

## Events for the week 10th—16th February

Mon 11th	7.30pm	Homegroup	85BeechLane (The Rectory)
Tue 12th	7.30-9.00pm 7.30pm	Just Wondering Course Eco-Church Planning Meeting	St Michael's St Michael's
Wed 13th	6.30pm 7.30pm	Junior Choir Practice Full Choir Practice	Choir Vestry Choir Vestry
Thu 14th	10.00am 10.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm	Toddler Group Holy Communion Bell ringing Homemakers	St Michael's Savage Chapel St Michael's Bell Tower 64 Lansdowne Street
Fri 15th	9.10am 1.15pm 6.30pm	Contemplative Prayer Music at Mike's Film Evening	Savage Chapel St Michael's St Michael's Upper Room

## Services next Sunday (17th February) The Third Sunday before Lent

- 9.30am Storytelling Service with Holy Communion
- 11.00am Holy Communion



### Electronic version of church notice sheet

If you wish to receive the church notice sheet electronically each week, please email [stmikesnotices@gmail.com](mailto:stmikesnotices@gmail.com). The notice sheet is also available on the church website: [www.stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk](http://www.stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk)



### Planned Giving Scheme

St Michael's operates a Planned Giving Scheme, whereby people are encouraged to make a pledge to contribute financially to the work and mission of the Church, making our budgeting easier. It is possible to do this either by using a bank standing order or by using special envelopes which can be given in during the Sunday service. If you would like to join the scheme, please see the Treasurer, Mike Strutt, or any one of the sidespeople.



### Scout and Guide Groups

Macclesfield Parish Church Scout and Guide Group provides youth activities throughout the week for young people aged from 5 - 26 as well as flexible volunteering opportunities for adults. For more details visit [www.mpcsg.co.uk](http://www.mpcsg.co.uk) or email [enquiries@mpcsg.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@mpcsg.co.uk)



Please remember these activities in your prayers this week. For more information about any of them, please speak to one of the wardens who should be able to help you.

### The 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.



# St Michael & All Angels

## Macclesfield Team Ministry



### Our Purpose

To journey inward and upward to God, whom we know in Jesus,  
To journey outward to other people and to all creation.

### Welcome

If you are visiting, we hope you feel at home. A welcome card is available near the entrance or from a sides-person. If you are new, please complete one and hand it to a sides-person, so that we can keep in touch.

## Sunday 10th February 2019

### 9.30am Storytelling Service

Leader	Mike
Storyteller	Gemma
Story	Jesus calls the 12 disciples
Adult Leader	Mike
Songs	Longing for light Rejoice in the Lord always
Roots Leader	Ruth

### 11.00am Morning Prayer

*A healthy church makes connections  
between faith and daily life*

Leader	Neil Raval
Speaker	Mike Strutt
Bible Passages	James 2:14-26 Luke 19:1-10

## The Fourth Sunday before Lent

### Hymns

MP 33	And can it be?
Psalm 150 (p.10-11 yellow section of song book)	Let ev'rything that lives and breathes praise God
MP 529	O worship the Lord
MP111	Dear Lord and Father
Song Book p.19	I, the lord of sea and sky

Roots Leaders Jonny & Rachel

**Today's Roots Passage**  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

### 6.30pm Choral Evensong

*See separate order of service*

*A healthy church is passionate about  
justice and peace locally and globally*



**Refreshments** are served on Sundays between the 9.30 & 11.00 services, after the 11.00 service, and also after our monthly Choral Evensong.



**Large Print:** We have a number of hymn books and notice sheets in large print format.



**Induction loop:** St Michael's is fitted with an induction loop; please speak to a Warden if you need assistance with this.



**A children's area is available** in the Legh Chapel (on RH side as you come into the church) for children under supervision, during services and at other times. There are bags with books and toys for small children.



**Roots:** Our young people's groups in the 9.30 and 11.00am services are known as "Roots". The young people leave and return to the main service at given points.



**Gluten-free wafers** are available at all Communion services at this church. If you require these, please say "gluten-free" when you take communion.



**We are a Fairtrade Church** committed to using only Fairtrade tea & coffee.



### Tokens of Giving

As a sign that you give by Standing Order to the cost of mission & ministry at St Michael's, you are encouraged to pick up a glass pebble on your way into Church, and add it to the basket as the Offertory is taken.

# Key Events and Notices



## Proposed Dales Way Pilgrimage

Following the very enjoyable (residential) St Cuthbert's

Way Pilgrimage in 2017, and the equally enjoyable (non-residential) Peak Pilgrimage last year, it is hoped to organise another residential pilgrimage/holiday this year lasting a week, beginning on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. The plan is to walk the 80-mile Dales Way from Ilkley to Windermere, staying each night in accommodation near Bainbridge. As before, this would include morning and evening times of reflection, and we would hope to visit some churches for a brief service along the way. We will probably self-cater via some sort of rota as a group. Transport will be provided so you don't have to walk the whole way. The cost would be about £350 all-in. If you are interested, please have a word with Paul Simms (422655 / [paul@lowerbeechfarm.co.uk](mailto:paul@lowerbeechfarm.co.uk)) or Paul Spedding (614819 / [paulspedding@gmail.com](mailto:paulspedding@gmail.com)).



