

## Events for the week 14th — 20th October

Tue 16th	12.30pm	The Funeral of Bessie Porter	St Michael's
Wed 17th	6.30pm 7.30pm	Junior Choir Practice Full Choir Practice	Choir Vestry Choir Vestry
Thu 18th	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 64 Lansdowne Street 25 Hightree Drive, Henbury
Fri 19th	9.10am	Contemplative Prayer	Savage Chapel

### Services for Sunday 21st October (Twenty-first 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](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 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

God, our light and our salvation:  
illuminate our lives,  
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,  
and looking on your beauty  
may be changed into the likeness 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 sides-person, so that we can keep in touch.

### Sunday 14th October 2018

#### 9.30am Storytelling Service

**Leader** Lynne  
**Storyteller** Judith  
**Story** A New Teaching  
**Songs** Brother, sister, let me serve you  
Liberate us, Lord  
**Roots Leader** Ruth  
**Adult Leader** Lynne

#### 11.00am Morning Prayer *including the baptism of* **Zoe Elizabeth Brandwood**

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

### Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

#### Bible Readings

Amos 5:6-7;10-16  
Mark 10:17-31


#### Hymns

MP 560 Praise my soul  
Insert This little light of mine  
Insert Bless this water, bless this child  
MP 16 All my hope


**Roots Leaders** Rachel and David

#### 1.00pm Baptism **Zayn Leonardo Joseph Bryant**


#### 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.




**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

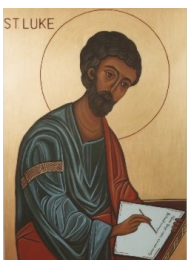
## Church Flowers

Mike Wootton has graciously given the flowers in the Worship Area in memory of his beloved Muriel, and in loving memory of both their parents. Thank-you, Mike.

## New Rainbows Leader Needed

After many years volunteering; **Lynn McCay** is stepping down as Rainbow Guide Leader at Christmas.

We are looking for a volunteer to join Donna Spivey in running our Rainbows section. Rainbows are girls aged 5-7 years, and meet on Mondays 5.30pm at our hut in Station Street. Rainbows is all about developing self-confidence, building friendships, learning new things and having fun. Girls get their hands dirty with arts and crafts, get in touch with nature and play games - it's all about learning by doing! No experience needed, all training will be given. If you are interested in finding out more, contact Mike Brown [gsl@mpcsg.co.uk](mailto:gsl@mpcsg.co.uk) 07901 852604



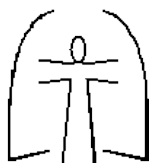
## Sunday Afternoon Tea with Luke!

This is a new small group which will meet for the first time this afternoon (14th October) at 4.00pm: sandwiches and cake included. We will read the gospel of Luke together and learn how to grow in our own personal faith. It will be held in the home of Tricia Atherton (26 Dover Road, SK10 2NR). If you want to know more please ask her. Tel 07554427582 or e-mail [tricia.atherton@gmail.com](mailto:tricia.atherton@gmail.com)

## Silklife Foodbank

At the moment, the foodbank needs:

**SMALL** packets of tea-bags, tins of meat (eg stew, curry), tinned pies, cup-a-soups; tinned desserts, fruit, custard; tea & coffee, sugar & long-life milk. They have plenty of baked beans and tinned soup. Donations can be put in the box in the welcome area or at Sainsbury's.



## Open Door Extended Opening

Are you able to spend a couple of hours in church between 12.30-2.30 on a weekday, in order to keep the church building open for visitors who might wish to explore our beautiful

building or pray/reflect quietly? Please sign the list at the back of church if you can help. Two people are needed at any given time, so either pair up with someone in advance or check the slots to see where someone needs a second person. Thank-you.



## Bessie Porter's Funeral

Bessie's funeral will be on **Tuesday 16th October, 12.30pm, here in St Michael's.**

We remember Bessie's family as they mourn, and particularly Chris and his brother Donald.



## Second Sunday Discussion

Today after the 11.00 service, an opportunity to meet and discuss the morning's readings and sermon. **This will take**

**place in the upper room.**



## Eco Lunch

Next Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> October, St Michael's Eco-church group invites you to a Sunday Lunch. 12.30pm in church. Everyone welcome! Please sign up on the list on the notice board **today** if you wish to join us



## Homemakers

The next meeting of Homemakers is this Thursday, 18th Oct., 8.00pm, at 64 Lansdowne Street (the home of Bernice Jones). The topic is: *Getting to know our new Team Vicar and his wife.*



## This week's Eco-Tip

**Set Goals:** To reduce your energy consumption -- for example, commit to using 10% (or even 20%) less per month of electricity, gas and petrol. Lower your central heating temperature by one degree.



## Worship Review

At the recent meeting to discuss Treacle Sunday (where it was agreed that we would revert to two separate morning services on Treacle Sundays from

November), many people were in favour of a more holistic review of worship at St Michael's. It has therefore been agreed by the Church Council that in early 2019 we will begin exploring possible changes, including the idea of one "church family" service each Sunday morning. This would accommodate the current separate Storytelling service and Roots groups, but would provide an opportunity for everyone to meet together for some brief joint worship at the start, and hopefully also at the end for socialising.

Absolutely NO decisions have been made, and everyone will have their opportunity to offer suggestions, express concerns, etc. At this stage we simply wish to alert the church family to the idea of a review, which could result in no change, slight changes, radical change! Please think and pray about this.



## Homegroup

The Thursday evening homegroup meets this week on Thursday 18th, 8.00pm, at 25 Hightree Drive, for Bible study, prayer and fellowship.....all welcome!



## Apologies...

...for the tiny font. There are just too many things going on!



## Winter Nightshelter

Macclesfield churches, including St Michael's, will again be hosting a nightshelter for men who find themselves sleeping rough during the winter. We would welcome more

volunteers, and those who have volunteered before, to consider being shift leaders. Please contact Rachel Mayers (420716) if you would like to know more. There is also more detail in this month's Link magazine. Importantly, we have had to change the date of the training sessions, which will be held on Friday evening and Saturday morning 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> November.



## Building the Peace

The Team Ministry's programme of events to commemorate the

100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end

of World War 1 begins on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm with "100 Voices: A World of Difference", a community musical event featuring Cre8, KEMS concert band and young people from the town. Tickets are available from the church office, or at [eventbrite.co.uk](http://eventbrite.co.uk) (100 voices). Please pick up a flyer at the back of church with details of the entire programme



## Deanery Eucharist

Bishop Libby is spending a few days in the Macclesfield deanery, meeting individually with all the clergy. She will also be presiding at a Deanery Service of Holy Communion, here at

St Michael's at 7.30pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Please pass on an open invitation to anyone to attend.

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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