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VE Day: 80 Years On

Sharing your stories from the war years, at St Michael's Church, until Sunday 11th May

Thurs 8th, Fri 9th & Sat 10th: 10.00am - 3.00pm

Sunday: 11.30am - 2.00pm

Free admission

See below for a collage of photographs of the display



Eco-tip

Has anyone seen any swifts around the church tower? They might be interested in our swift boxes. The lure has been turned on, so don't be too excited if you think you've heard a swift already! Swifts are still in trouble: fewer are returning each year. But the government is pulling back on its promise to change the law to require every newly-built house to include a "swift brick". Why? I'll leave you to work it out, but we all need to call on the government to stick to its commitment. Please sign the petition by clicking [here](#).



To find out more about these amazing birds please come on our "swift walk" from the churchyard on Monday 30th June. Details to follow.

Music@Mike's

Next week's concert: **Friday 16th May**, featuring the Cheshire Chamber Collective. They will be playing pieces inspired by America, including some by Gershwin and other less well-known composers, including Terry Riley and Charles Griffes.



The concert starts at 1.15pm and will be over by 2.00pm. Entry is free; donations to St Michael's and the Hospice are welcomed.



Recycle/Re-use Stall

The total raised continues to grow: we have now hit the **£1,000 mark**, with the possibility of a little more still to come!

Cre8 Plant Sale



Thank-you to all who donated plants for the Cre8 sale and helped to raise £600 for Cre8. The weather was kind to us and we all had a great day.
Jenny W.

LET'S: 18th May

The next 'Let's Eat Together' Sunday is next week, 18th May.



Bring some food and eat with others, maybe sharing if you wish.

Newcomers are especially welcome: don't worry if you haven't any food - there's usually plenty.

Donation of Wine to St Michael's

We have recently received a very generous donation of wine. The donor has emigrated and left 90 bottles to St Michael's for us to sell to raise funds for the church. We have a temporary licence for this sale and are offering this wine in 17 lots to members of the congregation and friends of St Michael's.



If you think you might be interested in buying some wine and supporting church funds at the same time then please contact me for full details.

Paul Simms, paul@lowerbeechfarm.co.uk, 07879 446906

Church Flowers

We thank Greeba for giving and arranging the lovely flowers in the Worship Area in loving memory of her beloved husband.

Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

Join us for *Worship*



Sunday Worship

11th May 2025

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:00am: Church Family Worship

Leader: LLM Mike Strutt

Speaker: Revd Vivien Gisby

6.30pm: Choral Evensong

Leader: Barbara Taylor (OWL)

Speaker: Revd Martin Stephens

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 14th May

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

15th May: Morning Prayer

22nd May: 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

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=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdZz09)

[us04web.zoom.us/j/75676947476?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75676947476?pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdZz09)
[pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdZz09](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75676947476?pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdZz09)

Meeting ID: 756 7694 7476 Passcode: compline



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 9.00-3.00; and Thursday & Friday 9.00 - 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

Donating to St Michael's is easy!



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Email any prayer requests to:

prayer@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk

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

