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An enormous thank you to all of my friends at St Michael's who have shown show me such amazing support during this crazy time.

Thank you for your prayers, your phone calls, gifts of flowers and cards with such encouraging words.

I am improving and will know more after my brain scan on Wednesday .

Hope to see you all soon.

With heartfelt thanks, love and best wishes to you all.

Jenny

Next Film Evening

Friday 7th Feb. at 6.30pm - 'Marvellous'.

Friday 28th Feb.. - Sing-along-a-Mama Mia

For more information, and to sign up, see the noticeboard in the Welcome Area.



Valentine's Foodie Friday

14th Feb.

Arrive at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start

Booking is essential via the café or the church office
(01625 421984)



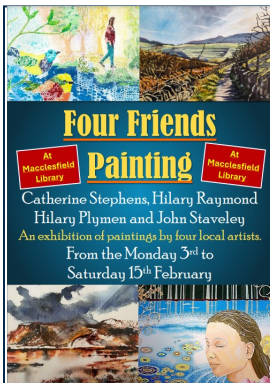
Bring on the Swing

A Concert for the Children's Society



St Peter's Church, Windmill Street, Macclesfield
Thursday 27th February 2025 at 7.30pm

Tickets £10.00 available from Tricia Atherton at St Mike's or email jhphillipson@googlemail.com or call 01625 428874



Four Friends Painting

Exhibition of artwork
by Catherine Stephens,
John Staveley,
Hilary Plymen and
Hilary Raymond
in the Library (upstairs)
3rd - 15th February.

New Email Address for Elaine

Elaine is changing her email address!
Messages about booking rooms in church, or
maintenance issues, should now be sent to
bookings@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk.



This address will be in the contacts section of on the back page
of all Bulletins henceforth, but don't worry - if you forget, the
"office@" email address will still be monitored.

Eco-tip

Invest in eco-friendly technology - reduce
your carbon footprint

Want to go further than simply turning it off? If
you need to get new appliances, check their
energy-efficiency rating to ensure they're as
efficient as possible. This way, you're using much less energy
for the time that the product is on and reducing your energy
output.

And if you're looking to make bigger changes at home to cut
your carbon footprint – have you considered heating your
home with an [air source heat pump](#), or installing [solar
panels](#) on your rooftop so that you can generate your own
electricity?



LET'S: 16th February

Don't forget that **Let's Eat Together**
Sunday is next week, **16th February**.

Don't eat alone on Sunday - bring some
food and eat with others, maybe sharing
if you wish.

Newcomers especially welcome: don't worry if you haven't
any food - there's usually plenty.



Youth Drop-in

For a trial period on Tuesday afternoons
in termtime from the beginning of March
until Easter, a number of churches are
working together to provide a **weekly
Youth Drop-in in the centre of town** for young people to ...
well, drop in to ... after school.

If you'd like to support such an initiative **but feel you're too
old for youth work, why not offer to be in the kitchen and
make drinks for those arriving?!**

Offers of help to Rev Martin or the office please. Thank you.

**CAN YOU?
HELP**

Graham Turner Book-Launch

Graham will be signing copies of his latest
book, 'Embarrassed', on Tuesday 25th
February, 7.00pm at The Hope Centre, and
again the following morning (Wed 26th)
10.30-11.30am.

Book a place hopecentreevents@gmail.com



Collect for the Fourth Sunday before Lent

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms
or hurts and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Join us for *Worship*



Sunday Worship

9th February 2025

The Fourth Sunday before Lent

10:00am: Church Family Worship

Leader: LLM Lynne Spedding

Bible reading: Mark 4:26-29

Visiting Speaker: Sarah Williams
from 'Sowing Roots'

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 Meeting: Wednesday 19th February

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

13th February: Holy Communion
20th February: Morning Prayer

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

For the duration of the lighting works, we will meet n
SATURDAY mornings (not Friday) from 9.20-9.50.
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=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdZz09)
[pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdZz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75676947476?pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdZz09)

Meeting ID: 756 7694 7476 Passcode: compline



Compline

Most activities during the week at church should be unaffected by the lighting works, but please check if you are in doubt. However, **Contemplative Prayer** will take place on **Saturday** mornings rather than Friday (9.20-9.50 in the Savage Chapel).

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** clergy@maccteam.org.uk for ministry issues
- **Elaine** bookings@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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Email any prayer requests to:

prayer@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk

Your request will be circulated confidentially to a limited group of people who will pray for you.

