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## Foodie Friday 4th Oct

Come and join in an edible celebration of the end of The Season of Creation. Angel at my Table will be hosting "Open Table" - a surplus food banquet.

Arrive from 6.00pm, food from 6:15pm.

Share delicious food with others and celebrate God's and the earth's bounty. Booking is helpful but not required, and everyone is welcome, regardless of ability to pay.

Then afterwards, why not join the Celebration & Feast of St Francis of Assisi Prayer Service at 7:30pm in the Savage Chapel?

Angel  
at my Table

## Young People's Games and Pizza Night

Sunday 6th October  
6.00pm-7.30pm

Year 5 to Year 13 for an evening of fun, pizza and friends. RSVP to Judith, Jonny or the church office for catering.



## Treacle Sunday Entertainment in Church



This Sunday (29th) here will be an "open rehearsal" by the Macclesfield Music Centre Chamber Choir

12.30 - 1.30pm

## Church Flowers

The lovely flowers in the Worship Area have been graciously given and arranged by Sandie Bevan. Thank-you, Sandie.

## St Michael's Hits the Diocesan News!

This week's Diocesan Bulletin contained a feature on St Michael's and our involvement (under David M's leadership) in the Season of Creation. The full feature can be found [here](#) but below is an excerpt:



David as pictured in the Diocesan bulletin

*At St Michael's, the people of the church actively live out the ethos behind the Season of Creation, not just for the month of Creationtide, but all year round. They believe it's important to be considerate, thoughtful and respectful of how the way they live, and to cause as little impact as possible on the Earth and the environment.*

*Located in the heart of Macclesfield town, the church is ideally positioned to engage with the local community and shops, fostering mutual influence towards more eco-responsible living...*

## "Tea with God"

### New small group

There is a new small group starting on Tuesday 8th October at 3.00pm.

We will be getting to know each other and studying the Bible together. It is at the home of Tricia Atherton. There will be tea and cake, so it's **Tea With God**.

Please contact the office for further details.



## Scarf-wrapping time! (at last!)

Please come outside church immediately after Sunday morning's service to help hold up our enormous scarf as we wrap it around the church building. It shouldn't take long (!), and I will provide cake and nice biscuits so you can enjoy a cuppa and a treat afterwards!

Thank-you.  
Lynne



## Music@Mike's

Next week's concert is on Saturday 5th October and features Kontaani, the brilliant Langley-based djembe drumming group, playing traditional West African rhythms on traditional West African drums.

Entry is free but donations are welcome, to be shared between the East Cheshire Hospice and St Michael's.

The Angel at my Table café is open for refreshments before and after.



## Riding Lights Bring "Cups on a String"

Tuesday 1st October, 7.30pm at St Michael's

Have you booked your tickets yet?

Do so by telephone 01904 613000 or online at <https://www.ridinglights.org/cupsonastring>.

Flier attached



## Collect for St Michael's Day

Everlasting God,  
you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:  
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,  
so, at your command,  
they may help and defend us on earth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Season of Creation



**TO HOPE AND ACT  
WITH CREATION**

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

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

### Highlights of the final week

#### Monday 30th September

11.00am Creation Bible Study at East Cheshire Hospice or...

#### Wednesday 2nd October

7.00pm Creation Bible study at East Cheshire Hospice

#### Thursday 3rd October

5.00- 8.00pm: apple pressing at Scoop and Scales

#### Friday 4th October

Foodie Friday - 6.30pm: a special buffet meal allowing those who wish to do so to attend the service at 7.30.

#### Friday 4th October

Service of Prayer and Celebration for St Francis' Day - 7.30pm on at St Michael's

## Tuesday Evening Contemplative Prayer



Please note the change of date for October's meeting.

We shall meet at Bernice's home (64 Lansdowne Street) on **Tuesday 8th at 7.00pm**, instead of Tuesday 1st, to accommodate the Riding Lights production.

## An Afternoon with Pastor Slavic Duman



**Sunday 13th October at 3.00 pm.**

**Macclesfield and Bollington United Reformed Church,**

Pastor Slavic coordinates the ministry to the people in Europe's poorest country at the Baptist Church of Dancu, Moldova, and will talk about his work with the projects of [Breadline Moldova](#).

All are welcome.

## Talk About Your Future

('Death Cafe')

**Thursday 10th Oct**

**7.00pm**

**East Cheshire Hospice**

"A Thoughtful Conversation about Death, Dying & Bereavement".

At the Hospice's Sunflower Living Well Centre  
**See attached flier**

## Death Cafe



## Deadline for Next Week's Bulletin

**12 noon on Wednesday 2nd Oct.**

DEADLINE



## Consultation on Town Centre Parking Charges



**Don't forget to complete the  
consultation by 1st October.**

Your response should be entitled "Variation 12" and say whether it is an objection or a general comment. Reply by email (link on the website [cheshireeast.gov.uk/carparks-and-parking/reviews-and-consultations/reviews-and-consultations.aspx](https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/carparks-and-parking/reviews-and-consultations/reviews-and-consultations.aspx)) or by post to Cheshire East Council, Delamere House, Delamere Street, Crewe, Cheshire, CW1 2JZ – marked "For the attention of the Parking Services Manager"

Please also complete the questionnaire <https://www.mha-parkingpoll.co.uk/>

## Magic Voices Choir Concert

Saturday 19th October

7:30 pm at St Michael's Church.

Tickets £5

All proceeds to go to the church building fund

**See attached flier for booking information.**



## Town Council Eco-summit

**Green Travel;  
Getting from Here  
to There.**

Thursday 3rd October  
10.30 - 12.30

Book at <https://www.macclesfield-tc.gov.uk/events/eco-summit/>



## Save the Date (30th November) Christmas Activities for the Town

**FREE EVENT**

**Step into  
CHRISTMAS** in Macclesfield  
Saturday 30th November  
11am - 5pm

Don't forget there are free buses on selected routes supporting Step into Christmas on Saturday 30th November! No need to buy a ticket, just hop on and off all day!

D&G Bus Routes: 3, 10, 19 & 19A - High Peak Bus Routes: 14, 14A

Join us for *Worship*



## Sunday Worship

**29th September 2024: Treacle Sunday**

**18th Sunday after Trinity: St Michael's Day**

**10:00am: Church Family Worship**

**Leader:** Revd Martin Stephens

**Speaker:** Canon Richard Walker: Chester Cathedral

**Reading:** Genesis 28: 10 – 17 (Jacob's Ladder)

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 2nd 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

**3rd October: Morning Prayer**  
**10th September: 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!

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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...



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- **Isobel** [clergy@maccteam.org.uk](mailto:clergy@maccteam.org.uk) for ministry issues
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- **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](mailto:safeguarding@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk)



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confidentially to a limited group of people  
who will pray for you)

