

## Events for the week 20<sup>th</sup> — 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Thu 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am 7.30pm	Holy Communion Bell ringing	St Michael's Bell Tower
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	Contemplative Prayer	Savage Chapel

## Services next Sunday (27<sup>th</sup> August: Eleventh after Trinity)

- 9.30am Storytelling Service
- 11.00am 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](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.



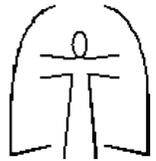
### The Collect for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

never  
never  
never  
give  
up

# 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 20<sup>th</sup> August 2017

### 9.30am Storytelling Service with Holy Communion

**Leader** David  
**Storyteller** Judith  
**Story** The Holy Family

**Songs** Morning has broken  
Something inside me

## Tenth Sunday after Trinity

### 11.00am Holy Communion

**Leader** Lynne Spedding  
**Speaker** Revd David Wightman

### Bible Readings

Isaiah 56:1,6-8  
Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

### Hymns

MP 31	Amazing grace
Song Book 18	How deep the Father's love
MP 673	There is a redeemer
MP 705	Thy hand, O God

No Roots Groups  
during the Summer Break

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

# Key Events and Notices



## Saturday Coffee Grand Achievement!

A Certificate of Thanks has been received from East Ches. Hospice for raising the grand total of £58,809.94p to date. My thanks go to all who

support Saturday Coffee and for the donations from Music@Mikes (King's School lunchtime concerts). Please see the Certificate on the notice board together with the accompanying letter. It's a great encouragement!

If you would like to volunteer to help on Sat. mornings I would love to hear from you. Grace Edgar - Tel. 430348



## A wonderful opportunity!

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept (9am - 4pm) and Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Sept (morning only) there will be the chance to do some general maintenance painting and cleaning woodwork in church. We are in need of

volunteers to help with this. If you are able to come and help us please contact Gordon Darlington 01625 428215 or Emma Kingdom 01625 421984.



**Thank-you** to all our St. Michael's friends who sent messages of support, cards, flowers and prayed for Tony during his operation for cancer of the

oesophagus and the following nine weeks. After a worrying time on a ventilator for four weeks he is now at home and gaining strength daily. The best news is that he has to have no further treatment.

We thank the Lord for all the excellent professional care he received at the Royal Stoke Hospital and for our doctor who diagnosed his condition at an early stage. Jeanne and Tony Cookson



## News of Michael Gear

Daphne Gear wishes to thank people across the team churches for their prayers during Michael's time in hospital: for cards and letters – not to mention a West Ham

Programme (sent by someone who shall remain nameless!). Michael is now in a care home and appears settled.



## Church Council Meeting

The next Church Council (PCC) Meeting is on Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Sept. Please let me

have any suggestions for the agenda by Sun 27<sup>th</sup> August. Paul Spedding (CC Secretary – 614819 / paulspedding@gmail.com)



## Wardrobes and Rings

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Hursfield.

*Wardrobes and Rings* is a brand new three person theatre production that will transport you back to Oxford in 1963 to the Eagle and Child pub, where legendary authors JRR Tolkien

and his great friend CS Lewis meet for what turns out to be the very last time. With great humour, wit and fascinating stories, these remarkable lives are explored in this piece of memorable theatre. Tickets cost £10 available from [www.bigchurchlive.com](http://www.bigchurchlive.com) For further information call 07702 376937.



## Church Flowers

The flowers in the Nave have been graciously donated by Ann Wells in loving memory of both her parents and grandparents.

Ann would like to thank St Michael's Church for all the caring and prayerful support she and Steve have received at this difficult time.



## The Season of Creation

Christian Churches of all denominations have set aside the period 1<sup>st</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October

to celebrate and pray for God's creation. You are invited to join with members of all churches in the town to an event to launch this special season: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September, 7.30pm at St Michael's church: World day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, Prayer Evening

Look out for news of other events and activities during this month of reflection, enjoyment and action as stewards of creation



## On your bike! TODAY!

All-age cycle ride and picnic, today, Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August.

Meet at 2.00pm in the Grimshaw Lane car-park at Adelphi Mill in Bollington for a gentle (completely flat!) ride along the Middlewood Way to Poynton and back; with the option

of cycling all the way back to church to join the non-cyclists for a shared picnic on the church lawn from 4.00pm.



## Bring and Share Picnic

Everyone is invited to the picnic on the church lawn **TODAY** at 4.00pm. Tea, coffee and squash provided; please

bring something to share and a chair or rug to sit on, and enjoy the sunshine!



## Next Treacle Market

Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> August. Please note that on this occasion the church will remain open until 2.30pm

for visitors to look around after the morning service, but we will not be serving refreshments. If anyone can help with stewarding, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

Many thanks, Vicky Darlington  
All are welcome to join us, although it would be useful to know in advance approximate numbers (614819; paulspedding@gmail.com)



## Outing to Manchester Cathedral & Whitworth Art Gallery

Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 9.30am-4.00pm. The Social Committee have arranged a coach trip to see Manchester Cathedral and its refurbishment, which will include a guided tour. After lunch there will be an opportunity for a guided tour at the recently renovated Whitworth Art Gallery. A coach has been booked and the overall trip will cost approximately £15.00.

If you wish to book a place, please sign up on the list at the back of church. More information to follow. Closing date - 27<sup>th</sup> August and, obviously, places will be limited. Any queries, please contact Vicky Darlington on Macc 428215.

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.

## To contact us:

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- Revd David Wightman** (Town Centre Minister) 07770 785188 david.wightman1@ntlworld.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 clergypa@gmail.com  
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