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A Message from David S.

(from his hospital bed, from which – thankfully – he has recently been discharged!)

“This week I have enjoyed listening to a performance of three cathedral choirs at Worcester Cathedral, who join together every year for a choir festival of music called “The Three Choirs Festival”.

Whilst the music on Radio 3 this Wednesday was glorious, a prayer gave me comfort ” -



Worcester Cathedral

*Dear God, generous God, Creator Spirit,
in the making of music you have given us
a delight for the mind and a solace for the heart.*

*By the harmonies of your grace
resolve the discord in our lives
that we may sound forth your praise in all that we do and all
that we are.*

We make this prayer in Jesus' name. Amen.



THREE CHOIRS
FESTIVAL

Our love to and prayers for David, for a full and speedy recovery

Garden Flowers Requested

If anyone has flowers in their garden which they would be happy to donate for our church floral displays, please let Anne Kite know.



She is happy to come round and collect the flowers. Contact Anne on 01625 424531.

LET'S: Sunday 18th August

Don't forget that **Let's Eat Together** Sunday is next week, **18th August**.

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.



Newsletter Items

Next week is our full newsletter, so please send in any photographs, notices, news items or articles you think others might be interested in. Send to: stmikesnotices@gmail.com The deadline for submissions is Wednesday 14th August at 12 noon



Season of Creation



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

1st September to 4th October

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

You will have seen the packed programme that was sent electronically last week; and if you prefer a paper version they are available in the Welcome Area.



fossilfuel treaty.org

But of course as Christians we are concerned about caring for God's creation all year round; and we are asking you today to support the campaign backed by Hope in North East Cheshire, all churches and many

charities to persuade the government to adopt the Fossil Fuel (non-proliferation) Treaty by signing the petition addressed to our MP Tim Roca.

This can be found in the Welcome Area, along with a flyer explaining why this treaty - already backed by many of the nations most severely threatened by climate change - is the best way to achieve a prompt and equitable global transition away from coal, oil and gas.

All churches in Macclesfield will be collecting signatures, which will be presented to our MP at the end of the Season of Creation to show the concern of the Christian community about the imminent danger to us all - but particularly those in the global south - from further climate chaos.

Coming Soon - Study Course on Romans

The Romans Course



with your two favourite Lay Readers!

Mike and Lynne will be leading a study course on the Book of Romans, starting in September. It is a ten week programme, produced by The Bible Society, who also produced The Bible Course which Mike led last year, and with a similar format (video, background information, discussion questions, etc).

Sessions will be held weekly, on Thursday evenings, 7.30 - 9.00pm

For more information, please speak to Mike or Lynne and, if you are interested, please sign the sheet on the noticeboard at the back of church

Collect for the 11th Sunday after Trinity

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Join us for *Worship*



Sunday Worship - 11th August 2024

11th Sunday after Trinity

10:00am: Church Family Worship

Leader & Speaker: LLM Mike Strutt

Reading: 2 Samuel 18: 5-9, 15, 31-33

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 21st 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

15th August: Holy Communion
22nd August: 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

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=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdZdaZz09)

[pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdZdaZz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75676947476?pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdZdaZz09)

Meeting ID: 756 7694 7476 Passcode: compline



Share your Photos with
St Mike's Church Family!

WhatsApp

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)*

