

Events for the week 19th —25th August

Thu 23rd	10.30am 7.30pm	Holy Communion Bell ringing	Savage Chapel Bell Tower
Fri 24th	9.10am	Contemplative Prayer	Savage Chapel

Services for Sunday 26th August (Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity)

- 10.30am Treacle 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



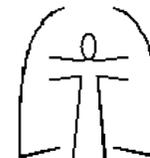
Please remember these activities in your prayers this week. For more information about any of them, please speak to one of the wardens who should be able to help you.

The Collect for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
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 19th August 2018

9.30am Storytelling Service with Holy Communion

Leader Barry
Storyteller Judith
Story Jesus and the storm

Songs

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
He did not bring us out this far



Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Holy Communion

Leader Lynne Spedding
Speaker Rev'd Barry Langman

Bible Readings Proverbs 9:1-6
Ephesians 5:15-20

Hymns

MP 34 Angel voices ever singing
Song Book 5 Before the throne
MP 207 Hallelujah! Sing to Jesus
MP 51 Be thou my vision

No Roots group in August

 <p>Refreshments are served on Sundays between the 9.30 & 11.00 services, after the 11.00 service, and also after our monthly Choral Evensong.</p>	 <p>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.</p>
 <p>Large Print: We have a number of hymn books and notice sheets in large print format.</p>	 <p>Gluten-free wafers are available at all Communion services at this church. If you require these, please say "gluten-free" when you take communion.</p>
 <p>Induction loop: St Michael's is fitted with an induction loop; please speak to a Warden if you need assistance with this.</p>	 <p>We are a Fairtrade Church committed to using only Fairtrade tea & coffee.</p>
 <p>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.</p>	 <p>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.</p>

Key Events and Notices



Just Wondering

Kids/Grandkids soon back at school? What will you do now (apart from put your feet up and celebrate!)?

We'll be running another

"Just Wondering?" course from September which unpacks the basics of Christianity. Further details soon, but in the meantime, is there someone you could invite to come along?

NEW



Treacle Services - have your say!

At our last Church Council meeting we had a brief

discussion about our Treacle Sundays worship – do we revert to two services? There are good reasons on both sides. What are your thoughts?

Please can you let me know (preferably in writing or by email), so as a group of church members gather to discuss this in more detail we have a full breadth of views?

Thank you, Martin.

Thank you ...

... for bearing with us during the recent difficulty when St

Michael's has been abnormally quiet and the Open Door Café has been closed. It has felt so different and 'wrong'. And thank you to everyone who helped with the deep clean and getting things back to normal: it's good to welcome people with a cuppa again!



NEW



This Week's Eco Tips

Grasscycling

Leave grass clippings on the lawn as fertiliser and to reduce the amount of garden waste, especially if

you don't have your own compost heap.

Worm composting

Worm composting is an efficient method of turning kitchen waste and small amounts of garden waste into nutrient-rich compost and a concentrated liquid fertiliser. For more information see the RHS website at <https://www.rhs.org.uk/advice/profile?PID=726>

NEW



Cre8 and the Macc Half Marathon

Cre8 are entering a community team in this year's Macc half-marathon and 5k on 23rd Sept. Cre8 is also one of

the three charities being supported by this event. They are hoping for a really good turnout. Cre8 also have a group of young people who have started the 'couch to 5K' and will be running. To find out more see the St Michael's website or talk to Paul Simms, and to sponsor the Cre8 team please go to: www.give.net/teamcre8.

UPDATED



Discussion Group

There will be a new discussion group starting on Sunday 2nd Sept., 7.00pm, at 56 Fence Avenue, to read and

discuss Mark Oakley's book, "The Collage of God" (quite a challenging read!), over a series of seven sessions. If you would like to come along, please let Lynne Spedding know. Tel: 614819;

email: lynne.norbron@gmail.com

NEW



Service of Prayer for Creation

Saturday 1st Sept
7.00pm

at St Michael's

This is an opportunity to give thanks and pray for our stewardship of our very special planet, and is the first event in *The Season of Creation* – an opportunity to meet with Christians from many other churches in the town to celebrate God's amazing Creation. Look out for the full programme coming your way very soon

foodbank SILKLIFE Silklife Foodbank

At the moment, the foodbank needs: 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.



Choral Evensong at Lichfield Cathedral

On Saturday 22nd September our choir will

be singing Choral Evensong in Lichfield Cathedral at 5.30pm. It would be lovely if members of the congregation could go along to hear and support the choir. If enough people are interested, we could either arrange a coach or at least a number of cars to transport people. If you wish to join others for this trip, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Neil Raval can provide further information about the event. Many thanks, Vicky Darlington



Coffee and Cake Flower Workshop.

Friday 14th September 10.00am.

There will be a workshop to explore alternative ways to fix flowers in arrangements as we no longer use floral foam at St Michael's. This will be held in the Church Nave.

We would welcome new members to assist with weekly flowers and assistance can be given required! If sufficient numbers are interested an evening workshop could be arranged.

Numbers are limited but if interested please email: kitiesanne@btinternet.com or tel. 424531. Anne Kite

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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