

Events for the week 8th—14th July 2018

Sun 8th	10.30am	Choir Practice	Choir Vestry
Tue 10th	7.30pm 7.00pm	"Just Wondering?" Course Contemplative Prayer	St Michael's 64 Lansdowne Street
Wed 11th	6.30pm 7.30pm	Junior Choir Practice Full Choir Practice	Choir Vestry Choir Vestry
Thu 12th	10.00am 10.30am 7.30pm	Toddler Group Holy Communion Bell ringing	St Michael's Savage Chapel Bell Tower
Fri 13th	9.10am	Contemplative Prayer	Savage Chapel
Sat 14th	1.30pm 12-4.00pm 2-4.30pm 7.00pm	Wedding of Jessica Stephens & Zac Angel Bollinbrook Summer Fair Children's Society Tea Contemplative Prayer (see inside)	St Michael's Bollinbrook School Tolletts House (see inside) 56 Fence Avenue

Services for next Sunday: 15th July (Seventh Sunday after Trinity)

- 9.30am Storytelling Service
- 11.00am Holy Communion
- 1.00pm Baptism



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



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.



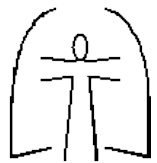
Scout and Guide Groups

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



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 8th July 2018

9.30am Storytelling Service

Leader Lynne
Storyteller Margaret
Story The Lord's Prayer
Songs God is good
 Your will, O Lord
Adult Leader Lynne
Roots Leader Ruth

11.00am Morning Prayer

including the baptism of Fraser Lawrence Henderson, and a farewell to Mike Waters, retiring Headteacher of Bollinbrook School

Leader Revd Martin Stephen
Speaker Lynne Spedding

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Bible Readings

I Kings 19:9b-13
 Luke 15:11-32

Hymns

MP 33 And can it be?
 Psalm 98 (MP 600) Sing to God
 Song Book 38 The Lord's my shepherd
 MP 201 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah
 MP 594 Send me out from here
Roots Leaders Jonny & Ruth

3.00pm Mayor's Civic Service

Leader Mike Strutt
Speaker Revd Martin Stephens
See separate order of service

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Leader/Speaker Revd Andy Williams
See separate order of service



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



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.



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



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



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.

The Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Creator God,
 you made us all in your image;
 may we discern you in all that we see,
 and serve you in all that we do;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Key Events and Notices



Theatre Trip Advance Notice

The Social Committee are planning a visit to the New Vic Theatre in Newcastle on Nov 24th at 2.15pm to see *The Wind in the Willows*. If you are interested please put the date in your diary NOW. In due course a sheet will go up for people to sign, indicating if they desire or can offer lift(s). For more info. contact Eve Budgett 431606

NEW



Afternoon Tea in aid of The Children's Society

Venue: Tolletts House Garden, Leek Old Road, Sutton
Date: Saturday 14th July
Time: 2.00-4.30pm
Cost: £3.00 (includes refreshments—and featuring live music from the Arrhythmics (our own St Mike's rock band!))

Do come along to support The Children's Society through this event.

NEW



Coffee Morning

Joyce Millard is once again hosting a coffee morning, on Tuesday, 24th July, 10.30 am - 12.30 pm at 10 Badger Road, Tytherington.

Everyone is welcome and all proceeds will go to the "St Michael's Church Roof Fund". Tickets available from Joyce or you can pay on the door on the day. Look forward to seeing you.

NEW



Cricket

Our next match is on Tuesday 10th, against Ash Tree CC , 6.30pm at Kerridge CC on Clarke Lane. Spectators welcome!

NEW



Wedding Day

On Saturday 14th July, Martin and Catherine's daughter, Jessica, will be marrying Zac Angel here at St Michael's. Please pray for the wedding service itself and for Jess and Zac's future together. We wish them every happiness.

NEW



Safeguarding and St Michael's

St Michael's takes safeguarding / child protection very seriously. We commit ourselves to the nurturing, protection and safekeeping of all, especially children, young people and vulnerable adults. Please remain vigilant and let somebody know if you have any concerns about safeguarding issues (anonymously if you wish). Contacts are: Ellen Brown, Paul Spedding (Parish Safeguarding Advisers), Sue Reid (Parish Safeguarding Administrator), and Pauline Butterfield (Diocesan Adviser – pauline.butterfield@chester.anglican.org, 01928 718834 extension 221)

NEW



Second Sunday Discussion

There will be the usual monthly opportunity to discuss today's Bible readings and sermon after the 11.00am service. Meet in the Savage Chapel and bring your cup of tea/coffee with you! Everyone welcome.

NEW



Just Wondering?

A short series of sessions for anyone "Just Wondering" what the Christian faith is all about: continues at St Michael's on Tuesday 10th July, at 7.30pm. The group will meet each Tuesday until 31st July.

NEW



This Week's Eco Pledge

Buy loose food rather than packaged wherever possible.

NEW



Martin and Sallie's Open Invitation

Please join us for a belated celebration of Martin's 60th birthday and our 30th wedding anniversary, on Saturday 29th September, 7.00pm to 11.00pm

at St Michael and All Angels' Church
Ceilidh with food served at 8.00pm
 No presents please. If you wish to make a donation that would be most welcome but is not compulsory or expected. The charities are:



RSVP by 3rd September for catering purposes. Sallie Bancroft 2 Avonside Way, Macclesfield SK11 8BY; salliemartin88@gmail.com or 07976144221



Contemplative Prayer

The next Tuesday evening meeting for contemplative prayer is on 10th July, 7.00pm at 64 Lansdowne

Street. All are welcome
 And on Saturday 14th July, Paul Spedding will be leading a session on "God, Maths and the Infinite": 7.00pm at 56 Fence Avenue. **Please note this Saturday session replaces the usual monthly Sunday slot for CP.**

NEW



Bollinbrook Summer Fair

On Saturday 14th July 12.00 – 4.00pm there will be a summer fair held at our Church School, Bollinbrook, to mark the retirement of Mr

Waters, Headteacher.

All are warmly invited to come along. There will be many activities, including: The School Choir, Dance Troupe, The Bubble Fairy, Raffle, Tombola, Cake Stall, Crazy Sand, Bottlebola, Welly Toss, Egg Race, Hoola Hopping, Bouncy Castle, Magician, Beat the Goalie, BBQ, Pizza Van, Ice Cream Van, Vintage Tearoom and much, much more...



Extended Opening Hours

If you are able to help out volunteering to keep the church open in the afternoons until 2.30pm please sign up on the noticeboard at the back of church. We need two people on together to make this viable.

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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