

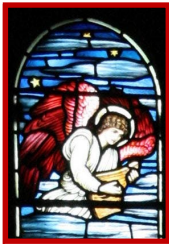
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Choral Evensong

Our monthly service of Choral Evensong takes place this Sunday (14th) at 6.30pm.



Do join us for this traditional service, with liturgy from the Book of Common Prayer and the voices of the St Michael's Choir singing music by Giuseppe Pitoni, Charles Wood and Henry Lee: an opportunity for quiet reflection and worship.



Macclesfield Parish

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Bedding Plant Sale 2024

Order form attached with this Bulletin

Please support our group by purchasing a few (or a lot!) of the bedding plants we sell, which will make your garden look beautiful in the summer, and help the environment by attracting the bees and other wildlife. All plants are delivered to your door, so you won't have to do the heavy lifting either. Please feel free to pass the attached order form to any relatives or friends who may like to support us too.

Closing date for orders: Saturday 11th May 2024

Delivery:: Saturday, 18th May 2024

How to order

Download, save & complete the Excel order form attached. Return it electronically to carole.owens2@ntlworld.com or print and complete the PDF version manually or pick up a hard copy from St Michael's Welcome Area and post to 123 Tytherington Drive, Macclesfield, SK10 2JG.

Payment

Preferred payment method is by BAC's to MPCS & GG, sort code 08-92-99, account number 65972636

Use your surname and the word "plant" as a reference. Or a cheque payable to MPCS & GG

Please submit payment with your order



Cre8 Plant Sale : Plants Needed

Cre8 will be holding a Plant Sale at St Barnabas' church, 27th April 10am - 2pm. They would be very grateful for any contributions you can offer: indoor or outdoor plants; cuttings, seedlings or divisions - all very welcome.

Tea and coffee will be served. Do join us if you can.

(I am happy to pick up any contributions)
Thank you in advance.

Jenny Wild 07775 579968 / 01625 420352



Church Flowers

The beautiful white flowers and greenery in the Worship Area have been graciously given by Jenny Wild in loving memory of her beloved Peter. Thank you Jenny.

LET'S Next Sunday

Don't forget that **Lets Eat Together Sunday** is next week, **21st April**. 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.



Easter Flowers Thank-you

A huge thank you to all those who gave donations, flowers, foliage and their time and skills to decorate the church at Easter.

Invitation

New members to join the small team would be warmly welcomed and new skills offered. Please contact Kitey if you would care to join our happy team!



Thank You

St Mike's Monthly Newsletter: Contributions Needed!


Don't forget to send in your articles, photographs, or items of news for inclusion in next week's full newsletter.

Send your contributions to stmikesnotices@gmail.com



Music@Mike's

Saturday 20th April at 1.15pm.
Karamba Bollington.
Drumming and instrumental band with Samba roots. Enjoy the rhythms and move to the music!
Free entry; donations welcome in aid of East Cheshire Hospice and St Michael's jointly.



Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Join us for *Worship*



Sunday 14th April 2024 Third Sunday of Easter

10:00am: Church Family Worship

Leader & Speaker: Licensed Lay Minister Mike Strutt
Theme: Thomas and the Disciples – Filled with Peace

6.30pm: Choral Evensong

Leader/Speaker: Rev'd 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 17th April

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
18th April: Morning Prayer
25th April: 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**



Sponsor the Scarf

Please use the link below to
donate towards our "Let's Knit
a Scarf to Keep the Church
Warm" project.

[Click here](#)

The scarf itself will (obviously)
not keep the church warm, but
money donated will go towards
our goal of achieving the CoE's target to be carbon-neutral by
2030. Think 'more efficient boiler' and, longer term, 'solar
panels' -and please give generously!



How to contact the office...



Phone – Landline: 01625 421 984

Email – clergy@maccteam.org.uk

for rota changes, life events

- office@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk to contact Elaine for room bookings and building matters
- stmikesnotices@gmail.com for newsletter items
- maccteamprinting@gmail.com for all printing
- safeguarding@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk to contact Katie Wilcock, Parish Safeguarding Officer

In person – The Office, St Michael's Church, Market Place,
Macclesfield, SK10 1DY

Please note

There will be someone in the office every morning
9.30am– 12.00

Elaine's office hours are usually **Monday,**
Wednesday, and Thursday 9:30 am – 1:30 pm.

Temporary Office Arrangements

While we are trying to find someone to be our new Clergy PA/
Administrator, the office staff will be even more stretched
than usual, so please limit interruptions and the number of
small tasks you might have asked them to do.

Judith Whittingham will be in the office on Tuesday and
Friday mornings, so there will be some office cover every
day. Judith will deal with urgent email, and arrangements for
funerals and weddings.



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