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Remembrance Sunday

There will be a service at 10.00am at St Michael's as usual on Sunday 9th November, for those who will not be going to the Cenotaph.

The church service will be themed around the life and teachings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German priest and theologian who was executed 80 years ago this year for his resistance to Hitler and Nazism.

After the service, for those who wish to take part, there will be a brief act of Remembrance in the Savage Chapel, including the two-minutes' silence at 11.00am.



Update on Michael

Please pray for Michael Wootton who has recently gone to Riseley House (care home) for a period of respite care. His family hope he will be back home again soon.

It would be lovely if people could pop in and visit him and, meanwhile, do please pray for Michael's health and wellbeing.

At its October meeting, the Church Council heard details of what's already been achieved and what our current plans are to move St Michael's towards the goal of meeting Net Zero Carbon, and achieving Gold EcoChurch status.



Working together to care
for God's creation.

The Church Council roundly agreed they'd like the presentation to be made to the whole church since it concerns EVERYONE.

So, after the morning service on **Sunday 16th November**, get your cup of tea or coffee and come back into the worship area to be impressed and inspired! We'll start at about 11.20.

There will of course be plenty of opportunity to ask questions, then and later.

Being the third Sunday, you could then stay on for our monthly 'Let's Eat Together Sunday' shared lunch.

Advent Calendar

These are now ready for collection. Please see Lynne.

Please remember that a £10 contribution towards the printing and binding costs would be greatly appreciated, if you can afford this.



Music@Mike's

The next concert is on Thursday 13th November - soloists and duets from the King's School. **PLEASE NOTE THIS CONCERT IS 1.00PM TO 1.45! Not the usual 1.15 start**

The Angel at my Table café will be open for light refreshments.

Entry is free but donations are invited for the East Cheshire Hospice and St Michael's Church, jointly.



Homemakers

The next Homemakers meeting will be a session on Christmas crafts. It will be held at the home of Lynn McCay, on Thursday 13th November at 7:30pm.

If you would like to attend, please contact Lynn on 01625 613326

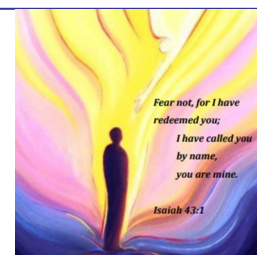


Service of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness

The next Healing Service is on:
Friday 28th November 11.00am in the Savage Chapel

The service will last approximately 30 minutes

All are welcome.



Eco Tip

Ditch sponges and scouring pads made from non-renewable sources and containing harmful synthetic dyes and disinfectants. Switch to those made from sustainably grown crops, such as loofah and coconut - obtainable from Scoop and Scales.



Next Eco-Group Meeting

Please remember that you are warmly invited to the next Eco-Group meeting on Tuesday 11th November at 7.30pm in church. New members are very welcome.

Indian Banquet: 16th November 6.00-9.00pm

Last reminder! Don't forget to book your ticket/s.

For more information or to inform us of dietary requirements, telephone 01625 421984 or email clegypa@maccteam.org.uk

Collect for the Third Sunday before Advent

Remembrance Sunday

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Join us for *Worship*



Sunday Worship

9th November 2025

Third Sunday before Advent

Remembrance Sunday

**10:00am: Contemplative Service
of Reflections & Music**

Led by members of the Worship & Prayer Team

Bible Reading: Romans 8:31-39

6.30pm: Choral Evensong

Leader: Paul Simms

Speaker: Revd Martin Stephens

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 Meeting: Wednesday 12th November

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 November: Morning Prayer

20th November: 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

Friday mornings from 9.20-9.50.

An opportunity for quiet prayer followed by a cuppa and chat.

Compline/Night Prayer

Every Friday

Topic: Night Prayer | Time: 8.30 pm

Join Zoom Meeting; [https://](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75676947476?pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZ0VXdaZz09)

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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** bookings@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, Tuesday and Thursday 9:30am – 1:30 pm

Isobel's Office hours are *usually* Monday & Wednesday 9.00-2.45; and Thursday 9.00 - 1.00 & Friday 8.30 - 1.00

Safeguarding Contact Information



If you have any safeguarding concerns,
please contact the St Michael's
Safeguarding Officer, Katie Wilcock:

Phone: 07435 568 729

Email: safeguarding@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk



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