

Events for the week 9th — 15th September

Mon 10th	7.30pm	Homegroup	The Rectory (85 Beech Lane)
Tue 11th	7.00pm 7.30pm	Town Centre Ministry Meeting Treacle Sunday Review Meeting	St Michael's The Rectory (85 Beech Lane)
Wed 12th	6.30pm 7.30pm	Junior Choir Practice Full Choir Practice	Choir Vestry Choir Vestry
Thu 13th	10.00am 10.30am 7.30pm	Toddler Group Holy Communion Bell ringing	St Michael's Savage Chapel Bell Tower
Fri 14th	9.10am 10.00am	Contemplative Prayer Coffee & Cake Flower Workshop	Savage Chapel St Michael's
Sat 15th	All day	Retreat Day	Frاندley Quaker Meeting House

Services for Sunday 16th September (Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity)

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



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 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God,
defend your Church from all false teaching
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in 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 keep in touch.

Sunday 9th September 2018

9.30am Storytelling Service

Leader Lynne
Storyteller Chris
Story Jesus heals two daughters
Songs We are here to praise you
Everything is yours, Lord

Adult Leader Pip
Roots Leader Ruth

11.00am Morning Prayer

Leader Lynne Spedding
Speaker Pip Mosscrop/Lynne Spedding
Bible Readings Isaiah 35:4-7a
Mark 7:24-37

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Hymns

MP 379 Jesus shall reign
Psalm 117 Song Book 4 (yellow section)
Go out to the whole world
MP 50 Be still
MP 275 I heard the voice of Jesus say
MP 496 O for a thousand tongues

Roots Leaders Jonny & Rachel

1.00pm Baptism

Sakura-Yumi Arrietty Poppy Sky
Shepherd-Etchells

6.30pm Choral Evensong

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



Contemplative Prayer

Just a reminder that there will be no Sunday evening Contemplative Prayer meeting on

September 16th, in view of the Day Retreat being held the day before.

The next Sunday evening Contemplative Prayer meeting will be on October 21st.

NEW



The Collage of God Discussion Group

The next two meetings to discuss Mark Oakley's book, *The Collage of God*, will be Sunday 16th September (chapters 2 &

3); and Sunday 7th October (chapters 4 & 5).

The start time is 7.00pm on both occasions and the venue is 56 Fence Avenue.

NEW



Church Flowers

The Autumn flowers on the Chancel Table and on the left hand side of the nave have been graciously donated by Mark Langham. On 8th September he and his sister celebrated their 65th birthday. Thank you Mark.

John Wood has kindly given the lovely flower arrangement on the right hand side of the nave in loving memory of his mother, Jennie Wood, who would have been 100 years old on 10th September. They have been beautifully arranged by Sue Reid. Thank you, John and Sue.

NEW



Homegroup

The homegroup which meets fortnightly at the Rectory begins again tomorrow, 10th September, 7.30-9.15pm, 85 Beech Lane. All are welcome.

NEW



ROAR Requests

ROAR (Reach Out and Recover – local organisation which supports those with alcohol and drug addiction) are in need of household items: furniture; equipment; kitchen utensils; etc., in order to establish new houses for clients as they move into independent living. If you are able to help, please let Lynne Spedding know (614819; lynne.norbron@gmail.com).

NEW

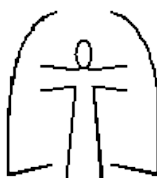


New Vic Theatre Trip

There is a trip planned to see *Wind in the Willows* at the New Vic, Newcastle, on Friday 24th November.

Please sign the list on the board at the back of church if you would like to go – the cost is £22.50. If you have any queries, please see Eve Budgett.

NEW



Open Door Extended Opening

We want to get extended opening up and running again. Over the course of the summer, since the beginning of May, St Michael's has welcomed over 200 visitors between 12.30 and

14.30 Monday to Friday. These have included tourists, day visitors, locals wanting to pray or reflect in peace, and people in need of help. Many thanks to those enthusiastic volunteers who have made this possible, but all too often the church is closed at those times. Please consider helping with this important and enjoyable ministry – sign up sheets are on the notice-board at the back of church.

NEW



Second Sunday Discussion

There will be an opportunity to meet with Pip Moss crop after the 11.00am service

today, to discuss his talk and related issues.



This Week's Eco Tip

Some of the biggest banks still invest their customers' money into further development of fossil fuels, causing further climate change. You may like to consider moving your savings to banks (like Triodos Bank) with a more ethical approach to investment.

NEW



Town Centre Ministry Meeting

The next meeting of the Town Centre Ministry Team (with

a "bring and share" supper) is on Tuesday 11th September, 7.00pm, in St Michael's Narthex.

NEW

Silklife Foodbank

At the moment, the foodbank needs: tins of meat (eg stew, curry), tinned pies, cup-a-soups; tinned desserts, fruit, custard; tea & coffee, sugar & long-life milk. They have plenty of baked beans and tinned soup. Donations can be put in the box in the welcome area or at Sainsbury's.



Coffee and Cake Flower Workshop

Friday 14th September 10.00am.

There will be a workshop to explore alternative ways to fix flowers in arrangements, as we no longer use floral foam at St Michael's. This will be held in the Church Nave.

We would welcome new members to assist with weekly flowers and assistance can be given if required! If sufficient numbers are interested an evening workshop could be arranged.

Numbers are limited but if interested please email: kitieanne@btinternet.com or tel. 424531. Anne Kite



Treacle Sunday Services

A reminder for those who are involved in the meeting to discuss

Treacle Sunday services—this takes place on Tuesday 11th September, 7.30pm, at the Rectory, 85 Beech Lane. If others wish to have their comments included in the discussion, please ensure these are communicated to Martin Stephens before the meeting.

NEW

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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