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COMING SOON....

Exciting news to share.

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We are pleased to report that on August 2nd, assuming lock down restrictions are lifted on 19th July, our café will re-open. On Mondays to Wednesdays, it will open from 10am to noon in the same format as before lockdown, offering tea, coffee and biscuits.

However on Thursdays to Saturdays, opening hours will be extended to 10am to 3pm, and food will also be served!

We will be operating a 'surplus food' café, which will be managed by Ali Griffen, who is a member of one of our Team churches, St Peter's. A daily special or two will be offered for lunch, cooked in the kitchen using food that is within its 'use by' date but would



The Kendal People's Café logo

otherwise go to waste. Our main source will be food that Macclesfield surplus food redistribution charity Cre8, based in our Team church St Barnabas, is not able to utilise.

We will offer **guide prices for meals**, cakes and so on but payment will be on a 'pay as you feel/can afford' basis. Fixed prices will apply only to hot drinks.

We are planning a **three month trial**. August will be a 'soft opening' when we will learn how to operate, followed by a 'hard opening' at the beginning of September and two months fully running so that we can assess the venture. We are confident of success and if that proves so then Ali will become a permanently employed café manager, working for St Michael's.

Volunteers will be needed for our café whether Mon-Weds at 2 hours or Thurs to Sat at 2.5 hours (two shifts 10am to 12.30 and 12.30 to 3pm). Each 2 or 2.5 hour shift will require two volunteers, which we hope to fill as much as possible from St Michael's volunteers, whether existing (pre-Covid) ones or new. We also hope to draw on a wider network of volunteers from across the Team churches, Cre8, youngsters engaged on Duke of Edinburgh Award Schemes and the like and through formal voluntary placements from CVS, etc. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage new people with St Michael's.

Another advantage of this new adventure is that **it will enable the church to be open to visitors for longer hours**. We aim to equip the

café volunteers with enough knowledge (and a crib sheet) to be able to give visitors basic information and answer their questions. Who knows, we may even be able in due course to offer a small shop selling St Michael's things as well as providing information on our worship and activities, details of our Friends Scheme and so on.



We have formed a small management committee to oversee the café and which will reports to the Church Council. Its members are Rachel Mayers, Chris Wightman, Ali Griffen and Garrie Naden.

Financially once fully up and running we need to cover three main costs: (1) food which we are not able to get for free, eg to make hot drinks (2) a contribution to St Michael's costs and (3) staff costs for the manager. After this, we plan to share the surplus in three ways: a third saved for re-investment in the cafe, a third into St Michael's general funds and a third for charitable donation. Payment in the cafe will be either in cash or by card. Hooray!

There are a few ways that we would love for you to get involved at this stage:

1. What should we call the café? This is a St Michael's venture so perhaps something that includes our name? And/or reflects the ethos of the café using surplus food? We would like to hear your suggestions.



2. Help to equip the café. Whilst we will utilise existing facilities, equipment and so on as much as possible, there are some start-up costs involved, in the region of £500 or so. If you would like to make a cash donation that would be very welcome, but there are some items that we need that you could offer to donate, either by buying new or providing second-hand. We aim to produce a list for next week's newsletter.

3. Think about volunteering to work in the café. This might be once a week, fortnight or month. Training will be provided.

4. Spread the word about what is planned.

5. Pray for the success of this venture and that it will open the doors of St Michael's and the Kingdom to lots of people.

If you have any questions please contact one of the management committee mentioned above.

Garrie Naden on behalf of the Café Management Committee

Please send your suggestions for a name for our café to
Chris Wightman (caw.macc@gmail.com / 01625 428443)

27th June 2021

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday Morning Worship

Leader: Heike Werner

Speaker: Rev'd Martin Stephens

Bible Reading: Mark 5:21-43



Enthronement of Bishop Mark Tanner as Bishop of Chester

Saturday June 26th at 2.00pm

Below is a link to the YouTube streaming of +Mark's enthronement in the Cathedral on Saturday 26th June.
<https://youtu.be/eyT1lyKgBl8>



Music@Mike's Forthcoming Concerts

Friday 25th June

We welcome the Drums and Rhythms of the local ensemble the Freaked Out Foresters; playing tunes from the West African djembe tradition.



