

## Events for the weeks 13<sup>th</sup> —19<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Choir Practice	Choir Vestry
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	2.00-4.00pm 6.30pm 7.30pm	Royal Afternoon Tea Junior Choir Practice Full Choir Practice	St Michael's Choir Vestry Choir Vestry
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 10.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm 8.00pm	Toddler Group Holy Communion Bell ringing Homegroup Homemakers Faith Supper	St Michael's Savage Chapel Bell Tower 4 Mount Pleasant 58 Bishopton Drive
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am 1.15pm	Contemplative Prayer Music at Mike's	Savage Chapel St Michael's

### Services next Sunday (20<sup>th</sup> May: Pentecost)

- 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](mailto:stmikesnotices@gmail.com). The notice sheet is also available on the church website: [www.stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk](http://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](http://www.mpcsg.co.uk)

or email [enquiries@mpcsg.co.uk](mailto: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.

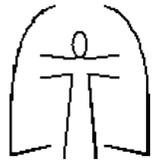


### The Collect for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

# 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 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

#### 9.30am Storytelling Service

**Leader** Lynne  
**Storyteller** Jo / Simon  
**Story** Ascension

**Songs** All heaven declares  
Rejoice in the Lord always

**Roots Leader** Jenny  
**Adult Leader** Lynne

#### 11.00am Morning Prayer

**Leader** Rachel Mayers  
**Speaker** Lynne Spedding  
**Bible Readings** Acts 1:15-17; 21-26  
John 17:6-19

### Seventh Sunday of Easter

#### Hymns

MP 93 Come let us join  
Psalm 71 (*p.7 yellow section of Song Book*)  
O Lord, be my help  
MP 13 All hail the power  
Song Book 24 King of kings  
MP 575 Rejoice, the Lord is king!

**Roots Leaders** David and Ruth  
**Roots Passage** John 17:6-19

#### 6.30pm Choral Evensong

**Leader** Revd Karen Brady  
**Speaker** Lynne Spedding

See separate service sheet



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



**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.



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



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



#### 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



## India Direct Golf Day

As you probably know, St Michael's supports two children's homes in India run by India Direct. On Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>

September, ID are running another annual golf day at the Tytherington Club. This is one of their major annual fund-raising events. If you are a golfer and are interested, please see the notice board at the back of church.



## Homegroup

8.00pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 4 Mount Pleasant, SK10 3BZ (Home of Rachel and David Mayers, ring 420716 for more details). All welcome for bible-study,

prayer and fellowship



## Homemakers

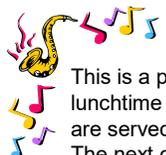
The next meeting will be a Faith Supper at 58 Bishopton Drive (the home of Ruth Parker) on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 8.00pm. All are welcome.



## 2nd Sunday Discussion Group

Today after the 11.00 service. Bring your tea/coffee to the Savage Chapel

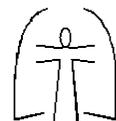
to consider together the day's Bible readings and sermon.



## Music at Mike's

This is a programme of concerts for your lunchtime entertainment. Light refreshments are served. Admission free.

The next concert is **Fri 18<sup>th</sup> May 1.15pm**



## Extended Opening Hours

If you are able to help out volunteering to keep the church open in the afternoons until 2.30pm please sign up on the noticeboard at the back of church. We need two people on together to make this viable.



## Thy Kingdom Come

Hope in NE Cheshire is organising two Prayer Meetings in the 'Thy Kingdom Come' programme of prayer and worship between Ascension Day (Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May) and

Pentecost (Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May):

- **Prayer for Hope's Social Initiatives**  
**7.30pm Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at the United Reformed Church, Park Green**

- **Taize Service -**  
**7.30pm Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at St Barnabas' Church, Lyme Avenue**



## Contemplative Prayer Sunday Evening Meeting

The next Sunday meeting for contemplative prayer is on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 7.00pm, at 5 Gloucester Close, the home of Dave and Mo Black.

Dave will be leading a reflection on "The Moving Finger" – a quotation from *The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam*. All are welcome. Please let Dave know if you will be attending (Tel: 613629) so that sufficient chairs can be set out!



## Christian Aid Week

Today marks the start of Christian Aid Week.

Please pray for the work of the charity and for those taking part in house-to-house collections, and try to engage actively with Christian Aid initiatives.



## Can you help? Lift from Bollington needed

A member of our congregation would like to come to church on a regular basis from

Bollington, if anyone lives in that area and can give her a lift, please contact Michael Wootton on Macclesfield 611591. Many thanks



## Eco Pledge

In the next edition of the Link magazine, there will be a summary of **all** the eco-pledges we made during our last Eco-Service, and, each week, one pledge will be included here, as a reminder to us all!

This week's reminder:

- **REDUCE PLASTICS USE**



## Bedding Plants

It's time to think about your summer garden once again! Our Scout and Guide Group can help by delivering locally grown bedding plants direct to your house. Order forms, which contain all the details, are now available in church. Do yourself a good turn and support our Scout and Guide Group!



## Royal Afternoon Tea

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2.00 - 4.00 pm in the Narthex. Do come in your "posh" wedding finery, etc. (if you like) and also bring along any wedding photos of yourselves for display so that others can try to identify the persons in the photographs! Please sign up on the list at the back of church, also indicating whether you require a lift. Hope you can join us for this special occasion - Vicky Darlington 428215.



## Eco Lunch

On Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 12.45pm, at St Michael's—a vegetarian Sunday

lunch; tasty, nutritious, and good for the environment!

Organised by the eco-church group. Please sign up on the list at the back of church asap. All welcome!



## Foodbank

Many thanks to those of you who continue to support the Silklife foodbank by leaving items in the box in the narthex. They have made a special request this month for pasta, rice, and cup-soup (or similar quick snacks)



## Priesting of our Curate

Revd Karen Brady, our Curate, is being priested at Chester Cathedral on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 5.00pm. There are no more seats available in the Team's block-booked area, but you are welcome to attend without a

booked seat. Contact Sue in the office for more details 421984.



## Big Church Day Out

Takes place at Capesthorpe Hall on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

Tickets available from <https://bigchurchdayout.com/north>

Minimum price for an adult is £28 (plus 10% booking fee) for the two day event.

Deadline for contributions to the notice sheet: 12 noon the preceding Wednesday.  
E-mail: [stmikesnotices@gmail.com](mailto:stmikesnotices@gmail.com) or hand in to the Team Office. Thank you.

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