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## Season of Creation

The Season starts on Sunday!

Please pick up a paper copy of the calendar in the

Welcome Area. The first week's events include;

**Sunday 1st September at 4.00pm** Prayer Service at Danes Moss Nature Reserve. Meet at carpark at Lyme Green Retail Park SK10 0TB to walk to reserve. Pray in a beautiful but endangered habitat

**Monday 2nd September** 11.00am (repeated Wednesday 7.00pm) Bible study at East Cheshire Hospice Chapel SK10 3DR

**Friday 6th September** Foodie Friday, 6.00 for 6.30pm here at Angel At My Table. Booking required on 01625 421984

**Sunday 8th September** Saving Our Planet Workshop for young people 8+. 6.30 - 8pm at the Hope Centre. Booking required (further info at bottom of page & on attached poster)



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

**TO HOPE AND ACT  
WITH CREATION**

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

## Homemakers New Season

The Homemakers programme for 2024-5 begins with a service of Holy Communion, led by the Reverend Anne Freestone.

This will be held on **Thursday 5th**

**September at 7:30pm** at the home of Enid Skirvin, 5 Brynton Road; telephone: 01625 428691. All are welcome.



## Church Picnic

**Saturday 7th September**

**4.00-6.00pm**

**Victoria Park**

**Bring your own picnic and chair!**

Do come along: this is a church family event organised by the Children and Young People Team. Although the focus is our children and young families, with lots of games and activities planned, it would be lovely if everyone, whatever age and situation, could come along and watch - or join in!



## A Joint Silver Celebration

Matt & Ruth and James & Anne are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries this year

All the church family are invited to join us on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024, 5.00pm-10.00pm at St Michael's with a ceilidh**

- Please bring food for sharing\*
- No presents (donations to church welcome)

\* If you would like guidance on what to bring, please contact Sue Ridings ([Suereid99@gmail.com](mailto:Suereid99@gmail.com)). (Please name any plates / containers that you would like to be returned.)

Editor comment. *I did try to give this a "silver" border and heading but it came out just a very drab grey - hence the capricious pink!*

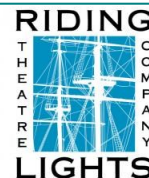


## Riding Lights Bring - "Cups on a String"

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

Have you booked your tickets yet? Via telephone 01904 613000 / or online at <https://www.ridinglights.org/cupsonastring>.

Please tell your friends and encourage them to come too. We need to sell 60 tickets at £15 to break even - any surplus will be divided between St Michael's, and the charity Transforming Lives for Good.



## Heritage Open Day:

**Volunteers Needed  
Saturday 14th September**

Our church building will be open for visitors on Sat. 14th Sept., 10.00am - 4.00pm.

This is another great opportunity to showcase our building, which is the oldest building in Macc. still in use today (at least the Savage Chapel is).

We need people to be there on the day (one or two hours) to welcome visitors and show them where key things are. If you can offer some time please contact Rachel or the office and we'll work out a rota.

Does this sound scary to you? Would you like to know more yourself? Come and join someone who has shown people round before and listen. It's also amazing what we can learn ourselves from our visitors.

It would be great if there were also some who will be available for pastoral support or prayer.



## Church Trail

We're putting together an audio trail - to test it out on Heritage Open Day on 14<sup>th</sup> September. Are you a budding reporter?

Or just willing to have a go? We need a number of people to make a short (2-3 minute) recording, describing one area of the church, or one special feature. It can just be done on your (or someone else's) mobile phone. Use this QR code to find out what we mean....

If you're interested in having a go please contact Rachel or Matt - we have a list of possible subjects. A first draft needs to be done in the next couple of weeks, but can always be edited later.



## Saving our Planet

Workshop and worship for children aged 8+ and their families: Sunday 8th Sept., 6.30-8.00pm at The Hope Centre.

Book with Hazel at the Hope Centre 01625 404384.

**See poster attached with this newsletter**



## Collect for the 14th Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,  
your Son came to save us  
and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in your mercy  
and know your love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness  
that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Join us for *Worship*



## Sunday Worship - 1st September 2024

14th Sunday after Trinity

### 10:00am: Church Family Worship with Holy Communion

Led by the Eco-group for the start of the Season of Creation

**Leader:** David Mayers  
**Speaker:** Martin Bancroft  
**Celebrant:** Revd Martin Stephens  
**Reading:** Romans 8:18-30

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 4th September**

## 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

**5th September: Morning Prayer**  
**12th 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!



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...



Phone: Landline: 01625 421984

Email addresses:

- **Isobel** [clergypa@maccteam.org.uk](mailto:clergypa@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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