

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

10th May 2026



The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

Pentecost Booklet

Thank you to everyone who has submitted an entry for the Pentecost booklet. The booklet is filling up nicely.



There is still time to write something... What does being a disciple of Christ mean to you? What does the presence of God mean to you? Do you have a story to share?

If you would like to be involved, please write a short account (max 250 words) and send any contributions to Isobel in the office by Tuesday 18th May. Thank you.
(clergypa@maccteam.org.uk) *Tricia Atherton*

Prayers

Please pray for Catherine's mother, Cecilia (aged 86) who is ill and hold Catherine, Martin and the rest of the family in your thoughts and prayers.



Choral Evensong Service, 6.30pm this Sunday 10th May.

Words from the Book of Common Prayer and music in the Anglican choral tradition.

Music @ Mikes 1.15pm

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

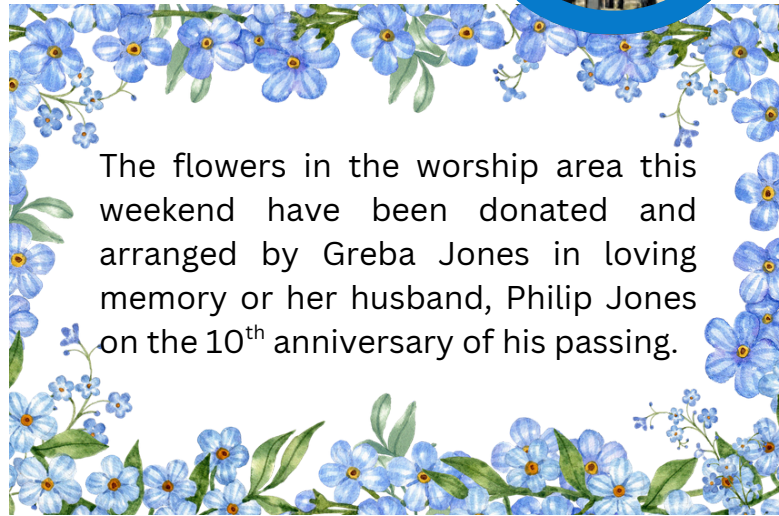
Free entry but donations are invited for the East Cheshire Hospice and St Michael's Church, jointly.



Friday 15th May



Features the talented duo of Will Smith (baritone) and Simon Bate (piano). They will be performing pieces by Schubert, Faure, Gurney and Williams



The flowers in the worship area this weekend have been donated and arranged by Greba Jones in loving memory of her husband, Philip Jones on the 10th anniversary of his passing.

BOOKS!

We are looking for a kind volunteer to help sell a collection of unwanted books.



Both Sallie Brancroft and Martin Stephens have a wide range of titles that belonged to their fathers.

If you have an eBay (or similar) account and would be willing to assist by listing & selling, the books, please let Martin know. All proceeds made by the books will go the church building fund. Your support would be greatly appreciated!



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Eco - tip

No Mow May



Leave your lawns to grow and provide a habitat for nature to thrive.

Letting wildflowers establish in place of manicured grass can provide a vital food source for pollinators and habitat for other insects and small mammals. And why not extend it to June and July? [Click here](#)



Homemakers Group



The meeting will be held on Thursday 26th March.

7:30pm at the home of Bernice Jones.

Tel. 01625 422 857. All welcome!

Cricket team!

St. Michael's Cricket team played their first game on Tuesday - on a very cold evening. It was 9 degrees by the end! We lost but had a great evening. Please contact David Mayers if you want to be involved in any way - player, umpire, supporter?

Evening games start at 6.30pm; or earlier in May or later in the summer.

Our home ground is Kerridge CC on Clarke Lane Clarke Lane.

All very welcome!



Free

Free to take away - vintage wooden cupboard. Height 92", Width 27", Depth 19"
This had to be removed to make way for our new flue pipe. Please contact: Matt Lewis



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God with us
14th-24th May 2026

Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come 2026



These resources will be available during the service this Sunday.

The God who is with us in the everyday – in the joys and sorrows of life (and everything in between) and the One who, through His spirit, longs to reveal Himself to those who do not yet know Him.

From the story of Ruth to the story of Gideon, from the story of Elijah to the story of the early church who waited for the promised Holy Spirit to come over the 11 days we will explore a different Bible story each day, which demonstrates God's transformative presence, power and love at work in the lives of people and places.

Our hope is that as we pray for our five people, they will also experience the life-changing love of God and choose to follow Him.

The new print and film resources for TKC 2026 will be based on this.

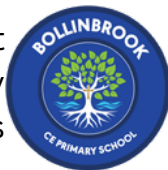


Many congratulations to **Mark and Kate** on their wedding day on **Tuesday!**



Year 6 Sats.....next week!

We think of all the children at Bollinbrook and other primary schools sitting their Year 6 SATs next week. Give them calm minds, confidence, and strength to do their best. Help them not to worry and to feel proud of all their hard work. We pray for the best of him.



Deanery Ascension Day Eucharist Service

On **Thursday 14 May**, there is a Eucharist at St Peter's Prestbury at 7.30pm. Revd Elle Bird will be presiding and the Rural Dean delivering the sermon. All are welcome & refreshments served afterwards. Do join us!



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Sunday 10th May Worship

10:00am: Church Family Worship

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Leader: Rev'd Martin Stephens

Speaker: Rev'd Martin Stephens

Christening of Meadow James Elizabeth Dimmick

Use the link below to stream this
(and previous services) on YouTube
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 - [Link to Facebook](#)

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group

Alternate Wednesdays at 10:30 am in the Savage
Chapel - lasting 30-40 minutes.
Next Meeting: **13th May**


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

7th May: Midweek Communion Service

14th May: Midweek 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

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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