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Consultation Process for the Next Diocesan Secretary

A message from Jon Pocock:
*Strategic Programme Director,
Chester Diocese*



We need to appoint a new Diocesan Secretary / Chief Executive of the Diocesan Board of Finance, and Bishop Mark would like to invite you to be part of that process.

[+Mark's Invitation Video](#)

Firstly, please can you be praying for everyone involved in making this important ministry appointment. The role of Diocesan Secretary is key in linking the spiritual leadership provided by our bishops and the practical organisation and administration of the diocese.

Secondly, you are invited to take part in our consultation process to help us discern what God is saying at this time, so that together we can define the role well, and find the right person to lead the team at Church House.

You can take part in the survey by clicking on the link below.

[Consultation Survey - New Diocesan Secretary](#)

You can do this anonymously if you wish. However, including your contact details will be helpful if the consultation team needs to clarify any of your comments/suggestions. No names supplied will be published in any results presented (either internally or externally).

In addition, Bishop Mark is holding two Zoom-based Question & Answer sessions on the consultation process.

If you'd like to join one of those sessions, you can book a place through our EventBrite page on these links:

[Wed, Jul 24, 2024 at 3:00 PM](#)

[Sat, Jul 27, 2024 at 10:00 AM](#)

All Saints' Church "The August Event"

Please find attached two posters, advertising the All Saints' August Event.



Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th August 10.00am-4.00pm at All Saints': craft stalls, activities, exhibition, scavenger hunt and much more.

Church Doors

"A church near you" is inviting people to take a photograph of church doors they come across while on holiday this summer. By all means take part (#ChurchDoorChallenge) but **how about sending any church door photos to me for our next newsletter instead or as well?**

Just take a pic., give the name and location of the church, and we can publish them all in our August / September newsletter. We'll also get to see who has travelled where!



*Church of the Holy Trinity,
Chilfrome, Dorset*

(Lynne)

Church Council Minutes

Please find attached the Church Council Minutes from the meeting held on Tuesday 16th July.



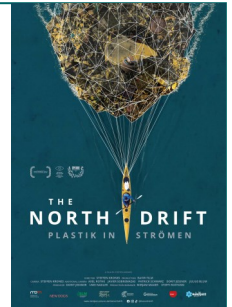
Eco-film

Wednesday 31st July at 8.00pm (doors open at 7:30) at Cinemac.

What happens to our single-use plastic?

The North Drift follows filmmaker Steffen Kronen's journey North where he discovers the condition of our oceans and the urgent need for rapid change.

Donation of £5 suggested.



Season of Creation



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The final planning meeting is on
Wednesday 31st
July 6.30pm at Scoop and Scales in the Green Room.

*The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)*

All welcome.

Latest Cricket Result

St George's Leeds 176
for 6, St Michael's 113
for 7.

Richard Mayers scored 40 not out for St George's, and took a catch and a run-out - so a moral victory for us really!



Next game

Sunday 4th August v. Ash Tree at Port Shrigley CC 2.00pm

Foodie Friday

Don't forget to book for the next Foodie Friday, **Friday 2nd August**. Places are limited and fill up fast.

Angel
at my Table

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

Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Join us for *Worship*



Sunday Worship - 28th July 2024

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10:00am: Church Family Worship

Leader & Speaker: LLM Mike Strutt

Bible Reading: 2 Samuel 11:1-15

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 7th August

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

**1st August Holy Communion
8th August 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



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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who will pray for you)

