

Events for the week 28th May — 3rd June 2017

Sun 28 th	10.30am	Choir Practice	Choir Vestry
Mon 29 th	7.00pm	Church Walk	See inside for details
Wed 31 st	6.30pm 7.30pm	Junior Choir Practice Full Choir Practice	Choir Vestry Choir Vestry
Thu 1 st	10.00am 10.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm	Toddler Group Holy Communion Bell ringing Homemakers	St Michael's St Michael's Bell Tower 5 Brynton Road
Fri 2 nd	9.10am 12.30pm	Contemplative Prayer Healing Service	Savage Chapel Savage Chapel

Services next Sunday (4th June: Pentecost)

- 9.30am Storytelling Service
- 11.00am Holy Communion



Electronic version of church notice sheet

If you wish to receive the church notice sheet electronically each week, please email stmikesnotices@gmail.com. The notice sheet is also available on the church website: www.stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk

Scout and Guide Groups

Macclesfield Parish Church Scout and Guide Group provides youth activities throughout the week for young people aged from 5 - 26 as well as flexible volunteering opportunities for adults. For more details visit www.mpcsg.co.uk or email enquiries@mpcsg.co.uk



Planned Giving Scheme

St Michael's operates a Planned Giving Scheme, whereby people are encouraged to make a pledge to contribute financially to the work and mission of the Church, making our budgeting easier. It is possible to do this either by using a bank standing order or by using special envelopes which can be given in during the Sunday service. If you would like to join the scheme, please see the Treasurer, Mike Strutt, or any one of the sidespeople.

Please remember these activities in your prayers this week. For more information about any of them, please speak to one of the wardens who should be able to help you.

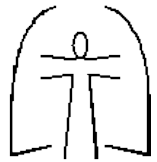


The Collect for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

St Michael & All Angels

Macclesfield Team Ministry



Our Purpose

To journey inward and upward to God, whom we know in Jesus,
To journey outward to other people and to all creation.

Welcome

If you are visiting, we hope you feel at home. A welcome card is available near the entrance or from a sides-person. If you are new, please complete one and hand it to a sides-person, so that we can keep in touch.

Sunday 28th May 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter

9.30am Storytelling Service

11.00am Treacle Service

Leader

Martin

Leader/Speaker

Storyteller Story

Chris
The Most Important Commandment

Revd Martin Stephens

Songs

Morning has broken
Go serve the Lord

The service will be projected onto the screen

Adult Leader

Martin

No Roots Group (half term)



Refreshments are served between the 9.30 and 11.00 services and after the 11.00 service, and also after our monthly Choral Evensong.



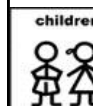
We are a Fairtrade Church committed to using only Fairtrade tea & coffee.



Large Print: We have a number of hymn books and notice sheets in large print format.



Induction loop: St Michael's is fitted with an induction loop; please speak to a Warden if you need assistance with this.



A children's area is available in the Legh Chapel (on RH side as you come into the church) for children, under supervision, during services and at other times. There are bags with books and toys for small children.



Roots: Our young people's groups in the 9.30 and 11.00am services are known as "Roots". The young people leave and return to the main service at given points.



Sunbeams: on the first & third Sunday of the month, the Sunbeams group meets during the 11.00am service. This is for children aged 2½ - 6 years.



Gluten-free wafers are available at all Communion services at this church. If you require these, please say "gluten-free" when you take communion.



Tokens of Giving

As a sign that you give by Standing Order to the cost of mission & ministry at St Michael's, you are encouraged to pick up a glass pebble on your way into Church, and add it to the basket as the Offertory is taken.

Key Events and Notices



Summer Walks

The next walk is tomorrow, Monday 29th May, 7.00pm, starting at Nelson's Pitt, Poynton. The walk will terminate at The Boar's Head pub. Hilary Halliwell is leading the walk: her home number is 420616 if you need more details.

NEW



Big Church Day Out

If you have not already booked for the Big Church Day Out, please think about doing so now—time is running out!

We are very blessed that The Big Church Day Out is

coming to the North West for the first time, a huge step of faith for the organisers. While 25,000 people are expected in Sussex, the previous weekend, we are expecting some 15,000 at this amazing event full of music, worship, fun and fellowship for ALL ages - a truly family experience 'celebrating all that is good'.

