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Church Flowers

The beautiful flowers in the Worship Area have been graciously given and arranged by Sandie Bevan, in loving memory of her dear mother.



Thank you, Sandie.

Chrism Service

Chester Cathedral

Maundy Thursday (28 March)



Holy Week

Bishops Mark, Julie and Sam warmly invite you to join them for the Chrism Service in the Cathedral on Maundy Thursday, 28 March 2024 at 11:00am. "As we gather to remember Christ's servant ministry to his disciples, we renew our commitment to our own shared ministry, serving the needs of others in love as Jesus first loved us."

At this service, oils are blessed for use in parish ministry throughout the year.



Please speak to Martin if you would like to join the group going from St Michael's.

Good Friday Services

at St Michael's

Friday 29 March: times to be confirmed

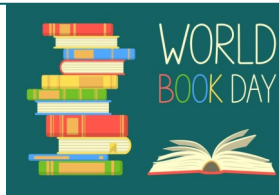
- **Morning:** Good Friday Service
- **Afternoon:** "At the Foot of the Cross" - a service of contemplation (music, silence, reflective words) lasting around one hour



World Book Day Celebration at The Hope Centre

Saturday March 2nd
10:30-11:30 am

Includes a story called 'Hey Big Spender' told by Open The Book
Free entry, all are welcome



Music@Mike's

The next M@M's concert is on **Friday 8th March**, 1.15 - 2.00pm, featuring Hyuk Nankoong on the piano.

Refreshments are available before and after at the *Angel at my Table* café.



Entry is free but donations which go jointly towards the East Cheshire Hospice and St Michael's Church are very welcome.

Film Evenings

Our next film evening is **Friday 8th March at 6.30pm**, when we will show "The Great Escaper" starring Glenda Jackson in her final film before she died last year, and Michael Caine in his final film before he retired.



Please sign the list at the back of church or contact Lynne on 07881 423687 / lynne.norbron@gmail.com



Chris (Royle's) 60th Birthday Celebration



Chris warmly invites everyone in the St Michael's Church Family to his 60th birthday celebration.

This will be held in church on **Sunday 5th May, 1.30 - 4.00pm.**

Further details later.

Eco-church Meeting

Monday 4th March 7.30pm in the 1st floor room.

Everyone is invited to join our small group in prayer and discussion about the way we care for God's creation, as individuals and as a church family.



Styal Prison Prayer Letter

Please read the Prayer Letter from Louise, our link Chaplain at Styal. It is attached along with this Bulletin



The Collect for Sunday 3rd March The Third Sunday of Lent

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord

Lent Study Groups

It's not too late to join one of the Lent Groups as we study the Unity Course.

Tues mornings: 10.30-12.00 alternating between St Thomas's and St John's. Contact Simon 07957 211 319 for details

Thursday evenings: 7.30-9.15 at St Michael's

Monday afternoons: 2.30-4.00 Contact St Paul's Church Office (01625 501 773) for venue details

Join us for *Worship*



Sunday 3rd March

The Third Sunday of Lent

10:00am: Holy Communion

Leader/Celebrant: Revd Martin Stephens

Speaker: Martin Bancroft

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 6th March

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

7th March: Morning Prayer

14th March: 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

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...*



CONTACT US

Phone – Landline: 01625 421 984

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for rota changes, life events

– office@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk to contact
Elaine for room bookings and building matters

– stmikesnotices@gmail.com for newsletter items

– maccteamprinting@gmail.com for all printing

– 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.**

Temporary Office Arrangements

While we are trying to find someone to be our new Clergy
PA/Administrator, the office staff will be even more stretched
than usual, so please limit interruptions and the number of
small tasks you might have asked them to do.

Judith Whittingham will be in the office on Tuesday and
Friday mornings, so there will be some office cover every
day. Judith will deal with urgent email, and arrangements for
funerals and weddings.



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