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Mothering Sunday

Eco-tip

A Beginner's Guide to Retrofit.

You can find out more about how to make your home warmer, cheaper and more sustainable by watching this presentation by People Powered Retrofit; <https://youtube.com/live/oGRfSQ4tupA?feature=share>.

Skip the first 5.10 minutes!



Music@Mike's

Next week's lunchtime concert at St Michael's is on Friday 4th April and is a piano recital by Jamie Thompson. The concert starts at 1.15pm and will be over by 2.00pm

Entry is free; donations to St Michael's and the Hospice are welcomed.

The Angel at my Table café will be open for lunch and hot drinks before and after the concert.



Foodie Friday

Foodie Friday takes place on the first Friday of each month at 6.30pm.

- a 3-course meal using surplus food, with guests contributing on a 'pay-as-you-feel' basis (a price is suggested).

Profits from the meal go towards providing free meals for more vulnerable members of our community during the week.

The next Foodie Friday will be **Friday 4th April**.

To book: contact the church office, 01625 421984.



APCM Draft Minutes

The draft minutes of the APCM have been sent to church members on our electoral roll and are available if you haven't already seen them - please contact the Church Council Secretary at paulspedding@gmail.com



MEETING
MINUTES

Moira Mason

It was with great sadness that we received news from Don Mason (a former Churchwarden at St Michael's Church during Canon John Briggs's ministry), that his wife Moira had peacefully passed away on Sunday, 23rd March. Moira had been in a Nursing Home in St Andrews for several years.

In her working life, she was a Nursing Sister on the Coronary Care Unit at Macclesfield District General Hospital. Our thoughts and prayers are with Don and all the family at this very sad and difficult time.
Gordin and Vicky



Bob Chilcott's St John Passion

Good Friday (18th April) 7.30pm at the Methodist Church, performed by the Methodist Church Community Choir (with some congregational singing)

A retiring collection will be taken for charity

Holy Week Services at St Mike's

- **Palm Sunday (13th April)**

This service will be taken by some of our OWLs (Occasional Worship Leaders) - a time of rejoicing and receiving our palm crosses.

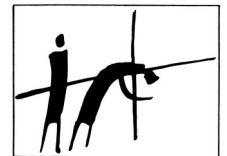
- **Maundy Thursday (17th April at 7.00pm)**

An Agape Meal with (optional) Washing of Feet. This is a reflective service with music, when we contemplate the events and teaching at the Last Supper.

- **Good Friday morning service (18th April at 10.30am):** our traditional morning worship

- **Good Friday Contemplative Service 2.00pm - 4.00pm** - "The things he bore".

This will comprise readings, poetry, music and silence in four sessions, each 25 minutes long (so you don't need to stay for the full two hours! - you can arrive or leave at changeover times (2.00; 2.25; 2.55; 3.25)



Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us
and hold us all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Merciful Lord,
you know our struggle to serve you:
when sin spoils our lives
and overshadows our hearts,
come to our aid
and turn us back to you again;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Join us for *Worship*



Sunday Worship

30th March 2025

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

10:00am: Church Family Worship
Led by Sallie and Sue, two of our OWLs
(Occasional Worship Leaders)

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 Meeting: Wednesday 2nd April

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 April: Morning Prayer
10th April: 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

Friday mornings from 9.20-9.50.
An opportunity for quiet prayer followed by a cuppa and 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=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdZz09)
[pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdZz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75676947476?pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdZz09)

Meeting ID: 756 7694 7476 Passcode: compline



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** bookings@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: 07435 568 729

Email: safeguarding@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk

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prayer@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk

Your request will be circulated confidentially to a limited group of people who will pray for you.

