

Events for the week 12th—18th May

Wed 15th	6.30pm 7.30pm	Junior Choir Practice Full Choir Practice	Choir Vestry Choir Vestry
Thu 16th	10.00am 10.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm	Toddler Group Holy Communion Bell ringing Homegroup	St Michael's Savage Chapel St Michael's Bell Tower 25 Hightree Drive, Henbury
Fri 17th	9.10am	Contemplative Prayer	Savage Chapel

Services next week: 19th May (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

- 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.

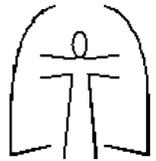
The Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.



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 May 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.30am Storytelling Service

Leader	Lynne
Songs	How deep the Father's love My God is so big
Storyteller	Chris
Story	Jesus appears to the disciples by the sea
Adult Leader	Lynne

Leader/Speaker	Lynne Spedding
Bible Readings	Jeremiah 1:1-12 Ephesians 4:1-13

Hymns	MP 495 O for a heart to praise my God Psalm MP 329 In Christ there is no east or west MP 1 A new commandment MP 488 O breath of life
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Roots Leaders	Chris and Jenny
Roots Passage	Acts 9:36-43

11.00am Morning Prayer

Today's Theme

Leadership: lay & ordained work as a team to develop locally appropriate expressions of all seven marks of a healthy church.

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Please see separate order of service



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



You're invited

Lunch Invitation for Welcome Teams

On Sunday 2nd June there will be a shared lunch for all the people who help to make the Sunday services at St Michael's run smoothly.

Please come and join us, especially if you are on one of the many rotas, including those for sidespersons; prayers and readers; Communion assistants; serving coffee and tea, the P.A. team, and the deputy wardens and wardens. Everyone is invited who would like to be part of the new Welcome Teams.

Thank-you. Tricia Atherton and Paul Simms



Homegroup

Thursday 16th May
8.00pm at 25 Hightree Drive, Henbury. All welcome for Bible study, prayer and fellowship.

NEW



Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Celebration Event

Salvation Army Citadel, Roe Street, on Friday 31st May at 7.30pm.

All welcome.

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that

invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. During the 11 days of *Thy Kingdom Come*, between Ascension (30th May) and Pentecost (9th June), it is hoped that everyone who takes part will: deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ; pray for God's spirit to work in the lives of those they know; come to realise that every aspect of their life is the stuff of prayer.

NEW

NEW

Church Flowers

The Worship Area flowers have been graciously given by Greba Jones in loving memory of her beloved Philip. Thank-you, Greba.

NEW

Second Sunday Discussion

Join us in the Savage Chapel after the 11.00 service to discuss the day's readings and sermon. Bring your tea/coffee along. Finish time – 1.00pm at the latest.

NEW

Cricket is back!

St Michael's and the other team churches have a cricket team; very informal and friendly. We play 20-20 games in the evenings at some lovely grounds. All are welcome; lack of talent is not an excuse. Our first game is away against Stockport teachers on Wednesday 15th May; preceded

by a net practice at Kerridge CC on Tuesday 14th May, 6.30pm. Contact David Mayers (420716; davidjmayers@btinternet.com) for more information

NEW



Macctastic

The next open meeting of the community group hoping to make Macclesfield a more sustainable and pleasant place to live in is on Monday 20th May at St Michael's at 7.30pm. All welcome.



Music at Mike's

The first 2 concerts in the summer season are:
Thursday 23rd May – piano recital by Iwan Owen from the RNCM
Friday 24th May – musicians from King's School
Both 1.15 – 1.45 at St

Michael's, followed by light refreshments. Free entry.

NEW



Contemplative Prayer Sunday Meeting

Our next Sunday evening CP Group will be held on **May 19th at 7:00 p.m., at Hazel**

Hidden's house, 11 Portford Close, Macclesfield, SK10 3QG. (Hazel's phone no. is 01625 612046) Hazel and Robin will consider and reflect upon the painting 'The Calling of St. Matthew', by Caravaggio, an artist considered to be a bit of a 'rough diamond' in life, but now thought to have produced some of the world's most profoundly religious paintings.

NEW



The Martyn Donaldson Music Trust presents THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY...

... a family entertainment, starting at **7.00pm** on Saturday 18th May in Macclesfield Methodist Church.

Songs and music from Disney films and animations, and a chance to dress up in your favourite Disney outfit!

Tickets: adults £10 and children £5 (available on 01625433187/615298).

NEW



Garden Party Cancelled

The bad news is that the garden party advertised for 23rd June at Lynne's house has been cancelled

- **but the good news**

is that this has happened to make way for one scheduled by Jenny Wild at around the same time, in aid of the Children's Society.

The date and time of Jenny's event will be advertised very soon—once finalised.



NEW



Garden Offer

Free bamboo canes from the Rectory garden – generally 6' but maybe a few longer ones too. I can't guarantee they'll increase any yield but if you're interested let me know and I'll harvest some for you. Martin.

Take Note



Admin email addresses

Please note the two new email addresses for Sue: one in her capacity as Clergy PA: clergypa@maccteam.org.uk and the other as St Michael's Church Coordinator: office@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk

Please delete the old addresses (emails to the old addresses will be forwarded for a while, before becoming obsolete).

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

To contact us:

Revd Martin Stephens (Team Rector) 01625 426110 teamrector.macc@gmail.com

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Revd Karen Brady (Curate) Tel: 07419 820864 revkarenbrady@gmail.com

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Working hours: Worked flexibly around Coordinator hours

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Working hours as Coordinator: Monday 11am -1pm; Tues – Friday: 10am -12.00

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