

## Events for the week 2nd—8th June

Wed 12th	6.30pm 7.30pm	Junior Choir Practice Full Choir Practice	Choir Vestry Choir Vestry
Thu 13th	10.00am 10.30am 1.15pm 7.30pm	Toddler Group Holy Communion Music at Mike's ( <i>see inside</i> ) Bell ringing	St Michael's Savage Chapel St Michael's St Michael's Bell Tower
Fri 14th	9.10am	Contemplative Prayer	Savage Chapel

## Services next week: 16th June (Trinity Sunday)

- 9.30am Storytelling Service with Holy Communion
- 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](mailto:stmikesnotices@gmail.com). The notice sheet is also available on the church website: [www.stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk](http://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](http://www.mpcsg.co.uk) or email [enquiries@mpcsg.co.uk](mailto: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.

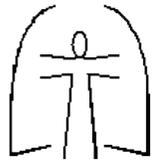
## The Collect for the Day of Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
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 sides-person, so that we can



## Sunday 9th June 2019

## The Day of Pentecost

### 9.30am Storytelling Service

**Leader** Mike  
**Storyteller** Heike  
**Story** Pentecost  
**Songs** Shine, Jesus, shine  
All around me, Lord  
**Adult Leader** Mike

### Hymns

MP 89 Come down, O love divine  
Psalm 98 (*p.9 yellow section of Song Book*)  
Sing a new song of joy to the Lord  
MP 144 Fear not, rejoice and be glad  
MP 90 Come, Holy Ghost  
MP 449 Love divine

### 11.00am Morning Prayer

#### Today's *Healthy Churches* Theme

*Diversity: different social and ethnic backgrounds, mental and physical abilities, and ages, are seen as a strength*

**Leader** Lynne Spedding  
**Speaker** Mike Strutt  
**Bible Readings** Acts 2:1-21  
Acts 8:26-39

**Roots Leaders** David and Jenny  
**Roots Passage** Acts 2:1-21

**1.00pm Baptism**  
Katy-Rose Mills

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**  
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.



**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.



**Large Print:** We have a number of hymn books and notice sheets in large print format.



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



**Induction loop:** St Michael's is fitted with an induction loop; please speak to a Warden if you need assistance with this.



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



**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.



**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



## Church Flowers

The lovely flowers near the Worship platform have kindly been given and arranged by Sue Henderson. She and her husband Dave celebrate their second wedding anniversary on 10<sup>th</sup> June. Thank-you, Sue.

NEW



## This Week's Eco Tip

Have you thought about having your milk delivered to your doorstep, by a milk delivery firm which uses glass rather than plastic containers?

Research indicates that glass bottles delivered to the doorstep last year equates to 293 tonnes of plastic out of the system. Glass bottles are re-used repeatedly. It does cost more, but most of us don't drink enough milk for this to be prohibitive. What's more, most milk companies use electric vehicles!

NEW



## Second hand ELECTRIC MOWER available

...in good condition, in return for a donation to St Michael's Church. Budget: 431606

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## Church Spring-Clean

A sincere thank-you to all those people who helped last week-end with the spring cleaning of the

church. Although the numbers of volunteers were low, we did manage more or less to complete the jobs in hand so thanks again to all those people who gave up their time to help. No doubt we will be planning an "Autumn Clean" - so watch out for further details.

Many thanks, Gordon Darlington

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## Trecele Sunday

Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June is our next Trecele Service and we are hoping to keep the church open in the afternoon. If anyone can

help with making cakes/biscuits, serving in the kitchen or stewarding in the church, please sign up on the list at the back of church. All help is very much appreciated. Many thanks to all those people who have continued to be involved with this activity in our church. Vicky Darlington (428215)

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## Dales Way Pilgrimage/Holiday

A group at St Michael's has arranged to spend a week walking the 80-mile

Dales Way from Ilkley to Windermere, starting Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Sep, staying each night in accommodation near Bainbridge. There will be morning and evening times of reflection, and we will be visiting some churches for a brief service along the way. We are planning to self-cater via some sort of rota as a group. The cost will be about £350pp all-in. There is space available for one more couple in a twin room and one female willing to share. If you are interested, please have a word asap with Paul Simms (422655 / paul@lowerbeechfarm.co.uk ) or Paul Spedding (614819 / paulspedding@gmail.com ) or Taffy Davies (01260 253671 / ewldavies@gmail.com)

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## Cricket

It's our first home game of the season on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, against old friends and rivals Tytherington Family Worship. 6.30pm at Kerridge CC on Clarke Lane - weather permitting! Spectators welcome. Contact David Mayers - 07963 802659 - for further information.

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## Swifts

Have you seen or heard them yet - around church or elsewhere? The local RSPB group invites you to find out more by joining one of their swift walks: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 1-3 meeting at Riverside Park; Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

both 6-7.30pm meetings at St Michael's.

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## Worried about climate change?

Show your care by joining in the peaceful protest march organised by Christian Aid, Tearfund

and many other charities in London, 1.00pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. More details available at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/campaigns/climate-change/thetimeisnow>. Or contact David Mayers at davidjmayers@btinternet.com. Or sign the petition available at the back of church

TODAY

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## Children's Society Strawberry Tea and Open Garden

Please come along to a strawberry tea and open garden at the home of Jenny Wild, 9 Beech Hall Drive, on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2.00-

5.00pm, in aid of the Children's Society. There will be live music, courtesy of The Arrhythmics! Not to be missed. Entrance: £3.00



## Bringing Hope and Aid to Those Stuck Between Borders

Join Global Justice Macclesfield for a

presentation and discussion led by Steve Walsh and Karina Meachin from Hope and Aid Direct about their experience taking humanitarian aid directly to those unable to help themselves due to war, poverty and displacement. At 7.30pm on Tues 18<sup>th</sup> June at St Peter's Church, Windmill St.

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## Day Retreat

Psalm 150: led by Revd Rob Wardle Mon 10 June. These day retreats are a chance to step back from your busyness and listen to what God is saying to you. Each day starts with

coffee at 9.30am and ends with tea at 3.30pm. £23 per person - includes lunch and refreshments. Booking forms available from: [foxhill@chester.anglican.org](mailto:foxhill@chester.anglican.org) or call 01928 733777



## Contemplative Prayer Sunday Meeting

Martin Stephens will lead our reflections next Sunday (16<sup>th</sup>) on the theme "Contemplating the Trinity", 7.00pm, at 56 Fence

Avenue. All are very welcome.

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## Music at Mike's

The next concert in the summer season is on **Thursday 13th June** at 1.15pm and features the Zamorra Guitar Trio from the RNCM. Free entry, light refreshments, donations in aid of East Cheshire Hospice.



## Second Sunday Discussion

The second Sunday discussion will take place as usual in the Savage Chapel **today**, shortly after the end of

the 11.00 service. Listen for the bell ringing! An opportunity to discuss the sermon and readings, and share ideas. Bring your tea/coffee.



## St Michael's Choir at Shrewsbury Abbey

St Michael's Choir has been invited to sing at Shrewsbury Abbey for a service of Choral Evensong at 3.00pm on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September. It would be lovely to have some

supporters from our home church come along and I'm sure we can organise car sharing arrangements. More details to follow but put the date in your diary now.

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

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