

Events for the week 13th — 19th August 2017

Thu 17 th	10.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm	Holy Communion Bell ringing Homegroup	St Michael's Bell Tower 4 Mount Pleasant
Fri 18 th	9.10am	Contemplative Prayer	Savage Chapel
Sat 19 th	6.30pm	Contemplative Prayer & Summer Party	56 Fence Avenue

Services next Sunday (20th August: Tenth 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



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



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.

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 Ninth Sunday after Trinity

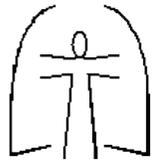


Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.



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 13th August 2017

9.30am Storytelling Service

Leader Lynne
Storyteller Margaret
Story Crosses

Songs All I once held dear
Shalom my friend

Adult Leader Lynne

No Roots Group
during the Summer Break

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Morning Prayer

Leader Lynne Spedding
Speaker Mike Strutt

Bible Readings
1 Kings 19:9-18
Matthew 14:22-33

Hymns

MP 13 All hail the power of Jesus' name
MP 600 (Psalm 98) Sing to God new songs
Song Book p.13 Faithful one
MP 224 He who would valiant be
MP 143 Fight the good fight

No Roots Group
during the Summer Break



Refreshments are served on Sundays between the 9.30 & 11.00 services, after the 11.00 service, and also after our monthly Choral Evensong.



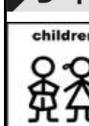
We are a Fairtrade Church committed to using only Fairtrade tea & coffee.



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.



Sunbeams: on the first & third Sunday of the month, the Sunbeams group meets during the 11.00am service. This is for children aged 2½ - 6 years.



Gluten-free wafers are available at all Communion services at this church. If you require these, please say "gluten-free" when you take communion.



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



Second Sunday Discussion Group Reinstated!

Despite last week's notice of the cancellation

of this month's discussion group, it **will** now happen as usual today after the 11.00 service, in the Savage Chapel (led by the Rector). This is an opportunity to discuss the readings and the sermon in greater depth; it will finish by 1.00pm



Contemplative Prayer & Cocktail Party

What a combination!
The monthly Sunday

evening meeting for Contemplative Prayer will take place (bizarrely) next **SATURDAY** (19th August), **6.30pm**, at 56 Fence Avenue, the home of Paul and Lynne Spedding. There will be as usual a spiritual focus—on this occasion, John Henry Newman's hymns, *Lead, kindly light* and *Praise to the holiest*, with an opportunity for silent contemplation, followed by our summer cocktail party.



All are welcome to join us, although it would be useful to know in advance approximate numbers (614819; paulspedding@gmail.com)

NEW

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The Season of Creation

Christian Churches of all denominations have set aside the period 1st September

to 4th October to celebrate and pray for God's creation. You are invited to join with members of all churches in the town to an event to launch this special season:

Friday 1st September, 7.30pm at St Michael's church: World day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, Prayer Evening

Look out for news of other events and activities during this month of reflection, enjoyment and action as stewards of creation



Design a Christmas Card

A competition for 3-11 year olds.

Design a Christmas card based on the Christmas Story - size A5 (A4 folded in half) in aid of the Hope Centre. A winner will be chosen from four age categories. Each winner will receive a gift voucher for the Hope Centre and the four designs will be sold in a pack.

Please had in your finished designs by 31st August to The Hope Centre, 16-18 Park Green, Macclesfield SK11 7NA with your name, contact details and date of birth.

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Homegroup

There will be a homegroup meeting on Thursday 17th August, 8.00pm, at 4 Mount Pleasant, Prestbury Road, SDK10 3BZ. Bible study and prayer.

All welcome

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Next Treacle Market

Sunday, 27th August. Please note that on this occasion the

church will remain open until 2.30pm for visitors to look around after the morning service, but we will not be serving refreshments. If anyone can help with stewarding, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

Many thanks, Vicky Darlington



Cricket, lovely cricket

The remaining fixture is:
Wed 16th Aug Barclay's (6pm start)
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To confirm attendance or for more details ring David Mayers on 420716, 07963802659 (or e-mail davidjmayers@btinternet.com)



Forest Chapel Rushbearing

Today 13th August at 3.00pm (SK11 0AR). The visiting preacher is Revd Norma Robinson. All welcome to this

traditional event. Refreshments available.

GREENBELT 2017
THE COMMON GOOD

25-28 AUGUST
BOUGHTON HOUSE
GREENBELT.ORG.UK

Greenbelt 2017

If you have

seen this month's link mag, Cliff Mills has written an article about Greenbelt. The theme of this year's festival is *The Common Good*. There is a whole new venue called The Exchange which is dedicated to discussing ideas about doing business in a fairer way. It links closely to our discussions on *De-throning Mammon* and Global Justice issues.

There are several of us planning to go to Greenbelt, not necessarily as part of a group. The weekend is full of activities, music, art, dance, comedy for all ages. It's fun! You don't have to go for the whole weekend. For more information contact Tricia Atherton, tricia.atherton@gmail.com
<http://www.greenbelt.org.uk/enterprise-for-the-common-good-introducing-the-exchange/>



Bring and Share Picnic

Everyone is invited to a picnic on the church lawn next Sunday, 20th August, at 4.00pm. Tea, coffee

and squash provided; please bring something to share and a chair or rug to sit on, and enjoy the sunshine!

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Outing to Manchester Cathedral & Whitworth Art Gallery

Thursday, 12th October, 9.30am-4.00pm. The Social Committee have

arranged a coach trip to see Manchester Cathedral and its refurbishment, which will include a guided tour. After lunch there will be an opportunity for a guided tour at the recently renovated Whitworth Art Gallery. A coach has been booked and the overall trip will cost approximately £15.00.

If you wish to book a place, please sign up on the list at the back of church. More information to follow. Closing date - 27th August and, obviously, places will be limited. Any queries, pleased contact Vicky Darlington on Macc 428215.



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On your bike!

All-age cycle ride and picnic, Sunday 20th August.

Meet at 2.00pm in the Grimshaw Lane car-park at Adelphi Mill in Bollington for a gentle (completely flat!) ride along the Middlewood Way to Poynton and back; with the option of cycling all the way back to church to join the non-cyclists for a shared picnic on the church lawn from 4.00pm.

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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