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## Church Flowers

The lovely Autumnal flowers on the Chancel Table have been graciously given by Jo Durbin in loving memory of her beloved Eric and her dearly loved brother George.

We thank Beth Marshall for the colourful flowers in the Worship Area in loving memory of her beloved parents Judith and Edward Harrison.

Thank-you for your gracious gifts.

thank you



## What a brilliant Indian Banquet!

Enormous thanks to Esther, Vijay, Benji and all their friends who entertained us and fed us so wonderfully on Sunday evening.

Everyone enjoyed themselves and made many new friends. And over £2000 was raised for the Building Fund!



## Can you help?



We need a team of helpers to create our Christingles on **Saturday 7th December at 10.00am.**

Please let Martin Bancroft know in advance that you can help.

## Reminders

**Posada:** don't forget to let Tricia or the Office know if you would like to host the Posada for one night during Advent

**Advent Calendars:** Sunday 24th is the last opportunity to have a calendar. If you ordered one and have not yet picked it up, Paul Spedding will have these at church on Sunday. There are some spares so please see Paul if you would like one, or email Lynne on lynne.norbron@gmail.com

**Healing Service:** there will be a service of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness on Friday 29th November at 11.00am in the Savage Chapel

**Christingle:** Sunday 8th December at 4.00pm. Please come along and - better still - bring or invite some children to experience a truly magical service.

## Homemakers

The next meeting of Homemakers will be an evening of Christmas crafts. This will be held on Thursday 28th November, at 7:30pm at the home of Lynn McCay, Tel. 613326.

Please phone Lynn if you have not already contacted her and would like to come.



## Eco-tip

Change your dish brushes and cloths. Opt for wooden-handled brushes with natural bristles, and long-lasting cotton or bamboo dishcloths.

Available from Scoop and Scales!

Old-style knitted string dishcloths last for ages and can be boiled up to sterilise them.



## Music@Mike's

The final two lunchtime concerts of 2024 are:

- **Friday 22nd November**  
Talented RNCM trained pianist John Sabar playing pieces by Ravel, Mendelssohn and Haydn

- **Thursday 28th November**  
Distinguished and ever popular Kell Wind Trio performing works by Haydn, Gounod and Grainger among others  
Concerts begin at 1.15 and last around 45 minutes  
Entry is free with voluntary donations in aid of the East Cheshire Hospice and St Michael's.  
The Angel at my Table café is open for refreshments before and after.



## Collect for the Sunday Next Before Advent Christ the King

God the Father,  
help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory.

## Help Us to Help Others

At a recent meeting held by HOPE, which represents all the Churches in Macclesfield, we were asked to support an idea for Christmas for the Silklife Foodbank.

The idea is to make up food hampers, which Silklife will distribute to people in the Community. As a Church, it would be great to support this and hopefully, we can make up a hamper with various items that have been requested by Silklife – see below.

**The list is as follows:-**

Chocolate Coins	Shampoo
Tinned Vegetables	Wet Wipes
Rice or Pasta	Tinned Salmon
Chocolate Fingers	Hot Chocolate
Pasta Sauces	Toothbrushes
Instant Mash	Tinned Fruit
Festive Biscuits	Tea or Coffee
Festive Chocolates	Pringles
Carton of Custard	Selection Box
Pot Noodles	Male or Female Toiletry Gift set
Cream Crackers	

If anyone can give one or possibly two items from the above list and put them in the Silklife Box near the counter in the Welcome Area, hopefully we will be able to make up a hamper to deliver to Silklife.

We need to collect all the items by **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November** – we do hope you can support this Charity.

Many thanks,

Vicky Darlington



## Village Rwanda

Every year the lovely people of St Mikes buy our gift cards which have a lasting impact on poor families in rural Rwanda. I will be selling these gift cards this Sunday so please look on the table in the Welcome Area or outside the church door. I can also take orders or you can buy on-line from our website [www.villagerwandauk.com](http://www.villagerwandauk.com)

Tricia Atherton

Join us for *Worship*



### Sunday Worship

24th November 2024

The Sunday Next before Advent:

**Christ the King**

**10:00am: Church Family Worship**

**Bible Reading: Daniel 7.9-10,13-14**

**Leader:** LLM Mike Strutt

**Speaker:** Reader in training - Martin Bancroft

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 27th November**

### 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

**28th November: Morning Prayer**  
**5th December: Holy Communion**

### 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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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** [clergyga@maccteam.org.uk](mailto:clergyga@maccteam.org.uk) for ministry issues
- **Elaine** [office@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk](mailto:office@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk) for bookings and building matters
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- **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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