



Open Door



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## Tea with God

On Tuesday afternoons at 2.30pm we are starting to look for GOOD NEWS by reading the gospel written by Mark. This is a new small group and we are just getting to know and support each other.



We next meet on Tuesday 29th Oct.

If you would like more information, please contact Tricia Atherton or the church office.

## Children's Society Stall

The Children's Society will be holding their annual event here at St Michael's on November 2nd, as part of the Charities Bazaar.



The Children's Society

As usual we will be selling new toiletries and brand new items. If you feel you can help us, please contact:

- Jenny Wild: 07775579968 / 01625 420352
- Hilary Halliwell: 01625420616

## Music@Mike's

Next week's concert:

**Friday 1st November**

Young musicians from the RNCM; Johanna Leung (clarinet) and Sonix Duo (clarinet and bassoon)

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.



## Homemakers

The next meeting of the Homemakers group will be a talk by David Mayers, Getting to Net Zero.

The meeting will be held on Thursday the 31st of October at 7:30pm, at the home of Kate Porter. Tel. 01625 610574.

Everyone welcome.



## Eco-tip

Make a fashion statement; most new fabrics are made from plastic in some form; including nylon, acrylic, polyester and polyamide.

These release tiny plastic fibres into the air and water every time we wear or wash them.

Try to choose clothes that are made with natural textiles, and shop 2nd hand.



## St Michael's Advent Calendar 2024

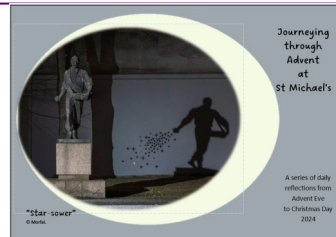
We have almost completed this year's Advent Calendar which, for anyone who didn't see last year's, is a collection of daily reflections for Advent Eve through to Christmas Day.

All reflections have been submitted by members of our church family, and the end product is a beautiful, thought-provoking and eclectic mix of ideas and images.

**Please sign the list on the notice-board if you would like to reserve a calendar** (or several - some people gave them as presents last year!).

Printing and production costs are around £10.00 and we do invite contributions to cover these costs.

**Advance orders are helpful to avoid over-production!**



## Fund-raising for our Building Fund

The Magic Voices concert last Saturday was a great event and over **£550** was raised towards the building fund.

Many thanks to Magic Voices, our wonderful stewards and all who attended.

Your next chance to have a great evening and contribute to this very important project is;

**Sunday 17th November**

**6.00-9.00pm**

**Indian Banquet and Cabaret** - hosted by our amazing Indian friends.



Tickets will be available next week and can be booked through the church office or Rachel or David Mayers.

## Future Opportunities to Buy Scarves!

We still have two more purchasing occasions when you can buy a scarf from our 'Let's Knit a Scarf to Keep the Church Warm' fundraiser: there will be a stall at the October and November Treacle Markets, just outside the west door. Don't forget to buy your Christmas presents here!



## Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,  
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,  
that trusting in your word  
and obeying your will  
we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Foodie Friday

Don't forget to book for the next Foodie Friday, **Friday 1st November, 6.00 for 6.30**. Places are limited and fill up fast.

Contact the church office, 01625 421984, to book.

Angel  
at my Table

Join us for *Worship*



## Sunday Worship

27th October 2024

Last Sunday after Trinity

Treacle Sunday

10:00am: Church Family Worship

Leader & 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 30th October

## 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

31st October: Morning Prayer  
7th November: 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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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](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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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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