You can buy tickets for the two days or for Friday or Saturday individually; you can camp too! There are still opportunities to volunteer as a team member and get free entry (and two meals a day when you are working!) in return for working two eight/ten hour shifts. Judy and Pip Mosscrop are on the Welfare Team! Please contact Sue Reid in the Church Office for details on how to book.

NEW



Homemakers

The next meeting of Homemakers is on Thursday 1st June, 8.00pm, at 5 Brynton Road, the home of Enid Skirvin. It will be a planning meeting for next year.

NEW

Take Note



Notice Sheet

I am away for the whole of June so please make sure notices are emailed to the [stmikesnotices](mailto:stmikesnotices@gmail.com) account, or directly to Sue in the office. Lynne.

NEW



Hope Champions Get-together

7.30pm Tuesday 23rd May at Holy Trinity Church, Hurdsfield

Over the years, you and many like you, have been supporting Hope in NE Cheshire, by praying, volunteering, encouraging and promoting the work that the Churches do in the area to work together in mission in our communities. You are invited to an informal gathering to meet other 'Hope Champions'. We hope that you will want to meet other like-minded people from throughout the Churches in Hope in NE Cheshire, to share experiences and to be briefed on what Hope is considering for the future.

This Get-Together is primarily for lay people but Church Leaders are also welcome! Please encourage others in your Church to come; it would be great if every Church of the thirty-nine in Hope were represented! It is not essential to let me know you are coming but it would help so that I can make sure there is enough cake to go round!

WANT TO KNOW MORE? Just call Pip Mosscrop (07715 495701) at any time!

NEW



Service of Prayer for Healing and Wholeness

The time of prayer for Healing and Wholeness will take place in the Savage Chapel at 12.30pm, Friday 2nd June.

There will be opportunity for prayer and laying on of hands. The service will last less than thirty minutes. All are welcome.

NEW



The Shack

Have you read Paul W. Young's best seller The Shack? The film version is coming to Cinemac next

month. If you would like to see it with others and perhaps discuss it afterwards please contact Emma Kingdom (Church Office 421984). We look forward to seeing you there.



Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Initiative

From Ascension Day (May 25th) to Pentecost (June 4th) churches across the nation and around the world will be joining in the prayer initiative 'Thy Kingdom Come', that more people might become followers of Jesus Christ. St Michael's Church will be open with various 'stations' to spark prayer. You're welcome to join in and pray for as little or as long as you can. As well as the regular opening times (Mon-Sat 10am-12.30pm), the church will also be open: Sun 28th until 3pm, Weds 31st 6.30-8.30pm.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Davis Rigby

We are looking for a team of volunteers who could be available to help Davis; sitting with him in church, and making sure he finds his carers when they come to fetch him after the service. If you would like to volunteer for this very occasional role, or to find out more before committing yourself, please contact Sandy Bevan (615151) or David Mayers (420716).

ECO CHURCH Eco-church

The next meeting of the eco-church planning group will be on Tuesday 6th June, 7pm at the Park Tavern on Park Lane. We will be discussing such issues as recycling; renewable energy supply; creation care in worship; campaigning to protect the environment; and other environmental subjects. All welcome, contact David Mayers on 420716, 07963802659 (or e-mail davidjmayers@btinternet.com) for further information.

NEW



Cricket, lovely cricket

Did you know the Team Parish has a cricket team? All ages and abilities are welcome; the only requirement is enthusiasm. Come and enjoy England's great summer sport at some of the prettiest grounds in the country. Come to play, or just to

watch. All mid-week games start at 6.30pm. The provisional fixture list is as follows:

Fri 9 th June	Macclesfield College staff Kerridge CC
Tue 13 th June	Macc CC Dads & Lads Kerridge CC
Wed 21 st June	Macc Occasionals Kerridge CC
Thur 29 th June	Tytherington Family Worship Kerridge CC
Thur 6 th July	Stockport Teachers Kerridge CC
Sat 15 th July	St. George's Church Harewood House
Sun 6 th Aug	Ash Tree Macclesfield or Prestbury CC
Wed 9 th Aug	Macc Occasionals (6pm start) Kerridge CC
Wed 16 th Aug	Barclay's (6pm start) Over Peover CC

To confirm attendance or for more details ring David Mayers on 420716, 07963802659 (or e-mail davidjmayers@btinternet.com)

UPDATED

Deadline for contributions to the notice sheet: 12 noon the preceding Wednesday.
E-mail: stmikesnotices@gmail.com or hand in to the Team Office. Thank you.

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