

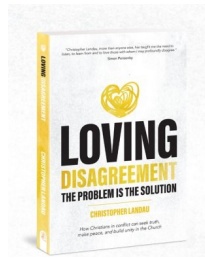
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## Lent Course

This Lent, in conjunction with other churches in Macclesfield, we will be using *The Unity Course* as a focus for study, based on Christopher Landau's book "Loving Disagreement" (you don't need the book to join in).



### Sessions

**Tuesday mornings 10.30-12noon**, alternating between St John's & St Thomas's (starting 20th) See separate flyer.

**Thursday evenings 7.30-9.15** at St Michael's (starting 22nd)

**Monday afternoons 2.30-4.00** at St Paul's (starting 26th)

If you would like a copy of the book, please sign the list at the back of church (£11.00) or contact the Church Office.



## New Archdeacon of Macclesfield Announced

The Bishop of Chester, Mark Tanner, has announced the appointment of the Reverend

Jane Proudfoot as the next Archdeacon of Macclesfield. Jane is currently the Rector of Grappenhall, Priest in charge of Daresbury, and Rural Dean of Great Budworth in this Diocese. Since September, she has been serving as Assistant Archdeacon of Macclesfield.

## Choral Evensong

Join us this Sunday (11th February) at 6:30pm for our traditional service of Choral Evensong, with music by Orlando Gibbons, William Harris and Bob Chilcott, sung by the voices of our own St Michael's choir, and words from the Book Of Common Prayer.



Everybody welcome.

## Ash Wednesday Services

including the application of ashes.

Wednesday 14th February

St Paul's Church

11am and 7.30pm

Everyone welcome.



## Lent Eco-Tips

Click [here](#) for 15 eco-tips you could choose from for Lent 2024



## Thank-you...

...to those who offered a laptop or desktop for use by a member of the church family.

This need has now been met.

## Film Evenings

Apologies for being so late in organising these this year!

We hope to run three sessions, the first on **Friday 16th February starting at 6.30pm**, the second on Friday 8th March at 6.30 and the third yet to be decided .

The first film will be "**The Lost King**", a dramatised portrayal of the discovery of the remains of Richard III.

**Please sign the list at the back of church if you will be attending.** Obviously we need to provide enough cake for everyone!



## Get Started with Knitting

If you'd like to learn to knit, please contact Lynne to arrange a suitable date and time. We have a some lovely experienced knitters who will mentor you on your journey (some more patient than others!)

**We will expect a scarf at the end!**



Email: [lynne.norbron@gmail.com](mailto:lynne.norbron@gmail.com)

Phone 07881 423687

## Take Note



## Music@Mike's

The concert by Southland of the Heart **has been postponed** from Thursday 15th February to Friday 15th March.

## The Collect for Sunday 11th February The Sunday before Lent

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Foodie Friday

Don't forget to book for the next Foodie Friday, on Friday 1st March.

Places are limited and fill up fast!



Join us for *Worship*



**Sunday 11th February:  
The Sunday before Lent**

**10:00am: Church Family Worship**

Leader & Speaker: Lynne Spedding

**6.30pm: Choral Evensong**

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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 taking place on 21st February**

**Thursday Morning Worship 10:30 am (35-40 minutes)**

Our midweek services follow the order from  
the Book of Common Prayer (traditional language) and  
alternate between Morning Prayer and Holy Communion

**15th February: Holy Communion**

**22nd February: Morning Prayer**

**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**

Every **Friday at 9:20am** in the Savage Chapel, lasting half an  
hour. An opportunity for quiet prayer followed by a short chat.

**Compline/Night Prayer**

Every Friday

Topic: Night Prayer | Time: 8.30 pm

Join Zoom Meeting; <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75676947476?pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdaZz09>

Meeting ID: 756 7694 7476 Passcode: compline



**Sponsor the Scarf**

Please use the link below to  
donate towards our "Let's Knit a  
Scarf to Keep the Church  
Warm" project.

[Click here](#)

The scarf itself will  
(obviously) not keep the  
church warm, but money donated will go towards our  
goal of achieving the CoE's target to be carbon-neutral  
by 2030. Think 'more efficient boiler' and, longer term,  
'solar panels' -and please give generously!



**How to contact  
the office...**



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for rota changes, life events

- [office@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk](mailto:office@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk) to contact Elaine for room bookings and building matters
- [stmikesnotices@gmail.com](mailto:stmikesnotices@gmail.com) for newsletter items
- [maccteamprinting@gmail.com](mailto:maccteamprinting@gmail.com) for all printing
- [safeguarding@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk) to contact Katie Wilcock, Parish Safeguarding Officer

**In person** – The Office, St Michael's Church, Market Place,  
Macclesfield, SK10 1DY

**Please note**

There will be someone in the office every morning  
9.30am– 12.00

Elaine's office hours are usually **Monday,  
Wednesday, and Thursday 9:30 am – 1:30 pm.**



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in the Welcome Area



Email any **prayer requests** here

(your request will be circulated confidentially to  
a limited group of people who will pray for you)

