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Baptism of Raphael Brown

Please pray for Raphael, and his family and friends who will be at our Holy Communion service on Sunday to celebrate Raphael's baptism.



Holy Trinity Hurdsfield 'Miles for Mozambique' Walk

The youth group at HTH church is leading a fund-raiser called 'Miles for Mozambique'. It is - which is bold and brave - walking the length of Mozambique (1430 miles = 22,100 laps of the church) from 09:00 on Saturday 30th August, and aiming to complete by Sunday 12:00 on 31st August.

Funds raised will be donated to the projects that they support in Mozambique that are run by TearFund (<https://www.tearfund.org>).

It's a huge challenge, so they really do need help to get as many people involved walking anything from 1 lap to walking for 24 hours.

There is more info about the event on the HTH website: <https://www.hthmacc.com/m4m.html>

People can just turn up on the day or can pledge to walk via the website link above.

Alternatively people can support it by giving through the Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/hth-milesformozambique>



Thank-you

We have recently received this letter of thanks from Sarah at the East Cheshire Hospice:



East Cheshire Hospice

Where people come to live

"I am writing to thank you for your really kind donation of £2,428 from the Summer Programme of Music@Mikes. We are truly grateful for your donation and continued support.

I'd like to share some feedback with you that was received from a family member of a patient who was recently cared for here: *"It's an amazing place and the staff are wonderful; as well as caring for my husband they cared for me."*

Your generosity helps provide quality care and comfort to those in our community with a life-limiting illness. The Hospice is a place where life is celebrated and our patients, their families and carers are at the centre of everything we do.

In order to keep providing our vital services, we need to fundraise almost 80% of our daily running costs, so your donation really will make a difference.

Can You Help?



Volunteers Needed for the Hope Food Partnership

We have a number of wonderful food schemes that operate in and around Macclesfield. Many of them are in much need of additional volunteers for a wide range of different roles. These include drivers for collecting food; people to move, pack & unpack food; people to serve food and drink; people to prepare simple food dishes, and people to clean food areas. If you can volunteer for just a few hours a week and would like to know more, please contact Steve Oliver, steve.oliver3@ntlworld.com

Volunteer Drivers Required

Cheshire East are looking for volunteers (in their own vehicles) to help with transporting people to and from local rural destinations (eg. for medical appointments) If interested in knowing more please contact Steve Oliver at Hope in NEC, steve.oliver3@ntlworld.com

Reminders

1. **The deep-clean** of the church building on Wednesday 20th August. Please contact Catherine if you are able to help in the afternoon (2.00-5.00pm) or in the evening (6.00-9.00pm). Refreshments at 5.00pm!
2. **The First Aid training** course on Wednesday 17th Sept. Please contact the office to sign up. 12 places available.
3. **The Summer Safeguarding Survey** (please follow this link and complete the survey if at all possible - it is important!): <https://www.chesterdiocese.org/news-1/an-invitation-to-complete-the-big-summer-safeguarding-survey>
4. **The Season of Creation** which takes place 1st September - 4th October. A leaflet with an explanation and a calendar of events is attached along with the electronic bulletin. Please save this to your computer, and use it throughout the period. Hard copies will also be available at church.



No LETS this Sunday

Please note that there will be no 'Let's Eat Together' shared lunch this Sunday (17th August.). LETS will resume in September.



Collect for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Join us for *Worship*



Sunday Worship

17th August 2025

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

10:00am: Holy Communion

& Baptism of Raphael Brown

Plus - Summer Sundays Activities for the Children

Leader & Celebrant: Revd Martin Stephens

Speaker: Lynne Spedding (LLM)

Bible reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

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 20th August

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

21st August: Morning Prayer

28th August: 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=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

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