ST MIKE'S BULLETIN



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New Prayer Opportunity

From next Thursday 17th July Tricia A. is planning to be in the Savage Family Chapel from 7.00pm to pray each week.

If you would like to join her please let her know or just turn up. She will probably have to lock the front door so you could be locked out of church - which is not a good plan!

She's also planning to go for a drink afterwards too! Thanks. Tricia

ECO-tip

Compost everything!

If your food has gone too far beyond its "use before" date then you could compost it rather than putting it in the bin. Not only

will this help create a natural fertiliser and keep your garden green, it'll also reduce the amount of waste going to landfill - and as it won't break down anaerobically, there will not be a build-up of methane gas.

Or use the council's green bin

Music@Mike's

Friday 18th July 1.15pm An organ recital by Neil Taylor, well known local music director, pianist and organist.

GREEN

TIPS

Entry is free; donations to St Michael's and the Hospice are welcomed. The Angel at my Table café will be open for light refreshments.

LETS: 20th July

The next 'Let's Eat Together' Sunday is next week, 20th July 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.

St Michael's Building for Hire

Do you need to hire a space?

St Michael's has meeting rooms of various sizes to meet your needs, and our large Worship Area with its giant screen and AV system is suitable for presentations, concerts, etc.

Email Elaine: bookings@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk

Tel: 01625 421984

Open Garden

Please note that there will be an Open Garden event at Two Trees, 55 Byrons Lane on Sunday 20th July, 12 noon to 4.00pm (poster attached with the newsletter).

Dogs welcome!

This is in aid of the East Cheshire Hospice. Admission £5.00 including tea and cake. Other events include a book swap and raffle, (Unfortunately the garden is not suitable for wheelchairs)

Cricket

The next home game for the church cricket team is on Wednesday 16th July 6.15pm at Kerridge CC on Clarke Lane.

Spectators welcome!

Choral Evensong

This Sunday (13th) at 6.30pm - a reflective service with beautiful music and the liturgy of the Book of Common Prayer.



Sustainable Church Flowers - Training

Anne K will be leading a session on Tuesday 2nd September 7.30-9.00pm at St Michael's, if anyone would like to come along.

Please speak to Anne directly or contact her via email at kitieanne@btinternet.com

Church Parking



A polite reminder to return the yellow parking slips to the basket in the welcome area after use - there are currently non available and there should be plenty to go around! Please check your cars and return them to church. Use these when parking outside church on church business so we can identify the parked cars.

Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.



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Join us for *Worship*



Sunday Worship 13th July 2025 The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

10:00am: Church Family Worship & Baptism of Maddison Dann Leader: Revd Martin Stephens Speaker: LLM Mike Strutt

> 6.30pm Choral Evensong Leader: Revd Vivien Gisby 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 <u>https://www.facebook.com/stmikesmacclesfield</u>

Wednesday Morning Prayer Group

Alternate Wednesdays at 10:30 am in the Savage Chapel lasting 30-40 minutes.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 23rd July

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

17th July: Holy Communion 24th July: 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; <u>https://</u> us04web.zoom.us/j/75676947476?

pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdaZz09 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...

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Phone: Landline: 01625 421984

Email addresses:

- Isobel <u>clergypa@maccteam.org.uk</u> for ministry issues
- Elaine <u>bookings@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk</u>. for bookings and building matters
- Bulletin/Newsletter <u>stmikesnotices@gmail.com</u>
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- 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.

