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The Quiet Revival

I've previously spoken about the surprising and encouraging upturn in the number of (particularly) young people in the UK coming to faith in Jesus. This

The Quiet Revival



is the findings of 'The Quiet Revival', a survey commissioned by Bible Society and conducted by YouGov. You can find out more and download the report here: <https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/research/quiet-revival>

Additionally here's an opportunity to hear more and be inspired as *Hope Together* explores how lives across the UK are being transformed by the gospel. You'll hear inspiring stories, and discover how *Hope Together's* Great Gospel Giveaway is helping to share the message of Jesus.

Is a Quiet Revival Stirring a Hunger for the Bible in the UK?
Tuesday 1 July 2025, 1.00-2.00pm and 7.30-8.30pm

Sign up here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfbjbUWTGvlqvYUHHpUePeiQd0v0NJYQhtvoYUoI61UGoJvG/viewform>

Mark

Rev'd Martin Stephens

Choral Evensong

Next Sunday (8th June) at 6.30pm - a reflective service with beautiful music and the liturgy of the Book of Common Prayer.



Foodie Friday

Foodie Friday takes place on the first Friday of each month at 6.30pm.
- a 3-course meal using surplus food, with guests contributing on a 'pay-as-you-feel' basis (a price is suggested).
Profits from the meal go towards providing free meals for more vulnerable members of our community during the week.
The next Foodie Friday will be **Friday 6th June**.
To book: contact the church office, 01625 421984.

Angel
at my Table

Advance Warning

Please note that there will be no bulletin next week (for Sunday 8th June).



Celebrating Pentecost

I am planning to go to this event to celebrate Pentecost Sunday on June 8th.

Would anyone like to come?

Tricia Atherton

Sunday 8th June
6pm

RESONANCE
Igniting Global Worship



Join us for an evening of
songs & worship



Buxton Community Church
London Road, Buxton SK17 9NX

Eco-tip

Make do and mend!

Go to the Repair Cafe at Macclesfield Community Centre on Duke St Car-park on 2nd Saturdays each month from 10 - 2.

They will repair almost anything, including toasters, vacuum cleaners and ripped clothes.

Keep using old products, and reduce emissions from new ones.



Collect for Ascension Day

Risen Christ,
you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven:
help us to seek and serve you,
that we may join you at the Father's side,
where you reign with the Spirit in glory,
now and for ever.

Collect for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Homemakers

The next meeting of Homemakers is a Ribbon Wreath-Making session. This will be held on Thursday 5th June at 7:30pm, at the home of Mary Rushton: Tel. 611372.



Please contact Mary if you would like to attend.

Finance/Treasurer Trustee Needed

Cre8 is an important charity in Macclesfield, working to be at the heart of a vibrant and flourishing community. <https://www.cre8macclesfield.org/>



We are looking to bring in a new Finance/ Treasurer Trustee to help us embed our strategy and build lasting relationships with our community and supporters

If you believe that this may be your calling and you have a real passion for working alongside young people and local communities, please contact Jonathan Aiken (Jonathan.aiken@cre8macclesfield.org) or Jenni Hardy (jenni.hardy51@icloud.com) to discuss the opportunity to get involved.

It would be beneficial if you had Finance experience working in the Charity sector. We will provide training/mentoring support for anyone who has not had Trustee experience before.

Quiz Evening

Thanks to all who attended the recent quiz evening at the Button Warehouse, the proceeds of which have come to St Michael's to go towards our recent lighting project.

A wonderful £255 was raised.

Particular thanks to the splendid quiz-master and to all who helped to organise the evening, and of course to the Button Warehouse for hosting.



See photos below of teams with familiar faces!



Look What Cropped up at Bodnant!



Bernice, Grace, Barbara and Alexa at Bodnant Gardens, North Wales

News from HOPE



Hope in NEC's Evangelism Group - LEO

Hope in NEC's Evangelism Meeting No.3 is on Monday 21st July at 6:30 pm at The Salvation Army, Roe Street, Macclesfield, SK11 6UT. 75 mins max.

