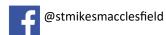
# ST MIKE'S BULLETIN ISSUE 24/21

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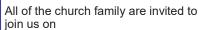






## Save the Date for our Silver Party

Matt & Ruth and James & Anne are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries this year





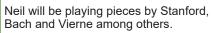


- Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024
- 5pm-10pm at St Michael's
- Bring food and drink for sharing

More details will follow closer to the time

## Music@Mike's

Next week's concert is on Friday 12th July and features Neil Taylor, renowned organist and director of St George's Singers and Keele Bach Choir.



As always the concert starts at 1.15.

Entry is free, with voluntary donations shared between the East Cheshire Hospice and St Michael's.



During the school summer holidays many of the leaders of our Sunday children's activities will be taking a rest. We need others to step up and help to provide activities on each Sunday from July 21st - August 25th.



#### PLEASE!!

We want to provide something during the service that is a little bit different from normal - music, drama, craft, storytelling.

If you can offer any time at all on any of those Sundays, please speak to Tricia or Judith or contact the office.

It will be FUN!

## Rainow Scarecrow Fortnight

#### Saturday 6th - Sunday 21st July.

Come and see the fantastic scarecrows and displays across Rainow village, all linked to the theme of 'Out of this World'.

The event this year is in aid of North West Air Ambulance, Rainow Institute, Rainow Village Organisations and Rainow Church Equipment.

Join us in Rainow Church Centre 2pm-8pm for homemade cake, tea, coffee and cold drinks.



### "Let's Knit a Scarf"

My thanks to all the wonderful people (so far exclusively women) who have knitted so many and such beautiful scarves for our "wrapping-up the church" fundraising project.



We have now more-or-less reached our target total length so there is no need to begin any new scarves (unless you enjoy it). If you are mid-scarf, please let me have your finished item/s by the end of August.

I am hoping to convene a team to sew all the scarves loosely together to make one massive scarf which can then go all the way around the outside of the building (and be tied in a beautiful bow at the front entrance!) on 29th Sept, St Michael's Day.

All the scarves will be displayed inside church at some point and I hope to encourage you to buy as many as possible (possible Christmas presents?).

Don't forget to encourage family/friends to donate on the JustGiving site - click here or go to the St Michael's homepage where there is a link.

Lynne

#### Cricket

The next home game is a local derby against Tytherington Family Worship, on Wednesday10th July, 6.00pm, at Kerridge CC on Clarke Lane.



Spectators welcome.

## Service of Thanksgiving for Garrod's Life

Thursday 11th July, 11.30am in St Michael's



Our church will be open to welcome visitors on Saturday July 6th.

If you can help please contact the office or Tricia

## **Collect for the Sixth Sunday** after Trinity

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



## Join us for Worship



## Sunday Worship - 7th July 2024

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

10:00am: Church Family Worship with Holy Communion

Leader: LLM Lynne Spedding Celebrant & Speaker: Rev'd Simon Gower

(Rural Dean)

Bible readings: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 & Mark 6.1-13

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 10th July

#### 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

> 11th July: Morning Prayer 18th July: 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/ <u>j/75676947476?</u>

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Meeting ID: 756 7694 7476 Passcode: compline

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...



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> 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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#### Email any prayer requests here

(your request will be circulated confidentially to a limited group of people who will pray for you)

