

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

24th May 2026



Pentecost Sunday

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Thank you to those of you who've already responded with an article for our **Pentecost Booklet**. We'll be distributing the first of these from this Sunday.

We've received enough already for a second booklet, and plan for

additional copies as further submissions are received. So if you're willing to write up to 250 words about your experience of God, how you know God is real, or what the presence of God in your life means to you, please send it to Isobel in the Church Office (contact details overleaf)

Four Churches Walk - Saturday 30th May

Starting at Jenkin Chapel (9:30am), this annual walk heads to Rainow for bacon butties, to Forest Chapel for a late packed-lunch with tea and perhaps a couple of hymns before the final leg to St Paul's for more tea and biscuits.

This is a fairly tough hike if you do it all, being 11 miles and 1700 feet of ascent, but it may be possible to arrange lifts / walk just one section, or just meet up with the walkers at one of the churches. For more info, talk to Paul Simms.

Music @ Mikes

1.15pm

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

Free entry but donations are invited for the East Cheshire Hospice and St Michael's Church, jointly.



Simon Evans
(violin)
& Julian Davis
(piano)

Friday 29th May

Friday 5th June



Adam Parrish
(piano)



Faith in the North is designed to help churches see their visitors as pilgrims and their buildings as a way to foster spiritual growth.

Archbishop Steven Cottrell
Chester Cathedral
7-9pm on Tues 2nd June

Some of us are travelling to Chester Cathedral on **2nd June** to listen to **Archbishop Steven Cottrell** and his team. We'll hear more about **Faith in the North** and **Pilgrim Places**. Both these initiatives are very relevant to St Michael's ministry to our Town. If you wish to join us please do say!

Congleton Bible Week

Thursday 11th to Sunday 14th June 2026

Evening meetings - Various venues



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Further info: www.congletonbibleweek.co.uk



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Sunday 24th May Worship

10:00am: Pentecost Sunday Church Family Worship
(with groups for children and young people).

Leader: Tricia Atherton (OWL)

Speaker: Revd Martin Stephens (Team Rector)

Use the link below to stream this
(and previous services) on YouTube
www.youtube.com/@stmikesmacclesfield



Come Holy Spirit!

Start the Week

Every Monday from 7.30am in church
Morning Prayer at 8.30 am in church and also on
Facebook - [Link to Facebook](#)

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group

Alternate Wednesdays at 10:30 am in the Savage
Chapel - lasting 30-40 minutes.
Next Meetings: **27th May, 10th June**


Thursday 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

28th May: Midweek Morning Prayer

4th June: Midweek Communion Service

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

Held in the Silence (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; [Click here to join meeting](#)
Meeting ID: 756 7694 7476 Passcode: compline


Share your Photos with St Mike's Church Family



If you've any photos of recent significant
birthdays or celebrations which you'd like to share in
Church Family News on Sunday mornings, please send
them via WhatsApp to this number: **+44 7579 820265**

You can, of course, also email pictures and text to
stmikesnotices@gmail.com. The deadline each week
is: 12 noon on Wednesdays

How to contact the office...

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