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Church Picnic

**Saturday 7th September
4.00-6.00pm**

**Victoria Park
Bring your own picnic and chair!**



Do come along: this is a church family event organised by the Children and Young People Team. Although the focus is our children and young families, with lots of games and activities planned, it would be lovely if everyone, whatever age and situation, could come along and watch - or join in!

Foodie Friday

Don't forget to book for the next Foodie Friday, **Friday 6th September**. Places are limited and fill up fast.

Contact the church office or Ali in the kitchen to book.

Angel
at my Table

Church Flowers

The beautiful red roses have been graciously given by Norma. Next week would have been the Diamond Wedding Anniversary for Norma and her beloved Maurice, sadly missed.

Thank-you, dear Norma.

Church Car Park – Sunday Mornings

If you can easily walk from the Town Hall car park, please would you park there on a Sunday and leave the few church spaces for those who are less mobile. Thank you.



On weekday mornings, please put a yellow "on Church Business" sign visible in your car, so we know that your car is meant to be there, and park as close to other cars or the wall as you can so we can get as many in as possible. Parking is particularly competitive on Monday mornings, so please avoid if you can.

Season of Creation



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

Advanced notice of some of the events in the first week of the season beginning on Sunday 1st September the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

- Sunday 1st September 4.00pm**

Prayer Service at Danes Moss Nature Reserve. Meet at carpark at Lyme Green Retail Park SK10 0TB to walk to reserve. Pray in a beautiful but endangered habitat

- Monday 2nd September 11.00am**
(repeated Wednesday 7.00pm)

Bible study at East Cheshire Hospice Chapel SK10 3DR

Church Trail

We're putting together an audio trail – to test it out on Heritage Open Day on 14th September. Are you a budding reporter? Or just willing to have a go? We need a number of people to make a short (2-3 minute) recording, describing one area of the church, or one special feature. It can just be done on your (or someone else's) mobile phone. Use this QR code to find out what we mean....



If you're interested in having a go please contact Rachel or Matt - we have a list of possible subjects. A first draft needs to be done in the next couple of weeks, but can always be edited later.

Two New Study Groups & a Potential New Homegroup



Don't forget to sign up for one of the two new study groups:

- **Alpha Course:** speak to Sue, Kev or Martin
- **The Book of Romans:** speak to Lynne, Mike or Martin

Both starting in September

- **New Homegroup**

Vicky is hoping to launch a new homegroup: please speak to her or Martin if you are interested in joining such a group.

Let's Clean-Up the River Bollin



Advance Notice

**Saturday 14th September
10am- 3pm at Riverside Park**

As part of the Season of Creation, Steve Oliver has once again organised a clean-up of the River Bollin in conjunction with Bollin Valley Partnership, and is in need of volunteers who will gladly don their wellies and wade up the river to remove rubbish.

It's great fun, and you can come for as long or for as little time as you wish.

For more info please contact Steve at steve.oliver3@ntlworld.com

Collect for the 13th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Join us for *Worship*



Sunday Worship - 25th August 2024

13th Sunday after Trinity

10:00am: Church Family Worship

Leader & Speaker: LLM Lynne Spedding

Reading: 1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11), 22-30, 41-43

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 4th September

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

29th August: Holy Communion
5th September: 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



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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