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Nativity

Sunday 22nd Dec

10.00am

A light-hearted retelling of the Christmas story, with actors of all ages and abilities!

Come along wearing your halo, crown or tea-towel.



Carols by Candlelight

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6.30pm

Come and enjoy our Carol Service with traditional readings, music from the choir, plus congregational carols



Church Office Opening Hours over the Christmas Period

Please note that the Church Office will be CLOSED from 3.00pm on Monday 23rd December until 9.00am on Thursday 2nd January.

Elaine's last day will be Thursday this week (19th December)

Café opening hours



The church café will be open as usual on Monday 23rd but then CLOSED until Monday 6th January, to give our volunteers a well-earned break.

Church open for visitors

We hope to have the church building open between 10.00am and 12.00 noon each day, except Christmas Day (when we are open for our Christmas Worship at 10.00am) ...



... this is, of course, dependent on sufficient volunteers being available to steward. If you are around and haven't yet volunteered, please consider doing so (contact David Mayers).



Lyndon's Photography

You might not know that Lyndon is a keen photographer and takes many photographs of the church and its surroundings. One of his photographs appears in our 2024 Advent Calendar (the angel at the gate).

Here is a close-up of a feature, also at the church gates, which you might not have noticed - a somewhat austere looking sun capturing the winter mood if not quite perhaps the Christmas spirit!

The Posada goes to School!



The Head Girl and Head Boy of Bollinbrook Primary School, along with Zoe, welcome Mary and Joseph into school for a night. I hope they enjoyed it!



1st Sunday of Christmas (29th)



Morning Service

Please note that the service on 29th will be a 'said' service of Mattins from the Book of Common Prayer. There will be no hymns or other music. Mike will be leading this service

Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Join us for *Worship*



Sunday Worship

22nd December 2024

10:00am: Church Family Nativity

All-age, mainly lighthearted dramatisation of the Christmas Story, with lots of carol-singing!

6.30pm: Carols by Candlelight

Leader: Revd Martin Stephens

Speaker: LLM Mike Strutt

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 ?? - sorry, I've not been told! *Ed.*

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

2nd January: Holy Communion

9th January: 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



Share your Photos with 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

How to contact the office...



Phone: Landline: 01625 421984

Email addresses:

- Isobel clergypa@maccteam.org.uk for ministry issues
- Elaine office@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk for bookings and building matters
- Bulletin/Newsletter stmikesnotices@gmail.com
- Printing 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



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