

Events for the week 14th –20th April

Mon 15th	11.00am 8.00pm	Lent Discussion Group Lent Discussion Group	St Michael's 4 Mount Pleasant
Tue 16th	7.30pm	Lent Discussion Group	12 Ryles Park Road
Wed 17th	6.30pm 7.30pm	Junior Choir Practice Full Choir Practice	Choir Vestry Choir Vestry
Thu 18th	10.30am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Communion Bell ringing Tenebrae Service	Savage Chapel St Michael's Bell Tower United Reformed Church
Fri 19th	10.30am 2.00-4.00pm	Good Friday Service Contemplating the Cross	St Michael's Savage Chapel



Services next week

Good Friday (19th April) - see above

Easter Sunday (21st April)

9.30am Storytelling Service
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



The Collect for Palm Sunday

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.



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 14th April 2019

Sixth Sunday of Lent



Palm Sunday



9.30am Storytelling Service

Leader Lynne
Storyteller Margaret
Story Jesus the King
Songs Make way
King of kings and Lord of lords

Adult Leader Lynne
No Roots Group - Easter holiday

Bible Readings Psalm 100
Matthew 21:1-11

Hymns
MP 9 All glory, laud & honour
MP 457 Make way
In service sheet King of kings, majesty
MP 580 Ride on, ride on in majesty
Roots Leaders Chris & Jonny
Roots Passage Luke 19:28-40

11.00am Morning Prayer

Leader Rachel Mayers
Speaker Lynne Spedding

6.30pm Choral Evensong

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



Easter Pilgrim
Easter Pilgrim Books are now available in the office.

NEW



Toni's Funeral

Toni Whittaker's funeral will take place on Wednesday 17th April, 2.00pm, at St Michael's.

NEW

Music at Mike's Summer Term 2019

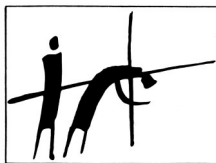
A series of informal lunchtime concerts show-casing the best of our young musicians from the town and further afield. **Note that this term there will be some events on Thursdays as well as Fridays.**



- May**
Friday 17th 1.15 King's School
Thur 23rd 1.15 Piano recital: Iwan Owen (RNCM)
- June**
Thur 13th 1.15 Zamorra guitar trio (RNCM)
Friday 21st 1.15 King's School
- July**
Thur 11th 1.15 Innsaei Quartet (RNCM)

St Michael's Church. Free entry. Light refreshments available after each event. Donations for East Cheshire Hospice welcomed

NEW



Stations of the Cross

A contemporary interpretation of the Stations of the Cross has been prepared by people from each of the churches in the Macclesfield Team Ministry and it is being hosted this year by St Michael's. It will be open Saturday 13th April - Monday 22nd April. We hope you will be able to visit and spend some time in meditation and contemplation in the lead-up to Easter Sunday. Please pray for all those who may be affected by the issues raised and ask that they may know that Good Friday is NOT the end of the story.

Stewards Needed

If you are able to volunteer as a steward for this event, please sign on the list at the back of church – there are still spaces!

NEW



Bedding Plants 2019 Macc Parish Church Scout & Guide Group

Want to brighten up your garden? What about some quality bedding plants grown at a local nursery and at the same time supporting your scout and guide group? Order forms are now available from the counter in the Welcome Area. Please order by noon on Saturday 4th May and plants will be delivered to you on Saturday 11th May. Any questions, please call Diana on 01625 426374. Every purchase will help our parish uniformed groups.

NEW



Eco-church planning group

Tuesday 23rd April

7.30pm in the Welcome Area. All welcome to discuss our next steps in caring for God's creation.

NEW



Human Flow

If you missed the screening of this film last Wednesday, there is another opportunity to see it this afternoon, **Sunday 14th April, 2.30pm at St Peters Church.** This is a full showing of this challenging, harrowing but beautiful documentary film, and it includes a short interval and an opportunity for discussion.

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Calling All First Aiders

Are you a qualified First Aider? Would you be willing to add your name to a list in the Church Office? This would be helpful so that we have some idea at any given event/service who is in church with relevant qualifications to assist should the need arise.

If you are willing to have your name on the list, please let Sue Reid (church office) know. Her contact details are in this notice sheet (right-hand inside page, lower section), or a note slipped under the office door would reach her!. Many thanks.



Choral Evensong

This evening (6.30pm) is our service of Choral Evensong. Do please come along for this reflective, traditional service with beautiful music.



Good Friday: Contemplating the Cross

You are invited to a service of Good Friday contemplation in the Savage Chapel, starting at 2:00pm. The service will be in four sections, each lasting half an hour. You are welcome to come

for all or part of this – there will be a five minute gap each half hour to allow people to arrive or depart.



Friends of St Michael's Scheme

The St Michael's *Friends* Scheme aims to raise money to maintain our beautiful building. As well as individual *Friends*, it would be great to involve local businesses

and/or people who hire the church or use the building in some other way. We are looking for someone who feels they could lead the *Friends* outreach to local organisations. If you think you might be able to help with this, please contact Paul Spedding.



Dales Way Pilgrimage/ Holiday

If you wish to join the group walking the 80-mile Dales Way from Ilkley to Windermere, starting Wed 18th Sept (or if you want more information) please see Paul Simms (422655 / paul@lowerbeechfarm.co.uk) or Paul Spedding (614819 / paulspedding@gmail.com) by **Easter Sunday, 21st April.**

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.

To contact us:

- Revd Martin Stephens** (Team Rector) 01625 426110 teamrector.macc@gmail.com
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- Revd Karen Brady** (Curate) Tel: 07419 820864 revkarenbrady@gmail.com
Working days: Wednesday - Sunday
- Sue Reid** (Clergy PA) 01625 421984 / 07798 921265 admin@maccteam.org.uk
Working hours: Worked flexibly around Coordinator hours
- Sue Reid** (Coordinator) 01625 421984 admin@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk
Working hours as Coordinator: Monday 11am -1pm; Tues - Friday: 10am -12.00
- Team Ministry Office** (24hr answer phone) 01625 421984 clergypa@gmail.com
- Church address** St Michael's Church, The Market Place, Macclesfield SK10 1DY
- St Michael's Website** www.stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk



India Direct

Gurkha Dining Meal: Advance notice. As you may know, St Michael's supports the charity India Direct. A fund-raising meal has been organised at *Gurkha Dining* in Macclesfield on Mon 13th May, at 7:00 for 7:30. It will

cost £18 and promises to be an excellent evening. I'm going and if anybody wants to join me, please let me know. Paul Spedding.



Second Sunday Discussion

There will be the usual opportunity to discuss the morning's bible passages and sermon after today's 11.00 service - in the Savage Chapel.



This Week's Eco-tip

Don't put your single use plastic in the bin. Even if much of it cannot be recycled, it can all be cleaned and made into an ecobrick. These can then be left at Rustic café and will be used to build a raised bed on Christchurch lawns. See <https://wasteaid.org/toolkit/how-to-turn-mixed-plastic-waste-and-bottles-into-ecobricks/> or speak to David Mayers for more information

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Cre8 Plant Sale

Saturday 27th April, 10.00am-2.00pm, at St Barnabas's Garden and Allotment (Lyne Avenue, SK11 7RS). There will also be a seed swap, plenty of advice from garden experts, plus tea/coffee and cake!