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Pilgrimage '24

Pilgrimage '24 – Save The Date !

This is a reminder that we are planning a local, non-residential pilgrimage this year from **Friday September 27th to Sunday 29th**. If you would like to join us on one or more of these days then

please keep them free in your diary.

On the Friday we will walk in the Cheshire plain between the churches at Gawsorth, North Rode, Eaton, Marton and Siddington with short acts of worship at some of these churches.

On the Saturday we will walk in the hills between the church in Rainow and Forest Chapel and Jenkin Chapel, likewise with acts of worship at some or all of these locations.

On each of these days, pilgrims will be more than welcome to either walk the whole day, just walk between one or two of the churches, or drive and meet us for worship.

On the Sunday we will walk from Sutton St James to St Michael's along the canal to arrive in time for our 10.00 o'clock service on what will be Michaelmas Sunday, the feast of St Michael.

We will be sharing cars to transport pilgrims to and from the start and end points for each days walking.

There will be more detail about timing, parking, worship, walking distances, etc, nearer the time. If you have any questions or comments then please talk to us.

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LET'S: Sunday 21st

Next Sunday (21st July) is **Let's Eat Together Sunday**. Don't eat alone on Sunday - bring some food and eat with others, sharing if you wish.

Newcomers are especially welcome. Don't worry if you haven't brought any food - there's usually plenty.



Newsletter Items

Next week is our full newsletter, so please send in any photographs, notices, news items or articles you think others might be interested in: stmikesnotices@gmail.com



Celebrating 180 years at St Paul's

Choral Evensong on Sunday July 21st, 6:30 pm (at St Paul's Church)

St Paul's Choir and Knutsford Deanery Choir.

Music by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford



Music@Mike's

Next week's concert is on **Saturday 20th July** and is a piano recital by Simon Conning

As always the concert starts at 1.15. Entry is free, with voluntary donations shared between the East Cheshire Hospice and St Michael's.



Choral Evensong

This Sunday (14th July) 6.30pm
Come and join us for this traditional service with words from the Book of Common Prayer, and beautiful music from our own St Michael's Choir.



Cricket

The next home game will be against Radbroke Hall, on Thursday 18th July, 6.00pm start at Kerridge CC on Clarke Lane. Spectators welcome



The Giant Cabbage

Mentioned in last Sunday's service - a product of the raised bed. This was shared between about ten members of the congregation last Sunday!



Refusing To Be Enemies, Giving Peace A Chance

Saturday July 20th, 7.00pm at Macclesfield Methodist Church
A talk by David Harman on his work as Methodist Liaison Officer in Jerusalem



Cre8 News

The current leader of Cre8, Ameera, is moving on at the end of August, and Jonny Aitken will be taking on the leadership responsibilities thereafter.

The organisation is keen to appoint some new trustees. If you are interested, please contact Jonny at Jonathan.aitken@cre8macclesfield.org or Jen Hardy at jenni.hardy51@icloud.com



Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Join us for *Worship*



Sunday Worship - 14th July 2024

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

10:00am: Church Family Worship

Leader & Speaker: LLM Mike Strutt

6.30pm: Choral Evensong

Leader: Paul Simms
Speaker: LLM Lynne Spedding

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 24th July

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 July: Holy Communion
25th July : 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

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



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

How to contact
the office...



Phone: Landline: 01625 421984

Email addresses:

- Isobel clergypa@maccteam.org.uk for ministry issues
- Elaine office@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk for bookings and building matters
- Bulletin/Newsletter stmikesnotices@gmail.com
- Printing maccteamprinting@gmail.com
- 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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Email: safeguarding@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk



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