

Events for the weeks 15th—21st April 2018

Sun 15 th	10.30am 7.00pm	Choir Practice Contemplative Prayer	Choir Vestry 56 Fence Avenue
Wed 18 th	6.30pm 7.30pm	Junior Choir Practice Full Choir Practice	Choir Vestry Choir Vestry
Thu 19 th	10.00am 10.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm 8.00pm	Toddler Group Holy Communion Bell ringing Homemakers Homegroup	St Michael's Savage Chapel Bell Tower 5 Brynton Road 4 Mount Pleasant
Fri 20 th	9.10am	Contemplative Prayer	Savage Chapel

Services next Sunday (22nd April: Fourth Sunday of Easter)

- 9.30am Storytelling Service
- 11.00am Holy Communion
- 3.00pm St George's Day (Mayor's) Service

Annual Church Meeting Agenda

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the last APCM held on 2 April 2017
3. Matters arising
4. Presentation of Electoral Roll
5. Nominations and Elections – two Wardens/ five Church Council (PCC) members
6. Presentation of Finances / Appointment of Independent Examiner
7. Reports: any questions arising from reports/posters on noticeboards
8. Suggestions from the meeting for consideration by PCC
9. AOB

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.

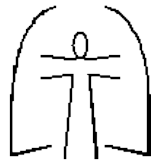
The Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with 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 15th April 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

9.30am Holy Communion
in the
Savage Chapel
(said service – no hymns)

Readings: Acts 3.12-19 & Luke 24.36b-48


10.30am Worship for All
incorporating our
Annual Meeting
See back page for agenda

Reading Hymns 1 John 3.1-3
Before the throne of God above
Christ is arisen
Thine be the glory



Annual Meeting



 **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



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!

NEW



Homegroup

Thursday 19th April 8pm at 4 Mount Pleasant, SK10 3BZ; ring David and Rachel on 420716 for more details. Meeting for

Bible study and prayer; all welcome.

NEW



St Michael's Pilgrimage Plans

We're planning a St Michael's pilgrimage, to

walk the Peak Pilgrimage trail from Ilam to Eyam in early July - a journey of about 33 miles over 3 days, visiting about a dozen churches on the way. We'll have a minibus so can pick up pilgrims from intermediate points *en route* and to return drivers to their cars. For more details see Paul Simms or the notes on the website (www.stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk/) under Pilgrimage.

NEW



Christian Aid Speaker: Haiti

Mr Prosper Raymond, Christian Aid's Country Manager for Haiti, is

responsible for coordinating the work of Christian Aid's partners in Haiti in long term development and emergency response. Come and hear about the work that your donations have enabled to happen. Macclesfield Methodist Church at 7.30pm on Friday 27th April. More info on noticeboards.

NEW



Cricket, Lovely Cricket

Team Parish Cricket; come and play, umpire or just to watch at some of the loveliest grounds in the country. We play social cricket, mostly for fun (though we do like to win!), usually 20-20 but

week-end games may be longer. Evening games in May and August will start at 6.00pm, otherwise it's 6.30pm. Our home ground is Kerridge CC on Clarke Lane. Speak to David Mayers (420716/07963802659) for more information

Our first 2 games are as follows:

Tuesday May 8th Practice game/nets (Kerridge)

Wednesday May 9th Stockport Teachers (away, Stockport CC)

NEW



Homemakers

The next meeting of Homemakers is on Thursday 19th April, 8.00pm, at 5 Brynton Road, Macclesfield. Tony Skirvin will be offering funeral advice.

NEW



Treacle Sunday

The next Treacle Service is on 29th April and as usual a team of volunteers will keep the

church open for visitors during the afternoon. If anyone can help by stewarding, serving refreshments, cleaning and clearing up after the event or baking cakes/biscuits, please sign up on the list at the back of church. Many thanks again to all our many regular volunteers, but it is good to have new people on the rota as not everyone can be available every month in the year! Please contact Vicky Darlington on Macc 428215 for further information.

NEW



Contemplative Prayer

This evening, 15th, at 7.00pm there will be a meeting of the Contemplative Prayer group at 56 Fence Avenue, when Tricia

Atherton will lead a session on "Precious Moments". All are welcome to join us.

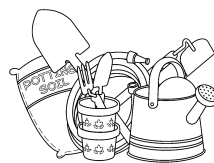


Date for your Diary Royal Afternoon Tea!

You are cordially invited to an Afternoon Tea to celebrate the forthcoming marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. This will be on **Wednesday 16th May, 2.00 - 4.00pm**, in the Narthex. If you would like to come along,

please sign up on the list at the back of church, also indicating whether you need a lift. The event is free, but if anyone wants to donate monies towards the food and drink there will be a donation box on the day. More details to follow - hope you can join us. Vicky Darlington - Macc 428215.

NEW



Cre8 Plant Sale

Saturday 28th April Cre8 Community Building, Mayfield Terrace, SK11 7TG We're on the lookout for Growers & Volunteers to help out at our Plant Sale... If

you've got SPARE PLANTS or would like to GROW THINGS to donate to the sale, we'd love to hear from you! You can drop plants off on the Friday night before the sale or in the morning before the sale. If transport is a problem please let us know. SPARE SEEDS are also welcome... we'll be swapping/selling them (because they always come in big packs) And if you'd like to help on the day, we're looking for VOLUNTEERS to help sell plants, make cakes and help with brews.



Building the Peace

The churches in the Team Ministry are planning a week of events to commemorate the centenary of the Armistice in November 2018. They will focus on bringing the

community together to celebrate and build peace and hope, as well as remembering the sacrifice made by so many in the 1st World War and the many conflicts since. If anyone would like to get involved in planning the programme please speak to David Mayers. We are particularly looking for someone who is interested in working with young people in our schools.



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.



Visit to the Manchester Jewish Museum

Tuesday 17th April

The Golden Green coach will leave Duke Street at 9.15am and move onto the bus stop on Manchester Rd, opposite the Brocklehurst Arms near Bluebell Mews, at 9.20-ish. Any queries, please contact Anne Kite on 07973 334951.

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

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