## Cre8 Burn's Night

A huge thank you from Cre8 to those who supported the above event where an amazing £1000.00 was

raised! This will support the fund to take young people to Camas on the West Coast of Scotland in the summer.



Thank You

## Styal Prison Chaplaincy

Revd Yvonne Yates of the Chaplaincy thanks St Michael's for the generous gifts of underwear and socks which are so appreciated. Anyone who wishes to continue to support this ongoing need will find a marked bag in the South Door area of St Michael's.



## Homegroup

The Monday evening homegroup at the Rectory (85 Beech Lane) meets tomorrow (11<sup>th</sup> February) at 7.30pm, for bible study and prayer. All are welcome.



## Homemakers

The next meeting of Homemakers is on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 8.00pm, at 64 Lansdowne Street (the home of Bernice Jones), for Valentine's Evening.



## Treacle Sunday

Our next Treacle Sunday is 24<sup>th</sup> February. As always, we are looking for stewards, helpers to serve

refreshments from the kitchen, people to clean at the end, etc. On this occasion several of our regular helpers are not available, so please could you sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard at the back of church, if you are able to assist with any of the above jobs. Many thanks, as always.

Vicky Darlington (Macc 428215)



## International Women's Day

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8<sup>th</sup> March 7.00-9.30pm at The Hope Centre.

#### Speakers

Marion Tugwood: Gender Balance and Christianity  
Rachel Thomas: God's

Relationship with Women  
Alison Ronan: Social History of Gender Balance  
Fiona Gunnion: Gender Balance in the Workplace  
**Cost:** £10 including buffet



## Electoral Roll

We are required to make a new Electoral Roll this year. **Letters and forms are now available on the counter on the Welcome Desk. Envelopes are labelled so please pick up your pack and return the**

**completed forms in the box provided.** If you are not on currently, **PLEASE JOIN**



## Contemplative Prayer

The next Sunday evening meeting for contemplative prayer and reflection is next Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 7.00pm at 56 Fence Avenue (the home of Paul and Lynne

Spedding). Anne Kite will lead our thoughts on the theme "The Power of Names".



## Music at Mike's

The next concert in our Music at Mike's programme is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb., and will feature pupils from the King's School Infant and Junior choirs. The concert begins at 1.15pm, is free of charge and lasts about 30 minutes. Light refreshments will be served at the end (donations to East Cheshire Hospice). All are very welcome.



## Candles for Sale

After our many Christmas services, there are bundles of 4-5 partially-used church candles available in the Welcome Area. A contribution of £1 is requested and all proceeds will go to church funds.



## Second Sunday Discussion

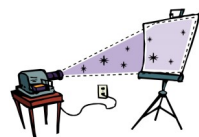
There will be the usual monthly discussion in the Savage Chapel after the 11.00am service of Morning Prayer **today** (10<sup>th</sup>). Bring

your tea/coffee and join us as we consider issues arising from the day's Bible readings and sermon. The discussion finishes at 1.00pm at the latest.



## Eco-church planning group

The next meeting of the Eco-Group is 7.30pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, in the Welcome Area. All are welcome to pray for, plan and share ideas about caring for God's creation. Speak to David Mayers for more information.



## Film Evenings

The next Film Evening is Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 6.30pm in the upstairs room here at St Michael's.

### Babette's Feast

Please sign the list on the board

at the back of church if you intend to come along—so that we have enough cake for everyone!



## Open Door Extended Opening

Are you able to spend a couple of hours in church between 12.30-2.30 on a weekday, in order to keep the church building open for visitors who might wish to explore our beautiful building or pray/reflect quietly? Please sign the list

at the back of church if you can help. Two people are needed at any given time, so either pair up with someone in advance or check the slots to see where someone needs a second person.



## Visit to Didsbury Mosque

We are organising a visit to Didsbury Mosque on Sun 24<sup>th</sup> March (4:00-6:00pm). There will be a brief talk about Islam followed by a discussion session, and light refreshments will be served. We are planning to go in (shared) cars so there will be no charge. This is still seven weeks

away so more details will be provided at the back of church in two or three weeks where there will be a list to sign if you wish to come. Paul Spedding 614819 paulspedding@gmail.com



## This Week's Eco Tip

Stop using paper tissues and use good old cotton handkerchiefs instead.

Ditto paper napkins / serviettes – use cloth ones instead.

Deadline for contributions to the notice sheet: 12 noon the preceding Thursday.  
E-mail: [stmikesnotices@gmail.com](mailto:stmikesnotices@gmail.com) or hand in to the Team Office. Thank you.

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