

Events for the week 1st-7th September

Mon 9th	7.30-10.30am	Start the Week (church open for prayer)	St Michael's
Tue 10th	7.30pm	"Making Aid Agencies Work" Discussion	St Michael's
Wed 11th	6.30pm 7.30pm	Junior Choir Practice Full Choir Practice	Choir Vestry Choir Vestry
Thu 12h	10.00am 10.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm	Toddler Group Holy Communion Bell ringing Homemakers	St Michael's Savage Chapel St Michael's Bell Tower 58 Bishopton Drive
Fri 13th	9.10am	Contemplative Prayer	Savage Chapel

Services next week: 15th September (Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity)

- 9.30am Storytelling Service with Holy Communion
- 11.00am Holy Communion
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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



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.

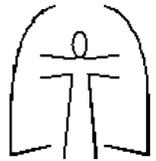
The Collect for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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 member of the Welcome Team, so that we can keep in touch.

Sunday 8th September 2019

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Storytelling Service

Leader Karen
Storyteller John
Story John teaches throughout the world
Songs Colours of day
Gospel Greeting
Adult Leader Karen

Bible Readings

Psalm 95.1-7
Isaiah 42.5-12



Hymns

MP 201 Guide me, O thou great redeemer
Song Book p.9 Brother, sister, let me serve you
Alleluia, praise the Lord (words in service sheets)
MP 631 Tell out my soul

11.00am

Morning Prayer

Worship with Welly



Leader Sue Reid
Speaker Revd Karen Brady

Featuring members of ROAR

No Roots group at either morning service (summer holiday)

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Please see separate service sheet



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.

Key Events and Notices



This Week's Eco Tip

Before packing away those summer clothes, go through them and determine which items to keep, which items to repurpose into something else (cleaning rags, craft projects, etc.) and which to donate. Keep those jumpers, socks and extra, warmer layers close for when you're tempted to turn up the thermostat (keeping you and your home warm but your costs and impact on the planet down).



Urgent Reminder Food and Hygiene DVD

Could we please urge all those who assist at any time in the kitchen to view the Food and Hygiene DVD as advertised below? To date, only a few of those who need to see this have signed to indicate that they have done so.

The DVD is available to watch for anyone who is on "Open Door" rota, members of the Social Committee or anyone who helps on a regular basis in the kitchen. You will be able to access the DVD on a laptop at the back of church. Please sign off on the register when you have looked at the video - it takes about 20 minutes to go through the session. Any queries, please speak to Vicky Darlington, Sue Reid or Alan Wootton. Many thanks.



Christian Aid Coordinator Needed

I would like to ask if anyone would consider taking over

the job of co-ordinating the Christian Aid Week fund-raising. This is a very worthwhile role as it is nationally their main single source of income but, having done it for ten years, I feel it's time for a change. If you would like to know more about this please contact Peter Bradley on 01625 427047 or at peterbradleyfree@yahoo.co.uk.



George Sewell

George's family would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support, sending cards, visiting and attending the funeral. Thank you for all the

hard work behind the scenes and for the generous donations. We have managed to raise £200 for the RNLI, £80 for the Air Ambulance, £75 for Macmillan Cancer Support and £270 for East Cheshire Hospice. A tremendous boost to the morale. Thank you so much. Denise Sewell-Ashworth Tel 500982 or 07437 184912.



Safari Supper

The Social Committee is organising a Safari Supper for the evening of **Saturday 16th November**.

For anyone unfamiliar with this idea, basically you are assigned to different people's houses for your starter, main course and dessert respectively (thus eating your meal "on safari") – and you may be asked to host a course at your own home.

The "excitement" lies mainly in not knowing in advance *where* you will be going for each course, who the other guests might be or who might be coming along to your house for the course you have prepared. Usually just six people meet up at each venue, and then go on for their next course to a new surprise venue with different diners.

It sounds complicated and probably will be - to organise - but it's fairly easy to get your head around if someone other than me explains it!

All you need to do at this stage is to SIGN THE LIST at the back of church to indicate that you would like to be involved. Please sign either as a couple or as single. Singles will be paired up (another surprise!). It would help if singles could indicate whether they would be happy to host a course; not all singles need to, but obviously some must. The maximum number eating any given course should be SIX (although this could vary slightly depending on whether we achieve a total which constitutes a multiple of six).

If you are still following this – well done! If not, ask any member of the Social Committee to explain the idea to you. Then you can sign. It is great fun, and we all meet up together at the end for dessert and coffee.

Any special dietary requirements will be requested later. The deadline for signing is **Sunday 6th October**

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Church Flowers

Vicky and Gordon have donated the beautiful autumnal flowers in the Worship Area for the church family: thank-you for your thoughtfulness.



Cricket

The last match of the season is **TODAY**, Sunday 8th September, 2.00pm at Macclesfield CC on Victoria Road, against Ash Tree CC. Do come along to support the team!



"Aging Well" Workshops

There are two "Aging Well" Workshops on Tuesday 24th Sept at Waters' Green Medical Centre. If you are from the Weston, Broken Cross, Moss Rose, Lyme Green and Gawsorth Areas and would be interested in attending please contact Louise Clulow (email: l.clulow@nhs.net) or speak to Vicky Darlington.



Bollinbrook Prayer Meeting

A weekly prayer meeting at Bollinbrook School restarts this week, 9-9.20am every Monday at the school. Meet in the school foyer. Further details from Martin.



Church Family Eco-lunch

The Eco Church group invites you to a sustainable lunch: all the goodness and the trimmings but no meat. **12.30pm on Sunday 6th**

October, in church. Don't eat alone – all are welcome. Please sign up on the sheet on the notice-board.



Second Sunday Discussion

TODAY—after the 11.00am service. All welcome.



Homemakers

Homemakers meet this Thursday 12th, 8.00pm at 58 Bishopton Drive for Home Communion.



Visit to the Lovell Quinta Arboretum Tuesday, 8th October, 10.30 am

Don't forget to sign up on the list at the back of church if you would like to

take part in the guided trip around the Quinta Arboretum. The cost of the event is £7.00 per person. If anyone would like to have a meal afterwards at the Swettenham Arms I will be reserving tables from 12.30pm (the cost of meals and a menu will be available later). We hope you can join us for this autumn event. Vicky Darlington: 428215.



Making Aid Agencies Work: Open Meeting for Discussion

Terry Gibson from St Peter's Church has just published a book: 'Making Aid Agencies Work: Reconnecting INGOs with the people they serve'

Along with David Mayers and Mark Abbott, Terry is organising an evening for anyone interested in discussing some of the issues raised. He will be doing some selected short readings from the book but the main part of the evening will be open to the floor for questions and discussion.

St Michael's, Tuesday 10th September at 7-30pm



Season of Creation

The next event in this year's Season of Creation is today (Sunday 8th): a reflective ramble at Tegg's Nose Country Park, 2.00pm.

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

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Working hours: Worked flexibly around Coordinator hours

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