

Events for the week 13th—19th January

Mon 14th	7.30pm	Homegroup	85 Beech Lane (The Rectory)
Wed 16th	6.30pm 7.30pm	Junior Choir Practice Full Choir Practice	Choir Vestry Choir Vestry
Thu 17th	10.00am 10.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm 8.00pm	Toddler Group Holy Communion Bell ringing Homemakers Homegroup	St Michael's Savage Chapel St Michael's Bell Tower 7 Bollinbarn Drive 12 Sunningdale Road
Fri 18th	9.10am	Contemplative Prayer	Savage Chapel

Services next Sunday (20th) The Third Sunday of Epiphany

- 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 Second Sunday of Epiphany

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
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 January 2019

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am Storytelling Service

Leader Karen
Storyteller Gemma
Story Baby Jesus is presented at the Temple
Songs Be still
Be not afraid

Roots Leader Jenny
Roots Passage Luke 4:1-13
Adult Leader Karen

11.00am Morning Prayer

Leader Rachel Mayers
Speaker Rachel Brady
Bible Readings Ephesians 3:14-21
Luke 24:13-35

Hymns

MP 89 Come down, O love divine
Psalm 121 (*Song Book yellow section p12*)
I lift up my eyes to the mountains
Song Book p.13 Faithful one
MP 501 O Jesus, I have promised
MP 159 Forth in thy name

Roots Leaders Chris & Jenny
Roots Passage Luke 4:1-13

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Leader Neil Raval
Speaker Revd Martin Stephens

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.



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.



Large Print: We have a number of hymn books and notice sheets in large print format.



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



Induction loop: St Michael's is fitted with an induction loop; please speak to a Warden if you need assistance with this.



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



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.



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



Thanks from Tony

I am so grateful for all the support everyone at St Michael's has given to me and Enid during my stay in hospital. I know that it is your thoughts and especially your prayers that have seen me able to return home. Please continue to pray for my continued recovery. I hope to return to my warden's duty in February.

Tony Skirvin

NEW



Maccstastic

Monday 28th January, 7.30pm, at St Michael's. Featuring a distinguished local speaker Chris Wellavise of Prestbury Plant & Garden, who will be talking about 'Greening' Your Garden and attracting pollinators. Plus an up-

date on progress to "make Macc more sustainable"

NEW



Julie Jones

Sadly, Julie died peacefully at home on Monday 7th January, with her husband Bill by her side. The details of Julie's funeral will be published in due course. In the meantime, please

pray for Bill, the family and the many close friends of Julie. Pray that God brings them all the comfort and strength they need to face the days and weeks ahead.

NEW



Thursday Homegroup

There will be a homegroup meeting on Thursday 17th January, 8.00pm, at 12 Sunningdale Road. All are welcome – contact David or Rachel

Mayers (420716) for more details

NEW



Second Sunday Discussion

There will be the usual second Sunday discussion group in Savage Chapel after the 11.00 service today (13th January).

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Just Wondering Course

Wondering what Christianity is all about? We are running an introductory course on Tuesday evenings in January and early February, 7.30-9pm in the Welcome area at church. The

sessions are very relaxed, based around short video extracts and discussion. Come along this Tuesday, 15th January.

NEW



Homemakers

The next meeting of Homemakers is on Thursday 17th January, at the home of Mary Rushton, 7 Bollinbarn Drive.

The topic will be cupcake decorating.

NEW



Bollinbrook School

Our church school is supported by up to eight Foundation (church) Governors – currently we are short of two and are particularly looking for people with an interest or current

expertise in PR, in computing/IT, or with an interest in charring committees, to boost our skill set. Please talk to Martin Stephens, Rachel Mayers or Lynne Spedding if this is something you might consider.

NEW



Rectory Homegroup

There will be a meeting of the fortnightly Rectory Homegroup tomorrow (14th January), 7.30pm, at 85 Beech Lane. All are welcome.

NEW



Take Note

Please Note

The deadline for items for inclusion in this notice sheet will now be Thursday noon, rather than Wednesday noon as heretofore.

NEW



This Week's Eco-Tip

Take a plastic (Tupperware?) box with you when you go to the butcher or fishmonger, and ask them to put your purchase directly into your box. Avoiding all those single use plastic bags!

NEW



WHAM (Winter Nightshelter for rough sleepers)

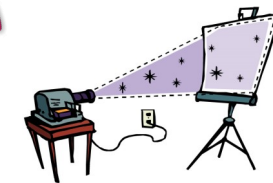
The Nightshelter is seeing even more guests than in previous years; we were completely full one night over New Year, when 23 St Michael's folk (and a few others) covered the shifts. The next weekend hosted by St Michael's is 8th-11th Feb. Volunteers may work at their own church and help out at other churches in the town. We are always looking for new volunteers, so if you'd like to talk about what is involved please contact Rachel Mayers (420716). It is a great way to share God's love in a very practical way, and to get to know other church members too!

NEW



Burns' Night Friday 25th Jan 7.00pm St Michael's

This is a fundraiser in support of Cre8 Youth and Community Project and the annual trip to Camas in Scotland. Tickets £17.50 per person / £7.50 for children. Available from Cre8 or Anne Kite.



Film Evenings

Fri 1st Feb 6.30pm: *It's a Wonderful Life*
Fri 15th Feb 6.30pm: *Babette's Feast*
Light refreshments will be served on both occasions.

PLEASE SIGN ON THE LIST IF YOU INTEND TO COME ALONG (notice board at back of church)

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.

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