This is a newly-formed informal group to gather Christians from different churches to help equip ourselves for outreach and sharing our faith. Further info: steve.oliver3@ntlworld.com



Silklife's 'The Big Foodbank Drop-Off'

This is on Saturday June 7th, 10am -12:30 pm at TFW (see attached flyer)



Outreach Training

Training to help equip people on how to share their faith in everyday settings is on Thursday June 19th, 7-9pm at Calvary Church, Merebrook Rd, Macclesfield SK11 8RH. To be led by Gary Holdcroft. All are welcome.



'A Mind of Their Own' event at TFW

On Thursday 19th June 7:30pm to 10:00 pm TFW are hosting a Care for the Family event called 'A Mind of Their Own' and they'd love it if parents,

grandparents and carers in and around Macclesfield could come along.

In an age where mental health issues amongst our young people are so prevalent, this evening promises to be really helpful and supportive. Young people are facing unprecedented levels of pressure, from school, from their phones and from their peers. All of which are having a detrimental effect on their mental health.

A Mind of Their Own will give parents, carers, and anyone working with young people, practical and preventative tools to understand these pressures and help children build strong emotional resilience and healthy mental wellbeing.

Here's the link to the Care for The Family website for more info and to book a ticket.

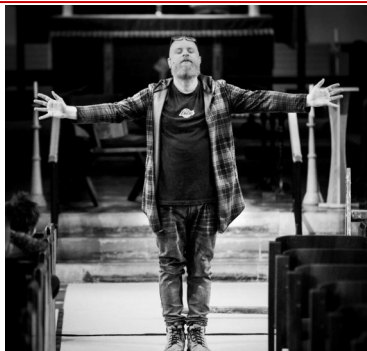
<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/touevents/a-mind-of-their-own/>

Early bird tickets cost £6 per person, which increases to £11 from 23rd May.



A Performance of Mark's Gospel at HTH

This performance will be given by Matt Britton on Friday 20th June at Holy Trinity Church, Hurdsfield Road, SK10 2PX, 6:30 pm for a 7:00 pm start.



More info: <https://holyltrinityhurdsfield.churchsuite.com/events/3lsf9qci>

Mark's Gospel will be presented as a high-octane eye-witness account. Memorised from scripture, word for word, and told with urgency, excitement, and good old northern grit, this is a compelling ninety-minute rollercoaster of a ride through the speediest of gospels!

Tickets are £6 per person with 50% of funds going to supporting Matt's ministry and 50% donated to the work of Tearfund.

From the Diocesan Bulletin: Lay Ministry Training

Applications are now open for those being put forward for Pastoral Worker or Reader Training for those called to a ministry of preaching or teaching or to the pastoral work of your church or community.

The closing date for applications is 20 June, and the selection discernment date is 5 July at Church House, Daresbury.

Speak to your incumbent about how you might help to serve alongside them within your parish context.

If you think this could be Licensed Lay Ministry, you or your incumbent should email ministry@chester.anglican.org for an application pack. Click [here](#) for more information.



Treacle Market Outreach

The Treacle Market Outreach team will be in Macclesfield Market Place again on Sunday June 29th and July 27th between 11am and 3.30 pm, with Christian crafts for kids, chatting, sharing the Good News, and offering prayer with passers-by. More volunteers are required (to chat, pray over the event and do crafts), training is provided - even an hour is appreciated. If interested or just curious please contact Michelle Mason, masonmichelle111@yahoo.com.



Join us for *Worship*



Sunday Worship

1st June 2025

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:00am: Holy Communion

Speaker: Revd Martin Stephens

Leader: Revd Vivien Gisby

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 11th June

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

5th June: Holy Communion

12th June: 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

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)

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

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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prayer@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk

Your request will be circulated confidentially to a limited group of people who will pray for you.

