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Wanted - Storytellers! Can you help?

Storytellers are desperately needed for **Sunday 14th July** and **throughout August**. Currently only Judith is available in August!

If anyone can help out, please speak to Judith Whittingham, one of the Wardens (Rachel or Matt) or contact the office. You can lead the session in pairs if you wish - one telling the story and one moving the figures. Judith is happy to go through any questions and what's required, or do come into the storytelling session one week and see for yourself. Please do consider this.

Judith



Can You Help?

We desperately need more people to assist with the serving of tea/coffee after the Sunday morning service.

There is a rota for this, and no-one is expected to assist every week! Please do consider helping out in this way: the duties aren't onerous and it's a great chance to get to know lots of people who come along each Sunday.



Please contact **Mark Langham on 511839**, speak to him directly or mention it to anyone who is serving tea/coffee on Sunday morning and they will pass on your name.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Eco-News

Restore Nature Now

The natural world is in trouble and we need to take action. Join this grand parade through central London on **Saturday 22nd June** from 12 noon to show you care - details at <https://www.restorenaturenow.com/> - and call on our government to show strong domestic and global leadership by:

1. Giving a pay-rise for nature
2. Making polluters pay
3. Delivering more space for nature
4. Putting a right to a healthy environment in law
5. Ensuring fair and effective climate action



General Election

The Church of England is launching a campaign known as #PrayYourPart - to promote prayer and participation in the life of our nation and

communities, both as voters and as citizens.

A series of daily thematic reflections written by bishops, drawn from the Bible and exploring major themes will be covering the final three weeks up to polling day. They will be available as a booklet, in audio form for smart speakers, as free opt-in emails and through social media. Throughout the coming weeks, a range of Christian voters from across England will be invited to share what they are praying for for the nation, through a series of videos under the banner #PrayYourPart.

Archbishops Justin and Stephen said: "The coming General Election is a critical moment in the life of our nation, which will shape our future by electing those who will make decisions affecting generations to come."

For more information click [here](#).



LET'S: Sunday 16th

Don't forget that **Let's Eat Together** Sunday is next week, **16th June**.

Don't eat alone on Sunday!

Bring some food and eat with others, maybe sharing if you wish.

Newcomers especially welcome: don't worry if you haven't any food - there's usually plenty.



Choral Evensong

This Sunday (9th June) at 6.30pm.

Come and join us for this traditional (Book of Common Prayer) service, with beautiful music from our own St Michael's Choir and the resonant and poetic language of Shakespeare's day.



MPCSGG AGM anyone?



Some of you will recognise the shorthand for **Macclesfield Parish Church Scout and Guide Group (MPCSGG)**.

Martin has been invited to but cannot attend the Group's annual meeting at **2.00pm on Sunday (9th June)**.

He'd be delighted for someone from St Michael's to attend - not necessarily to represent him, but simply to go and hear what the various sections have been doing this past year, and what their plans and needs are.

Don't worry, he's not asking you to commit to anything. But if you're interested in going along, please do!

The AGM is at the Scout Hut on Station Street (SK10 2AW), and should last no more than 45 minutes.

Collect for the Second Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.



Join us for *Worship*



Sunday Worship

Sunday 9th June 2024

The Second Sunday after Trinity

10:00am: Church Family Worship

Leader & Speaker: LLM Mike Strutt

6.30pm: Choral Evensong

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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 12th June

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

13th June: Morning Prayer

20th June: 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



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 office@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,
Wednesday, 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

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