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## Revd David Walton

It is with sadness we learned of the death of Revd David Walton at the weekend ( age 70 )in Wales, and after a long illness ,following retirement in Anglesey . David was a science teacher when he and Elaine first attended S. Michael's.

Between 1999 – 2002, he trained as a Reader, and pursuing a strong call to the ministry was accepted on the northern ordination course, from 2003 – 2006. During that time he and Elaine ( who was licensed as a Reader in 2003 ), joined the ministry team at S. Michael's In Tytherington - SMIT – under the then leadership of the Revd Keith Ranger. Following his ordination David was appointed as Curate at St. Stephen's Prenton, on the Wirral, subsequently being appointed Rector of Baddiley, Wrenbury and Burleydam, from 2008.

I'm sure you would like to join me in sending Elaine and the family our sincere condolence, prayers and best wishes for the funeral. This is to be held on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 11.00a.m at Bangor crematorium and will be conducted by Revd Jane Bailey . Revd. Jane works at a church overseen by Revd Rob Wardle, who I know will also be remembered by the team parish. We can thank God for all the nurture that S. Michael's has given in encouraging further ministries in the diocese.

*Elizabeth Varney, All Saints. (licensed as Reader with Elaine in 2003)*

### Flower News...

The flowers in the Worship Area are in memory of Bridget and Christopher Brookes, sadly missed by family and friends.

*Kitey*



### The Third Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.



### Free Canes

We have a collection of garden canes outside our front door available to anyone who wants some. Not strong enough to support beans but good for staking tall plants including raspberries. Just call round to 85 Beech Lane and help yourself.

*Catherine and Martin*

*Spring: A lovely reminder of how beautiful change can be.*

### Chris' Flower Show

Chelsea this is not (nor Tatton)  
but please come for tea and cake  
In my garden (or conservatory)\* on  
**SATURDAY 14th MAY**  
**between 2pm and 4pm**  
\*if weather is inclement!



*Chris Wightman*  
12 Ryles Park Road

### Music@Mike's

**Friday 6th May**

**Paul Vowles** (clarinet) &  
**Gemma Beeson** (piano)



As usual the event will start at **1.15pm** and finish by 2;  
entry is free and the Angel At My Table cafe will be  
open for light refreshments and hot meals before and  
after the concert.

Join us for  
*Worship*



### St Michael's Worship 1st May 2022

**The Third Sunday of Easter**  
Holy Communion Service—10:00am  
live in church / streamed on Youtube

Leader & Speaker: Revd Martin Stephens

Reading: John 21:1-19

Please use the link below to stream the Service on Youtube.  
The stream will go live from 10:00am on Sunday or you can catch up later.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVAzMVqQfoZ9qv0il7rlwEw>

### Thursday Morning Worship 10:30AM (35 minutes)

28th April —Midweek Morning Prayer

5th May —Midweek Morning Communion w. Anne Freestone

(and then alternate thereafter...)

Our midweek services follow the order from the book of Common Prayer (the old order)

### Start the Week....

.....Every Monday from 7.30am in church

Morning Prayer at 8.30am in church and also on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/stmikesmacclesfield>

### How to contact the Office...



CONTACT US

**Phone**—Landline—01625 421 984

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- [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 enquiries.

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

**Please note** Porsche is usually in the office on **Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays** between 9:30am-2:30pm. **Wednesday** is her day off and **Thursday** she works from home between the same hours. Elaine's office hours are not set so please make a prior appointment if you wish to meet with Elaine in person.

### Wednesday Morning Discussion

11.00am to 12 noon

Join Zoom meeting [here](#)

Meeting ID: 971 3599 5784

Passcode: 01625

Theme this week: How did you come to be part of the Christian church?



Coffee & Chat

## HOUSE GROUPS

### Monday HomeGroup

When? 7.30pm - 9pm Monday evenings (Fortnightly)

Where? The Rectory, Beech Lane, SK10 2DY

For more information contact Martin [by email](#) or 01625 426110.

### Thursday Homegroup

Meeting for Bible study and prayer in various locations.

Please contact David Mayers (420716) or

Eve and David Budgett (431606) for more information.

the  
**prayer**  
course

### Compline/Night Prayer

Every Friday

Topic: Night Prayer

Time: 8.30pm every Friday (join from 8.25pm)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75676947476?>



Compline



Email any [prayer requests](#) here

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