

## Events for the week 23<sup>rd</sup>—29<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Choir Practice	Choir Vestry
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am 6.30pm 7.30pm	Prayer Meeting Junior Choir Practice Full Choir Practice	Upper Room, St Michael's Choir Vestry Choir Vestry
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 10.30am 7.30pm	Toddler Group Holy Communion Bell ringing	St Michael's St Michael's Bell Tower
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	Contemplative Prayer	Savage Chapel, St Michael's

### Next week's services: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October (Last Sunday 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

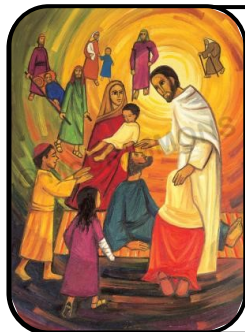
Macclesfield Parish Church Scout and Guide Group provides youth activities throughout the week for young people aged from 5 - 26 as well as flexible volunteering opportunities for adults. For more details visit [www.mpcsg.co.uk](http://www.mpcsg.co.uk) or email [enquiries@mpcsg.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@mpcsg.co.uk)



#### 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.*

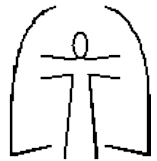


### The Collect for the Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity

Eternal God,  
whose Son went among the crowds  
and brought healing with his touch:  
help us to show his love,  
in your Church as we gather together,  
and by our lives as they are transformed  
into the image of Christ our Lord.

# 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 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016

Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity

### 9.30am Storytelling Service

**Leader** Martin  
**Storyteller** Jo/Simon  
**Story** The Promised Land

**Songs** We are here to praise you  
He did not bring us out this far

**Adult Leader** Martin  
**Roots Leader** Ruth  
**Roots Passage** Luke 18:9-14

### 11.00am Morning Prayer

**Leader / Speaker** Rev'd Martin Stephens  
**Bible Readings** Jeremiah 14:7-10 & 19-22  
Luke 18:9-14

### Hymns

MP 475 Psalm 71  
MP 631 Song Book 18  
MP 33

Ye holy angels bright  
(p.7 yellow section of Song Book)  
O Lord, be my help  
Tell out, my soul  
How deep the Father's love  
And can it be?

**Roots Leaders** Mo & Rachel

### 12.30pm Baptism

Tommy Reed

**4.00pm Bereavement Service**  
**Leader** Rev'd Martin Stephens



**Refreshments** are served between the 9.30 and 11.00 services and after the 11.00 service, and also after our monthly Choral Evensong.



**We are a Fairtrade Church** committed to using only Fairtrade tea & coffee.



**Large Print:** We have a number of hymn books and notice sheets in large print format. If you would like one, please ask a sides-person.



**Induction loop:** St Michael's is fitted with an induction loop; please speak to a Warden if you need assistance with this.



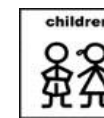
**Gluten-free wafers** are available at all Communion services at this church. If you require these, please say "gluten-free" when you come up for communion.



**Roots:** 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.



**Sunbeams:** 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.



**A children's area is available** in the Legh Chapel (on RH side as you come into the church) which is for children, under supervision, during services and at other times. There are bags with books and toys for small children.

Please look out for people who may like to use these packs and may not know about them.

# Key Events and Notices



## Treacle Market

The next Treacle Market is on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October. The church will be open after the morning service until 3.00pm. If anyone can help with baking cakes, serving in the kitchen or stewarding, please sign up on the list at the back of church. If you can only manage an hour that all helps sharing the work of the volunteers! Many thanks. Vicky Darlington (Macc 428215)



## Sausages for Saints Day

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November at St Michael's. Drop in any time between 4.00pm and 7.00pm for fun, food and friendship and maybe a game of bingo!



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## The Colours of Christmas

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 pm

there will be a Floral Design Evening given by eminent Floral Designer Mark Entwistle in support of Cre8 Youth and Community Project, at the Tytherington Golf Club. Tickets cost £20 and include a glass of sparkling wine or non alcoholic punch, and canapés. Beautiful Christmas cards and gifts will be on sale and displays of Cre8's activities. Tickets available from Cre8: 01625 503740 or Anne Kite 01625 424531 or kitieanne@btinternet.com. Entrance by ticket only.



## Unwanted Toiletries Needed

Have you any unwanted toiletries? Once again the Children's Society Committee are running a stall at the Charities Bazaar on November 19<sup>th</sup>. We are Christmas wrapping and selling toiletries on our stall. If you have any items you don't require, please pass them on to Jenny Wild or Hilary Halliwell at St Michael's or Gill Phillipson at St Peter's. Alternatively, Jenny Wild is happy to pick up contributions (420352). Many thanks.



## Church Flowers

The flowers in the Worship Area last Sunday were generously donated by Cynthia and Ralph Cole.

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## Charity Christmas Cards

Charity Christmas cards will be available for purchase as usual in Macclesfield Library from 5<sup>th</sup> November.

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## Toddler Group Volunteers still needed!

Toddler Group is enquiring if anyone would be available to help on a Thursday morning - maybe on a rota system. If you are interested please ring Ruth Parker, 613068. Many thanks.



## Prayer Meeting

There will be the usual fortnightly prayer meeting on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30-11.00am, in the upper room. All are welcome.

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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.

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