

## Events for the week 16<sup>th</sup> — 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2017

Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am 7.00pm	Choir Practice Contemplative Prayer	Choir Vestry 25 Hightree Drive, Henbury
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Floral Design Evening	Tytherington Club
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm 7.30pm	Junior Choir Practice Full Choir Practice	Choir Vestry Choir Vestry
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am 7.30pm	Holy Communion Bell ringing	St Michael's Bell Tower
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.10am	Contemplative Prayer	Savage Chapel

## Services next Sunday (23<sup>rd</sup> July: Sixth Sunday after Trinity)

- 9.30am Storytelling Service
- 11.00am Morning Prayer



### 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)



### 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)



### 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.



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 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through 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 16<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### 9.30am Storytelling Service with Holy Communion

**Leader** Martin  
**Storyteller** Margaret  
**Story** The Parable of the Sower  
**Songs** Be bold, be strong  
King of kings and Lord of lords

### 11.00am Holy Communion

**Leader** Revd Martin Stephens  
**Preacher** Revd Karen Brady

**Readings** Isaiah 55:10-13  
Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

## Fifth Sunday after Trinity

**Hymns**  
MP 367 Jesus is Lord  
MP 590 Seek ye first  
MP 152 For the beauty of the earth  
Song Bk 17 Hills of the north, rejoice

**Roots Leaders** Chris & Pam

**Today's Roots Passage**  
Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23

### 1.00pm Baptisms

Tanya Thompson  
Lorraine Rathmill  
Craig Cole



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



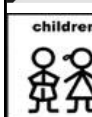
**We are a Fairtrade Church** committed to using only Fairtrade tea & coffee.



**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.



**Sunbeams:** on the first & third Sunday of the month, the Sunbeams group meets during the 11.00am service. This is for children aged 2½ - 6 years.



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



**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



### Toddler Group Summer Break

There will be no Toddler Group now until Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September, owing to the summer holidays.

### Contemplative Prayer Sunday Evening Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Contemplative Prayer Group this evening (16<sup>th</sup>

July), 7.00pm at 25 Hightree Drive, Henbury (David and Eve's home). They will be leading a session on Newman's "Praise to the Holiest in the Height", the well-known hymn, which is also a small part of Newman's long poem "The Dream of Gerontius". Everyone is welcome to join us!



### Joint Concert featuring Cre8 with the Fantastic Laurence Singers

The Laurence Singers are performing a lively, mixed programme in support of

Cre8. As a special treat, young people from Cre8's own music project will be performing alongside this passionate and engaging choir. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm at St Michael's Church, Macclesfield.

Tickets £7 Concessions £5, including refreshments during the interval. All proceeds will go to Cre8. Tickets available from Cre8 01625 503740 or email [hello@cre8macclesfield.org](mailto:hello@cre8macclesfield.org)

### Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning in aid of the roof fund on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> July, 10.00am - 12 noon at Joyce Millard's home, 10 Badger Road, Tytherington.

Tickets now available from Joyce.



### Treacle Sunday

The next Treacle Market is on 30<sup>th</sup> July. As usual this is a request for help on

that Sunday, in any capacity. The list is at the back of church for signing up for stewarding, catering, helping in the kitchen or clearing away after the event at 3.00pm.

Thank you again for all those people who have helped with this event: it is very much appreciated. Vicky Darlington.

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### Cricket, lovely cricket

Did you know that Macclesfield Team Ministry has a cricket team? All ages & abilities are welcome; the only requirement is enthusiasm. Come and enjoy England's great summer sport at some of the prettiest grounds in the country. Come

to play, or just to watch. All mid-week games start at 6.30pm

The provisional fixture list is as follows:

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Aug Ash Tree Macc or Prestbury CC  
Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Aug Macc Occasionals (6pm start)  
Kerridge CC

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Aug Barclay's (6pm start)  
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To confirm attendance or for more details ring David Mayers on 420716, 07963802659 (or e-mail [davidjmayers@btinternet.com](mailto:davidjmayers@btinternet.com))

### Floral Design Evening

There will be a Floral Design Evening at the Tytherington Club, 7.30pm on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, with Mark Entwistle, Chelsea Flower Gold Medal winner at the Chelsea Flower Show 2017 and 2016. This is in aid of the East Cheshire Hospice, in memory of Phyllis Melvin. Tickets £15.00 include

a glass of Pimms. There will also be craft stalls and a raffle. Tickets from Anne Kite 01625 or Sally Melvin 01244 382 069



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### Grand Piano

If anyone would like to have the grand piano that we have in church, please speak to Karen Gedd (474588). It is going free to a good home. It does need some work on the action.



### Volunteers to read from the Bible and lead intercessions

We are expanding the list of

people who regularly assist us by reading the Bible or leading the intercessions in worship. Please let Gordon Darlington know if you would like to join the team. If you're at the stage of "quite like to, but not sure", have a chat with me and we can arrange some training and/or experience of speaking into the mic first. Martin Stephens.



### Confirmation

If you are thinking about confirmation (young or old) or have questions to ask about it, please chat to Martin in the coming weeks. After the summer we will hold some preparation sessions for the service on 14<sup>th</sup> November.



### Summer Youth Music Concert

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 6.00pm at The United Reformed Church (URC).

Cre8 Music, now in its sixth year with a third

recommendation from the National Foundation for Youth Music, continues to challenge and inspire. With a mix of modern songs, solos, duets, and bands, these young people will show you their journey from beginners to multi-talented musicians. Don't miss out!

The event will be FREE ENTRY for the audience as we want to attract as many people as possible, but we welcome donations as always.



### Art Exhibition

"All Creatures Great & Small" an Art Exhibition of work by the late Barbara Sewell, who died last year. The exhibition is being held between Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at the upstairs



gallery in Macclesfield Public Library. All proceeds from the paintings will be going to TEAR FUND. Everyone welcome.

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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