.org.uk for ministry issues
- **Elaine** office@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk for bookings and building matters
- **Bulletin/Newsletter** stmikesnotices@gmail.com
- **Printing** maccteamprinting@gmail.com
- **Safeguarding** see box below

Postal Address: The Office, St Michael's Church,
Market Place, Macclesfield, SK10 1DY

Elaine's office hours are usually Monday,
Tuesday and Thursday 9:30am – 1:30 pm

Isobel's Office hours are usually Monday & Wednesday
9.00-3.00; and Thursday & Friday 9.00 - 1.00

Safeguarding Contact Information

If you have any safeguarding concerns,
please contact the St Michael's
Safeguarding Officer, Katie Wilcock:



Phone: 07438 807213

Email: safeguarding@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk

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who will pray for you)

