

Events for the week 12th —18th August

Thu 16th	10.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm	Holy Communion Bell ringing Home Group	Savage Chapel Bell Tower 12 Sunningdale Road
Fri 17th	9.10am	Contemplative Prayer	Savage Chapel

Services for Sunday 19th August (Twelfth Sunday after Trinity)

- 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. The notice sheet is also available on the church website: 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 or email enquiries@mpcsg.co.uk



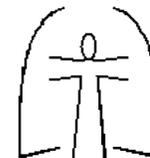
Please remember these activities in your prayers this week. For more information about any of them, please speak to one of the wardens who should be able to help you.

The Collect for the Eleventh 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.



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 12th August 2018

9.30am Storytelling Service

Leader Heike
Storyteller Gemma
Story The Ten Best Ways to Live

Songs

Morning has broken
My God is so big

Adult Leader Heike



Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Morning Prayer

Leader Mike Strutt
Speaker Rev'd Martin Stephens

Bible Readings 1 Kings 19:4-8
Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Hymns

MP 327 Immortal, invisible
MP 394 Jubilate (from Psalm 100)
Song Book 13 Faithful one
MP 31 Amazing grace
MP 200 Great is thy faithfulness

No Roots group in August

 <p>Refreshments are served on Sundays between the 9.30 & 11.00 services, after the 11.00 service, and also after our monthly Choral Evensong.</p>	 <p>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.</p>
 <p>Large Print: We have a number of hymn books and notice sheets in large print format.</p>	 <p>Gluten-free wafers are available at all Communion services at this church. If you require these, please say "gluten-free" when you take communion.</p>
 <p>Induction loop: St Michael's is fitted with an induction loop; please speak to a Warden if you need assistance with this.</p>	 <p>We are a Fairtrade Church committed to using only Fairtrade tea & coffee.</p>
 <p>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.</p>	 <p>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.</p>

Key Events and Notices



Contemplative Prayer (and summer party)

This evening, 6.30pm, at 56 Fence Avenue. Sadly the cocktail-maker is away, but we shall have a summer party nonetheless, after our usual

time for study and reflection.

This evening Lynne will be leading a discussion on Cavafy's poem "Ithaka" and, more generally, the meaning and purpose of life!

Please note the earlier than usual start time.

All are welcome.

NEW



Coffee and Cake Flower Workshop.

Friday 14th September 10.00am.

There will be a workshop to explore alternative ways to fix flowers in arrangements as we no longer use floral foam at St Michael's. This will be held in the Church Nave.

We would welcome new members to assist with weekly flowers and assistance can be given required! If sufficient numbers are interested an evening workshop could be arranged.

Numbers are limited but if interested please email: kiteianne@btinternet.com or tel. 424531. Anne Kite



Cre8 and the Macc Half Marathon

Cre8 are entering a community team in this year's Macc half-marathon and 5k, on 23rd Sept. Cre8 is also one

of the three charities being supported by this event. They are hoping for a really good turn-out.

Cre8 also have a group of young people who have started the 'couch to 5K' and will be running. To find out more, see the St Michael's website or talk to Paul Simms.



NEW



Second Sunday Discussion

There will be the usual monthly opportunity to meet after today's 11.00am service to discuss the morning's bible readings and sermon. Come along to the Savage Chapel and bring your tea/coffee with you. The discussion will finish by 1.00pm.

NEW



Homegroup

There will be a homegroup meeting on Thurs 16th Aug, 8.00pm, at 12 Sunningdale Road, SK11 8LU. All are welcome for Bible study, prayer and fellowship.

NEW



Older Persons' Day

Macclesfield Town Council, Belong Care Home and Age UK Cheshire are celebrating Older Persons' Day with a complimentary afternoon tea on Monday 1st October between 12 noon and

2.00pm at Belong Care Village, Kennedy Avenue, SK10 3DE.

Book your free place by 10th September by calling 01625 374142 or email helenagowler@macclesfield-tc.gov.uk

NEW



foodbank SILKLIFE Silklife Foodbank

Please consider a donation to Silklife

Foodbank when you are doing your food shopping. At the moment, they are particularly short of:

Tins of meat (eg stew, curry), tinned pies, cup-a-soups; tinned desserts, fruit, custard. Tea & coffee, sugar & long-life milk.

They have plenty of baked beans and tinned soup.

Donations can be put in the box in the welcome area or at Sainsbury's.

NEW



Service of Prayer for Creation Saturday 1st Sept 7.00pm

at St Michael's This is an opportunity to give thanks and pray for our stewardship of our

very special planet, and is the first event in **The Season of Creation** – an opportunity to meet with Christians from many other churches in the town to celebrate God's amazing Creation.

Look out for the full programme coming your way very soon

NEW



Choral Evensong at Lichfield Cathedral

On Saturday 22nd September our choir will be singing Choral

Evensong in Lichfield Cathedral at 5.30pm. It would be lovely if members of the congregation could go along to hear and support the choir. If enough people are interested, we could either arrange a coach or at least a number of cars to transport people. If you wish to join others for this trip, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Neil Raval can provide further information about the event. Many thanks, Vicky Darlington

NEW



This Week's Eco Tip

How far can you become a paper-free household? Here are some ideas:

- replace paper napkins with cloth napkins;
- replace paper towels

with a special set of cloth towels/napkins (or cut up old t-shirts for great towels) and just wash and reuse;

- purchase bleach-free, recycled toilet paper that is made from the highest post-consumer waste content you can find (80% minimum);
- if you print documents, print on bleach-free, recycled paper;
- reuse envelopes, wrapping paper, the front of gift cards (as postcards) and other paper materials you receive wherever possible;
- create and use note pads from once-used paper;
- leave messages for family members on a reusable message board.

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

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