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Bishop Sam's Visit this Sunday

Bishop Sam (of Stockport) will be our speaker at Church Family Worship this Sunday (26th May). He is in Macclesfield as part of a Treacle Market Outreach event - see below.



If you are able to offer any help for this event please contact Martin or Catherine

Music@Mike's

The next concert is on Thursday 6th June

1.15pm, featuring the brilliant Sheffield based pianist Hyuk Namkoong, who will be performing works by Bach, Rachmaninoff and Kapustin.



All are welcome.

Free entry with voluntary donations going jointly to the East Cheshire Hospice and St Michael's Church.

Restore Nature Now: March & Rally

Our rivers and sea are being poisoned by horrifying amounts of pollution, wildlife numbers continue to spiral downwards with 1 in 6 British species at risk of extinction, and floods and droughts are becoming more extreme as we see the escalating effects of the climate emergency. Yet the UK Government's own advisers say we are not on track to meet legal targets to restore nature and reduce climate emissions.

Join us on Saturday June 22nd 12 noon - 4.30pm for a march through central London and a rally in Parliament Square to show we care. Supported by many environmental and campaigning groups including RSPB, WWF, Green Christian and A Rocha. More details from <https://www.restorenaturenow.com/>



Treacle Market Outreach

with Bishop Sam

Reaching out in Jesus' name

Do you enjoy ...

chatting?

fun & games?

To offer help contact
Martin or Catherine

listening to people?

praying?

showing care?



Service of Celebration: 30 Years of the Ordination of Women

There will be a Choral Eucharist at Chester Cathedral on 2nd June 2024 at 3:00pm to celebrate thirty years of the ordination of the women priests in the Church of England. The Cathedral choir will sing music by female composers and the preacher is The Rt Revd Lynne Cullens, Bishop of Barking (formerly Rector of Stockport and Brinnington in the Diocese of Chester). Everyone is welcome. No booking required.



The "women's window" - north aisle, St Michael's Church

Eco-Church Group

The next meeting of the St Michael's eco-church group is on Monday 3rd June 7.30pm in the Welcome Area.

All are encouraged to pray for God's wonderful creation and to help plan our response to the climate and biodiversity crises.



All-Age Craft Event

Macclesfield & Bollington United Reformed Church, Park Green, Saturday 15th June 2024 from 10.00 am to 12 noon.

Theme: 'The Story of Creation.'

Everyone welcome: children must

be accompanied by an adult. Please make your free reservation at: outreach@thechurchparkgreen.co.uk



Cricket

The next home game is on Wednesday 5th June 6.30pm at Kerridge CC, against Macc Occasionals.

All welcome



Collect for Trinity Sunday



Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Join us for *Worship*



Sunday 26th May 2024

Trinity Sunday

10:00am: Church Family Worship

Leader: LLM Mike Strutt

Speaker: Bishop Sam of Stockport

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 29th May

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
30th May: Morning Prayer
6th June: 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**



Sponsor the Scarf

Please use the link below to
donate towards our "Let's Knit
a Scarf to Keep the Church
Warm" project.

[Click here](#)

The scarf itself will (obviously)
not keep the church warm, but
money donated will go towards
our goal of achieving the CoE's target to be carbon-neutral by
2030. Think 'more efficient boiler' and, longer term, 'solar
panels' -and please give generously!



How to contact the office...



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stmikesnotices@gmail.com for newsletter items
maccteamprinting@gmail.com for all printing
safeguarding@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk to
contact Katie Wilcock, Parish Safeguarding Officer

In person – The Office, St Michael's Church, Market Place,
Macclesfield, SK10 1DY

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

Isobel's office hours are yet to be finalised

Safeguarding Contact Information



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

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