

## Events for the week 11th –17th November

Wed 14th	6.30pm 7.30pm	Junior Choir Practice Full Choir Practice	Choir Vestry Choir Vestry
Thu 15th	10.00am 10.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm 8.00pm	Toddler Group Holy Communion Bell ringing Homegroup Homemakers	St Michael's Savage Chapel St Michael's Bell Tower 25 Hightree Drive, Henbury 1 Cardigan Close
Fri 16th	9.10am 1.15pm	Contemplative Prayer Music at Mike's	Savage Chapel St Michael's

## Services for Sunday 18th November (Second Sunday before Advent)

- 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 Remembrance Sunday

God, our refuge and strength,  
bring near the day when wars shall cease  
and poverty and pain shall end,  
that earth may know the peace of heaven  
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 11th November 2018

## Remembrance Sunday

### 9.30am Storytelling Service

**Leader** Lynne  
**Storyteller** Heike  
**Story** Jesus and the Tax Collectors  
**Songs** Great is thy faithfulness  
Shalom

**Roots Leader** Jenny  
**Roots Passage** Mark 12:38-44  
**Adult Leader** Lynne



### 10.45am Morning Prayer

**Leader/Speaker** Lynne Spedding

*See separate order of service*

**Roots Leaders** Ruth & Pam

### 6.30pm Special Service for Remembrance

The choir will sing Fauré's *Requiem* with reflective poems/readings between movements



**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.



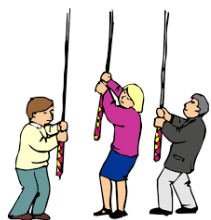
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### Tokens of Giving

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



## Ringling on Armistice Day.

In the morning, along with towers across the country, St Michael's and St Peter's will be ringing half muffled. This is the traditional expression of mourning and commemorates all those who lost their lives in WWI and other conflicts. After midday at Christ Church 12.30pm, St Michael's 5.30pm and St Peter's 7.05pm the ringing will all be open recalling the joy and celebrations 100 years ago when the war ended. We have some new ringers who have been recruited as part of the national Ringing Remembers project aiming to train 1400 ringers to honour the same number of ringers who were lost. They will be ringing with us for service for the first time on Sunday.

NEW



## India Direct

As you may know, St Michael's supports India Direct which runs two children's homes in India. There is a copy of the latest newsletter on the *Charities* section of the noticeboard at the back of church.

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## Unused Toiletries Needed

The Charities Bazaar is to be held at St Michael's Church on 17<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00am - 3.00pm.

The Macclesfield Committee is once again asking for donations of unused toiletries to sell on our stall. All contributions gratefully accepted.

Please give to Jenny Wild, Hilary Halliwell or leave in the Church Office

NEW



## This week's Eco-Tip

Composting is a great way to keep fruit and vegetable peelings out of landfill. You can also compost cardboard, paper, garden waste and crushed eggshell

NEW



## Homegroup

There will be a homegroup meeting on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 8.00pm, at 25 Hightree Drive. David Budgett will be entertaining us with

anecdotes and pictures from his recent trip to Romania. Plus time for prayer. All welcome

NEW



## Eco-church Meeting

The next planning meeting is Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm in St Michael's. All are welcome, to share ideas and concerns about the way we care for God's creation

NEW



## Music at Mike's

Friday 16th November at 1.15pm  
Please come along to this free event. Light refreshments are served afterwards.

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## Birthday Celebration! Joyce Millard's Belated 90th

### Afternoon Tea.

Although a month late, we are holding an Afternoon Tea for Joyce to celebrate her "special" birthday with her friends and members of the church family. This will be on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2.00pm - 4.00pm. If anyone wishes to come along, please sign up on the list at the back of church and, if you need a lift, please indicate on the sheet. Many thanks, Vicky Darlington - 428215.

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## Date for the Diary

There will be a Christmas Lunch in St Michael's on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 12.00 - 2.00pm - everyone welcome.—£10.00 per person. More details to follow shortly.

NEW



## St Peter's Garden Gang

St Peter's have just been made a

"Co-op Community Cause" and need our help. If you're not a co-op member already, join, which you can do online or at a coop shop: <https://www.coop.co.uk/>

Once you've got a membership number you can register online with it and choose your cause (info below) at: <https://www.coop.co.uk/> When you're signed in, the bottom left of the page has a link to the causes in our area, and you'll see the gardens as one of them when you go there. If you're happy to support us then click on gardens and click to support it.



All are welcome.

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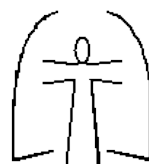


## Contemplative Prayer

There will be a meeting of the monthly Sunday evening group next week, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>, 7.00pm, at 5 Gloucester Close. Sallie

Bancroft will be leading the session. All are welcome.

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## 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.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

## Volunteers Needed

For extended opening of the church, for *Journey into Life* 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. Please sign up on the notice board.



## St Michael's Choir sings

### Fauré's Requiem

There will be a special Evening Service today for Remembrance Sunday. Instead of the usual service of Choral Evensong, St Michael's choir will be singing

*Fauré's Requiem*. Do come along to hear this beautiful work and to reflect on the suffering of war, and on building the peace now and into the future.

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

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