

Events for the week 13th - 19th October

Mon 14th	7.30-10.30am	Start the Week (church open for prayer)	St Michael's
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	Toddler Group Holy Communion Bell ringing Homegroup	St Michael's Savage Chapel St Michael's Bell Tower 25 Hightree Drive, Henbury
Fri 18th	9.10am	Contemplative Prayer	Savage Chapel

Services next week: 20th October (Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity)

- 9.30am Storytelling Service with Holy Communion
- 11.00am Holy Communion
- 4.00pm Remembering Service



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.

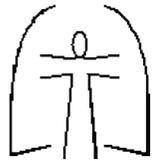
The Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of 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 member of the Welcome Team, so that we can keep in touch.

Sunday 13th October 2019

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Storytelling Service *including the baptism of Finlay Neill*

Leader Storyteller Story

Karen
Chris
David and Goliath



11.00am Morning Prayer

Theme: PRISON SUNDAY

Leader Lynne Spedding
Speaker Revd Yvonne Yates
Chaplain at Styal Prison

Bible Readings

2 Timothy 2.8-15
Psalm 111 verse 9
Luke 17.11-19

Hymns

MP 379 Jesus shall reign
Song Book yellow p12 (Ps 121) I lift up my eyes to the mountain
MP 51 Be thou my vision
Song Book p28 My Jesus, my saviour
MP 617 Stand up! Stand up for Jesus

Roots Leaders Roots Passage

Jenny & Jonny
Luke 17:11-19

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Please 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



Theatre Trip

A trip to the New Vic Theatre in Newcastle-u-Lyme has been booked for **Saturday 30th November, 2.15pm**, to see **The Prince and the Pauper**.

Tickets cost £23. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to join this trip. Last year's theatre visit was a great success! Transport will be by car so - when you sign up - please indicate whether you need a lift, or can offer a lift to others. For further information, speak to Eve Budgett, 431606.

NEW



Books Seeking a New Home

Chris Wightman is offering many of David's books, etc. to anyone who can give them a new home. Books include many theological books and guides, travel and walking

guides and miscellaneous reading books. Please pop in for a coffee and browse (12 Ryles Park Road; Tel 428443).

NEW



Healing Service Change of Time

In future, the Service of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness will take place at 12noon on the first Friday

of each calendar month (instead of 12.30pm).

NEW



Sunday Evening Contemplative Prayer

Our next Sunday evening meeting is on 20th October, when Lynne

Spedding will be leading our thoughts on the topic: *The Changing Character of the Hero*. The meeting starts at 7.00pm at 56 Fence Avenue. All are welcome.

NEW



SWEP Coordinator Needed

The WHAM Nightshelter project have been asked if they can provide

Severe Weather Emergency Provision this winter on Monday – Thursday nights. We can only do this if we have a dedicated Coordinator, who needs to be available by phone and email during the working day and able to respond by making phone calls, emails or messages to a list of people who have volunteered.

The coordinator does NOT have to cover any shifts themselves or have been a WHAM volunteer. If you may be interested in doing this please contact Rachel Mayers on 420716. If we do not find a coordinator, rough sleepers will probably be sent to Crewe.

NEW

Shelter

Can You Help?

Jonathon Gibbs is running from Macclesfield to

London over 7 days (25-31 Oct) in aid of the homeless charity **Shelter**. Each night he will sleep rough. He has set up a just-giving page and would be very grateful for any donations which could be made to support this excellent cause. There is a poster on display with the website address for contributions to be made on-line. If you would like more details, Jonathan's mum, Chris's email is chrgibbs@aol.com, and she is happy to be contacted.

NEW



Churchyard - New Planters

We now have two more large planters outside church. They are either side of the church office window, and have been planted up with two types of holly: one

male and one female, in the hope that we will get berries each year!

A big thank-you to Homemakers who generously donated the money to pay for one of these planters.



2nd Sunday Discussion

We will meet today after the 11.00am service in the 1st floor room. Our speaker,

Yvonne Yates, will be joining us, and there will be a shared lunch for those who wish to participate. Yvonne will be returning to work immediately after the discussion and needs some sustenance!

NEW



Music@Mike's

The next concert in the season will be on Friday 18th October, 1.15pm at St Michael's, and will feature musicians from Tytherington High School. As always, the concert will last around

30mins, with free admission and light refreshments: voluntary contributions to East Cheshire Hospice and St Michael's Church.

NEW



Thursday Evening Homegroup

Thursday 17th October 8.00pm at 25 Hightree Drive, Henbury, the home of Eve and David Budgett.

All welcome for Bible study, prayer and fellowship. Please speak to Eve or David or David Mayers for more information.

NEW



This week's Eco-Tip

In case you are already thinking of Christmas!

NEW

With #christmasshopping on the rise, have a look at our #heirarchyofneeds for Ethical gift giving! There's a huge range of choice before you need to resort to buying new gifts. What ethical gifts are you going to give this festive season?



Charities Bazaar Donations Requested



The Charities Bazaar is to be held here at St Michael's on 2nd November.

Once again the Children's Society will be selling unused toiletries. Please give donations to Hilary, Jenny, or Sue in the office. With many thanks for your support.. Jenny Wild

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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Working hours: Worked flexibly around Coordinator hours

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