



Open Door



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## Harvest and Thanksgiving Service

This coming Sunday (13th) we shall be holding our Harvest and Thanksgiving service (10.00am), at which we not only bring donations of food in gratitude for the plenty we enjoy, but we also return our Planned Giving renewal forms as a sign of our commitment to the work of St Michael's.

**Harvest gifts:** this year our gifts will go to Cre8, which supports many families and individuals in need.

Please bring donations of non-perishable foodstuffs: pasta, rice, tins of veg, tins of fruit, tinned soup, tinned tuna, tinned meat, etc. All need to have at least 3 months before their 'best before' date.

No cakes or biscuits and no home-made preserves (jams, chutneys, etc), please.

## Music@Mike's

Next week's concert will take place on Saturday 19th October and features "Always a Teaspoon" (Ollie Gibson, Adam Small and Tim Sparks) playing indie, folk and rock.

Concerts begin at 1.15 and last around 45 minutes  
Entry is free with voluntary donations in aid of the East Cheshire Hospice and St Michael's.

The Angel at my Table café is open for refreshments before and after.



...to Chris Wellavize who has replanted the two containers outside the west door.

As always, they look magnificent!

## Calling all Gardeners!!

Now is a great time to divide your plants. If you have any spare, please remember Cre8 as we will be running another plant sale in April 2025 and will be grateful for any contributions. With thanks to your generosity, this year's sale was a huge success.

I'm happy to pick up if you don't want to spend the winter nursing plants. With many thanks,  
Jenny Wild: 07775 579968 / 01625 420352



## Tea with God

Tuesday 15th October, then fortnightly. Starting with a cuppa at 2.30pm at Tricia's house. We are reading the gospel written very quickly by Mark. Here is a link to a summary

<https://youtu.be/S1s6lQ7Hr-k?si=PdJjSh9OE9q-AM3l>

Ask in the office for details.  
Or just read it in your home!



## Children's Society Stall

The Children's Society will be holding their annual event here at St Michael's on November 2nd, as part of the Charities Bazaar.



The Children's Society

As usual we will be selling new toiletries and brand new items. If you feel you can help us, please contact:

- Jenny Wild: 07775579968 / 01625 420352
- Hilary Halliwell: 01625420616

## Homemakers

The next meeting of Homemakers will be on Thursday 17th October at 7:30pm at the home of Grace Edgar, tel: 01625 430348.

The topic will be Favourite Hymns and why. Everyone welcome.



## Remembering Service

Sunday 20th October at 4.00pm.

An opportunity to remember quietly those who were dear to us who have died, either recently or at any time in past years, and to bring their names before God.



## Pilgrimage 2025

Next year's Pilgrimage is already booked! - **The Golden Valley Pilgrim Way** in Herefordshire, 22nd-26th September (click [here](#) for more information on the route).

It will be a residential, with accommodation in a luxury property: **The Croft** (more information later).

**A flier is attached along with this Bulletin. Save the Date!**



## Magic Voices Concert

Saturday 19th October  
7.30pm at St Michael's

A concert of songs to please all tastes by the amazing 70-strong Magic Voices.

Tickets £5 available on the door, but please book online if possible at <https://bit.ly/47ynNhP>.

**All proceeds will go to the St Michael's building fund. Please support - and bring your friends!**



## Collect for the 20th Sunday after Trinity

God, our light and our salvation:  
illuminate our lives,  
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,  
and looking on your beauty  
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Join us for *Worship*



### Sunday Worship

13th October 2024

20th Sunday after Trinity

**10:00am: Church Family Worship  
Harvest and Thanksgiving Service**  
Leader & Speaker: LLM Lynne Spedding

**6.30pm: Choral Evensong**  
Leader and Speaker: Revd Martin Stephens

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 16th October

### 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

17th October: Morning Prayer  
24th October: 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/j/75676947476?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75676947476?pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdaZz09)

[pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdaZz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75676947476?pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdaZz09)

Meeting ID: 756 7694 7476 Passcode: compline



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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](mailto:stmikesnotices@gmail.com)

How to contact  
the office...



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Postal Address: The Office, St Michael's Church,  
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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](mailto:safeguarding@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk)



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