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## Music@Mikes

As a result of the lighting project (see below and accompanying document) the next lunchtime concert is on Friday 21st March.

Apologies, but at least you will then be able to read your programmes more easily and, more importantly the musicians their music!



## Film Evenings 2025

Please sign on the sheet on the notice-board at if you intend to come along.



### Friday 24th January: 'One Life'

based on the true and deeply moving story of Nicholas Winton and his rescue of 669 predominantly Jewish children from the Nazis. Starring Anthony Hopkins, Johnny Flynn and Helena Bonham-Carter. Even if you saw this at the cinema when it was released last year, it's **well** worth another viewing.

**Friday 7th February: 'Marvellous'** - based on the true story of Neil Baldwin who refused to accept the label of learning difficulties and forged an amazing life as circus clown, lay preacher, university welfare officer and kitman for Stoke City FC. Starring Toby Jones. A funny and moving film.

**Friday 28th February** - by popular demand, **sing-along-a-Mama Mia!** (date now confirmed)

More details will be on the sign-up sheet - location of which to be confirmed (owing to closure of the nave!)

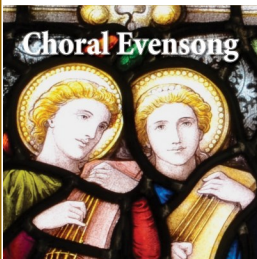
The evenings start at 6.30pm and include tea and cakes!

## Vivien's Welcome Service



Please note that Bishop Sam will be attending this Sunday's (12th) Choral Evensong. He will be preaching and will also be formally welcoming Revd Vivien Gisby to St Michael's.

It would be lovely if as many as possible could come along to share this event, and - of course - to enjoy Choral Evensong!



**Choral Evensong**  
**Sunday 12th January**  
**6.30pm**

## The Lighting Project Begins!

Monday 13th January sees the start of work on our new lighting system.

**For the duration of the works (about 8 weeks), there will be NO ACCESS to the Worship Area from Sunday evening (10.00pm) until approximately 5.00pm on Friday afternoon.**

Visitors will be able to access the worship area on Saturdays and we will continue with Sunday worship as usual (unless otherwise notified).

**For full details of the impact of the work on parking, midweek services, the café, etc., please read the accompanying document.**



## Prayer Vigil for Peace at St Alban's

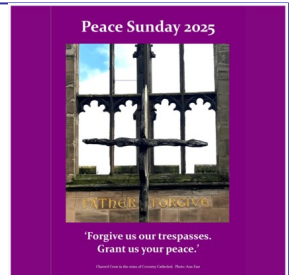
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January

8.00-9.00pm

One hour of reflection, Taizé chants, silence and prayer for Peace and Christian Unity.

In a world riven by war and violence it is important to pray for peace, and remind ourselves of the 'tapestry of hope' that also exists in the world

18<sup>th</sup> January is the eve of Peace Sunday for the Roman Catholic Church. It is also the first day of the WPCU (Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January).



## Eco-tip

Bin the clingfilm; check out reusable wax-coated fabric food coverings



## LET'S: 19th January

Don't forget that **Let's Eat Together** Sunday is next week, **19th November**.

Don't eat alone on Sunday - bring some food and eat with others, maybe sharing if you wish.

Newcomers especially welcome: don't worry if you haven't any food - there's usually plenty.



## Collect for the First Sunday of Epiphany

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Join us for *Worship*



### Sunday Worship

12th January 2025

The First Sunday after Epiphany

#### 10:00am: Church Family Worship

Leader & Speaker: LLM Lynne Spedding

#### 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Welcome service for Revd Vivien Gisby

Leader: Revd Martin Stephens

Speaker: Bishop Sam

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.

**May be subject to change owing to lighting work**

Next Meeting: Wednesday 22nd January

### 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

**16th January: Holy Communion**

**23rd January: Morning Prayer**

### 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

For the duration of the lighting works, we will meet n  
**SATURDAY** mornings (not Friday) from 9.20-9.50.  
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://](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75676947476?pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZ0VXdZz09)

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Meeting ID: 756 7694 7476 Passcode: compline



Compline

Most activities during the week at church should be unaffected by the lighting works, but please check if you are in doubt. However, **Contemplative Prayer** will take place on **Saturday** mornings rather than Friday (9.20-9.50 in the Savage Chapel).

### Share your Photos with 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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Email addresses:

- Isobel [clergypa@maccteam.org.uk](mailto:clergypa@maccteam.org.uk) for ministry issues
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- Bulletin/Newsletter [stmikesnotices@gmail.com](mailto:stmikesnotices@gmail.com)
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- Safeguarding see box below

Postal Address: The Office, St Michael's Church, Market Place, Macclesfield, SK10 1DY

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:

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(your request will be circulated confidentially to a limited group of people who will pray for you)