Freaked Out Foresters

Thursday 1st July our artists will be local baritone Sam Jackson accompanied by Kelvin Leslie.

And finally, in a change to the programme, **Thursday 15th July (NOT Friday 9th)** Adam Parrish will be giving a piano recital

- All concerts start at 1.15
- There is no admission charge
- Donations gratefully received in aid of East Cheshire Hospice and St Michael's Church (equally)
- Sadly we are unable to provide refreshments currently, owing to Covid restrictions.



Please see the notice board at the back of church for Cre8's latest newsletter



Wednesday Morning Coffee and Chat

This week we had a lovely chat and a catch-up. We shared our knowledge of John's gospel which is different from the other three gospels.

John concentrates on the strong teaching about who Jesus was and what was his purpose. He does not go into detail about his human ancestry and there is no mention of the birth of Jesus. The gospel may have been written by a community of people with John 'the disciple whom Jesus loved' being the main instigator. It is thought to have been written in Ephesus between 80-100 AD to help the Ephesian Christians into understanding the real Jesus. The gospel shows a deep insight into the divinity of Jesus. John also wrote three letters and is credited with writing Revelation.

Although this gospel includes the 7 'I Am' sayings we decided to spend some time looking at the human characters and how they reacted to Jesus' teaching. We went on to talk about Nicodemus - Chapter 3.1-21, 7.50-51, 19.39-42.

On Wednesday (23rd June) we will be talking about the Woman at the Well - Chapter 4.1-44. By the time you read this you will have missed it! However, she is one of my favourite characters- an ordinary woman who did extraordinary things, so I am happy to chat anytime.

In the following weeks we hope to get to know more characters from John's gospel, such as

- Nathaniel the disciple who said about Jesus 'Can anything good come from Nazareth?'
- the royal official who went to Jesus to ask for help, humbling and even humiliating himself
- the man who was healed by the pool. Jesus asked him 'Do you really WANT to be made well?'
- Judas Iscariot - without him there would have been no crucifixion
- the man who had been born blind and Jesus healed and he walked away not even knowing who Jesus was
- Mary, Martha, Lazarus

So, lots of food for thought.

It would be great to welcome new people, especially those with new ideas. We are still on Zoom at present, so all you need to do is click on the link on the back page of the newsletter. Look for the coffee cup!

See you then,

Tricia Atherton



"Don't worry, Reverend, we'll use cross stitches."



Bollinbrook currently has the following vacancies:

Middy Assistants

Please click [this link](#) for details

Site Maintenance Officer

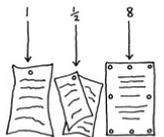
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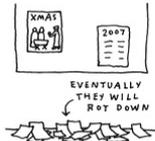
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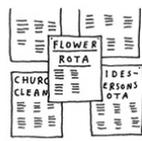
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PRIDE (COVERING UP OTHERS' WORK)



LUST (COVETING THY NEIGHBOUR'S FONT, LAYOUT, ETC)

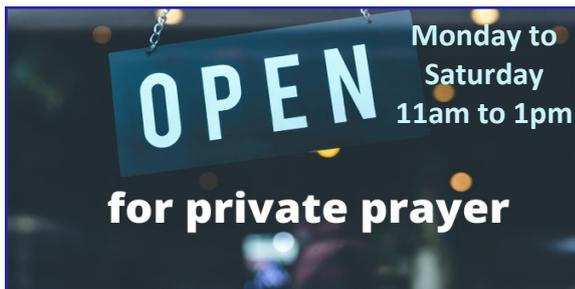


ENVY (RIVAL CHURCHES POACHING OUR CONGREGATION)



GLUTTONY (OVERINDULGENCE, ETC)

CartoonChurch.com



St Michael's Church is open daily 11.00am-1.00pm for private prayer

Food for Thought

"When I give food to the poor, they call me a saint. When I ask why the poor have no food, they call me a communist."

