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## Join the Team: Open the Book

*Open the Book* has started back in schools. If you would like to join us please speak to Tricia, Anne, Jenny or Mo.



## Consultation on Town Centre Parking Charges



There are changes proposed to parking in the Town Hall car park, which would limit the time to 2 hours at weekends and introduce a charge, including on Sundays. It is not clear whether we would retain use of the car park on weekday evenings.

Cheshire East have a consultation which is open until 1<sup>st</sup> October. **We need as many people as possible to respond, ideally with suggestions not just objections.** Liz Braithwaite, one of the Town Centre councillors, has provided leaflets with suggestions of what you might say (these are in the Welcome Area) but of course you don't have to use any of those.

Your response should be entitled "Variation 12" and say whether it is an objection or a general comment.

Reply by email (link on the website [cheshireeast.gov.uk/car-parks-and-parking/reviews\\_and\\_consultations/reviews\\_and\\_consultations.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/car-parks-and-parking/reviews_and_consultations/reviews_and_consultations.aspx)) or by post to Cheshire East Council, Delamere House, Delamere Street, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 2JZ – marked "For the attention of the Parking Services Manager"

Please also complete the questionnaire <https://www.mha-parkingpoll.co.uk/>



## Church Flowers

We thank Vicky and Gordon for their gracious gift of autumnal flowers which they have given for all their friends at St Michael's. Thank you.

## New Worship Series

at Macclesfield & Bollington URC:  
Monthly Music on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays.

The first gathering is Hymns and Readings 'Giving Thanks for Harvest' with David Phillips, organist, on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2024, 12.30-1.15 pm.



## Natural Door

No more pics of "church doors we have seen over the summer" but here is a most glorious natural "door" - Durdle Door in Dorset.

Paul and Lynne have just spent a lovely few days walking (and swimming) along the Jurassic coast.



## Season of Creation



**TO HOPE AND ACT  
WITH CREATION**  
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

**Saturday 21st September** (rearranged from last Sunday)  
12noon-2.00pm in West Park: Family Fun Day/Big Tree Hunt. Meet at the Ranger Hut near the cafe.

**Saturday 21st September**  
Pre-loved Toys and Clothes for under-5s; 11.00am - 3.00pm at St Alban's Parish Centre, Chester Road, SK11 8DJ

**Saturday 21st September**  
Family picnic and story telling around the campfire; 5.30pm Prestbury Nurseries, SK10 4DY

**Sunday 22nd September**  
Creation Walk, 3 miles - to appreciate God's creation, followed by drinks and cakes. Meet at 2.00pm at Clarke Lane SK10 5AH

**Wednesday 25th September**  
"6 Inches of Soil" - a film about our fragile and threatened soil. 8.00pm at Cinemac, SK11 6UT. Suggested donation £5

**Thursday 26th September**  
Carbon footprint workshop 7.30pm at St.Alban's Parish Centre SK11 8DJ

**All next week** - interactive prayer room 9.00am - 8.00pm at Holy Trinity Hurdsfield, SK10 2PX

## Music@Mike's

**Next week's** concert is on Saturday 5th October and features Kontaani, the brilliant Langley-based djembe drumming group, playing traditional West African rhythms on traditional West African drums.



Entry is free but donations are welcome, to be shared between the East Cheshire Hospice and St Michael's.

The Angel at my Table café is open for refreshments before and after.

## Riding Lights Bring

### "Cups on a String"

**Tuesday 1st October, 7.30pm at St Michael's**

**Have you booked your tickets yet?**

Do so by telephone 01904 613000 or online at

<https://www.ridinglights.org/cupsonastring>.



## Collect for the 17th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Join us for *Worship*



### Sunday Worship

**22nd September 2024**

**17th Sunday after Trinity**

#### 10:00am: Church Family Worship

**Leader & Speaker:** LLM Lynne Spedding

**Reading:** James 3:3-6,9-10,13-18

Please use the link below to stream this  
(and previous services) on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/@stmikesmacclesfield>

### Start the Week

Every Monday from 7.30am in church

Morning Prayer at 8.30 am in church and also on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/stmikesmacclesfield>

### Wednesday Morning Prayer Group

Alternate Wednesdays at 10:30 am in the Savage Chapel  
lasting 30-40 minutes.

**Next taking place on 2nd October**

### Thursday Morning Worship 10:30am (35-40 mins)

Our midweek services follow the order from  
the Book of Common Prayer (traditional language) and  
alternate between Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

**26th September: Holy Communion**  
**3rd October: Morning Prayer**

### Thursday Homegroup

Meeting for Bible study and prayer –  
Morning and Evening groups

Please contact Eve & David Budgett (431606)  
or David Mayers (420716) for more information



### Contemplative Prayer

Every **Friday at 9:20am in the Savage Chapel**, lasting half an  
hour. An opportunity for quiet prayer followed by a short chat.

### Compline/Night Prayer

Every Friday

Topic: Night Prayer | Time: 8.30 pm

Join Zoom Meeting; [https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75676947476?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75676947476?pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdaZz09)

[pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdaZz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75676947476?pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdaZz09)

**Meeting ID: 756 7694 7476** Passcode: compline



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St Mike's Church Family!



If you have any photographs of  
recent activities you have been involved in which you would  
like including in the weekly bulletin/newsletter or in the  
Church Family News slot in Sunday services, please use this  
number to WhatsApp them to the relevant people:

+44 7579 820265

You can, of course, also email pictures and text to  
[stmikesnotices@gmail.com](mailto:stmikesnotices@gmail.com)

How to contact  
the office...



Phone: Landline: 01625 421984

Email addresses:

- **Isobel** [clergypa@maccteam.org.uk](mailto:clergypa@maccteam.org.uk) for ministry issues
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- **Printing** [maccteamprinting@gmail.com](mailto:maccteamprinting@gmail.com)
- **Safeguarding** see box below

**Postal Address:** The Office, St Michael's Church,  
Market Place, Macclesfield, SK10 1DY

**Elaine's office hours** are usually Monday,  
Tuesday and Thursday 9:30am – 1:30 pm

**Isobel's Office hours** are usually Monday & Wednesday  
9.00-3.00; and Thursday & Friday 9.00 - 1.00

### Safeguarding Contact Information

If you have any safeguarding concerns,  
please contact the St Michael's  
Safeguarding Officer, Katie Wilcock:



Phone: 07438 807213

Email: [safeguarding@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk)

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who will pray for you)