Dom Helder Camara

"Relying on God has to start all over everyday, as if nothing has yet been done." *C. S. Lewis*

"You are the only Bible some unbelievers will ever read." *John MacArthur*

MaccPride Out & About



Here is a message from Denise Hartley- Dickens who represents the LGBT+ community in Macclesfield

Macc Pride Out and About is a reimagined version of the usual Pride event, considering

restrictions and safety at this time.

We are supporting local business by holding all of the elements of our event in town centre venues. We are also supporting shops and the hospitality sector, by not providing food and drink stalls, instead holding a **Town Trail** prize draw, to encourage people to visit various businesses.

Our **Rainbow Raffle** is being coordinated from the MaccPride Hub in the Grosvenor Centre, which will be open Tuesday to Saturdays, and Treacle Sunday. There will also be T-shirts, Pride decoration packs and other merchandise for sale, as well as a range of useful resources for services and support, and schools' artwork on display.

The MaccPride **Art and Photography** exhibition opens at Amy's Courtyard Café and Gallery, from Sunday June 27th for two weeks, and will have some fabulous new artwork, from both professional and amateur local and international artists, for display and for sale! From this date, we will also be promoting local small businesses making Pride products, in our **Virtual Marketplace** on our website and social media.

Additionally, we are holding a Pride **Film Night** at Cinemac on Wednesday June 30th, where the Mayor of Macclesfield will be our guest and the awarding winning film "Pride (2014)" will be shown.

The event culminates on **MaccPride day, Saturday July 10th**, when not only will the Hub be open, with activities for children; and many shops and businesses around town will be showing their support; but we will also be hosting an **LGBT History Lecture** at King Edward Street Chapel in the afternoon. Our roving reporters will be recording for our online EXTRA event, there will be a **Pug of Pride** treasure hunt for families and **Pride poetry** at the Monocle Deli coffee shop. St. Michael and All Angels' churchyard will be available for a **Pride Picnic Place**. Rolph & Co photographers will be offering free Pride photoshoots and M&S will have a Pride selfie frame!

In the evening there will be Pride events at various pubs, bars and venues, following current guidelines of course. I hope you can join in the fun.

The Collect for the 4th Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Join us for
Sunday Worship

St Michael's Worship 27th June 2021

Fourth Sunday after Trinity
Merged service this week at 10.00am:
live in church / from home on Zoom

To join by Zoom click on the image or use

Meeting ID: 939 7279 7379

Password: 01625

Service Leader: Heike Werner

Talk: Rev'd Martin Stephens

Reading: Mark 5:21-43



Can't join us live? Watch the recording of our morning worship service on Zoom at a time to suit you after Sunday lunchtime [here](#)

No Computer? No problem!

You can still join any of these Zoom meetings and services with your landline phone



If phoning:

Dial **0330 088 5830**.

When prompted, enter the **Meeting ID** from any of these boxes **followed by #**

[For Sunday's service: 939 7279 7379]

When prompted, enter #



Email any [prayer requests](#) here

Compline/Night Prayer

Every Friday

Topic: Night Prayer

Time: 8.30pm every Friday (join from 8.25pm)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75676947476?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75676947476?pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdaZz09)

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Meeting ID: 756 7694 7476

Passcode: compline



Wednesday Morning Discussion

11.00am to 12 noon

Join Zoom meeting [here](#)

Meeting ID: 971 3599 5784

Passcode: 01625



Monday HomeGroup

When? 7.30pm - 9pm Monday evenings

Join Zoom Meeting [here](#)

Meeting ID: 910 4838 5228

Password: Monday

For more information contact Martin [by email](#) or 01625 426110.

Thursday Homegroup



We meet via Zoom at 7.30pm using same Here is the link to the Zoom meeting; <https://zoom.us/j/96162804573?pwd=V3Z2dWpMZIR6Mjg1eUVVQjBWbzQ4dz09>

Meeting ID: 961 6280 4573

Passcode: 838197

All are welcome to join for Bible Study, prayer and fellowship, including by phone. Please contact David Mayers by [email](#) or phone 01625 420716 or 07963 802659. We are studying **The Prayer Course** at the moment.

DONATIONS: Donating to the church for general purposes has been made simpler. Either click on the blue Donate button or scan the QR Code.



Giving to the work and worship of St Michael's

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