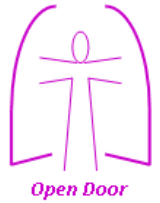


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THE CHURCH
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Diocese of Chester

What's all this about?

This is the new Diocesan Vision, which has been developed following the "Casting the Net" consultations last year. Find out more, and what it means for us, at Church Family worship this Sunday 21st January.

LET'S This Sunday

Don't forget the Lets Eat Together Sunday is this week, **21st January**.
Don't eat alone on Sunday! bring some food and eat with others, maybe sharing if you wish.
Newcomers especially welcome: don't worry if you haven't any food— there's usually plenty.

Lesson of an Accompanier

An invitation from St Albans' Justice & Peace Group.

Ann Wilson monitored the interaction between Palestinian inhabitants and the Israeli military.

She was an Ecumenical Accompanier, part of an international programme of observers. (EAPPI* see below).

Ann will speak of her experiences in a ZOOM TALK on Tuesday 30th January at 7.30pm (call opens at 7.00.)

To join the talk <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83009341158?>

Joyce Millard



Many of you will remember Joyce Millard, a long-standing member of St Michael's. Joyce died on 6th January, having been unwell for some time and resident at Hollins Park Nursing Home. She received Holy Communion from our Home Communion Team. Joyce's funeral will be on Wednesday 31st January at 2.00pm in the Savage Chapel.

MUSIC@Mike's

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the first two concerts in this term's programme have been cancelled.

Our first concert is therefore the piano recital by Kelvin Leslie on Friday 26th January, at 1.15pm. As usual, refreshments and light lunches will be available at Angel@myTable before and after the concert.

At St Peter's:

Bring on the Swing Jazz Concert

Thursday 8th February 2024

A reminder that the Jazz Concert which had to be postponed at the end of last year has been rearranged for Thursday, 8th February at 7.30 pm. Those who have already bought tickets via Eventbrite don't need to do anything, your previous bookings still apply. If you would like to come but haven't ordered your ticket yet they are available via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk).

All proceeds from this concert will go to the Children's Society.

At All Saints: Tear Fund Quiz

Saturday 27th January 2024

All Saints is having a Quiz Night for Tear Fund on Saturday 27th of January starting at 7.00 pm. Teams of 4 to 6 people will be very welcome. Please bring your own snacks & drink; tea & coffee will be provided.

Please let Philip Marsh know your numbers so tables can be set up beforehand, ring 01625 471139 or email him on allsaintsmacc@googlemail.com

Join us for *Worship*



Sunday 21st January

Third Sunday of Epiphany

Church Family Communion—10:00am

Leader & Speaker: Revd Martin Stephens

Reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10

“Together in Christ, Sharing Hope”

**Please use the link below to stream this
(and previous Services) on YouTube**

<https://www.youtube.com/@stmikesmacclesfield>

Start the Week ...

... Every Monday from 7.30 am 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 taking place on 24th January

Thursday Morning Worship 10:30 am (35–40 minutes)

25th January—Midweek Morning Prayer

1st February — Midweek Communion

(and then alternate thereafter...)

Our midweek services follow the order from
the Book of Common Prayer (old language)

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

Every **Friday at 9:20am** in the Savage Chapel lasting half an
hour. An opportunity for quiet prayer followed by a short chat.

Compline/Night Prayer

Every Friday

Topic: Night Prayer | Time: 8.30 pm

Join Zoom Meeting; [https://us04web.zoom.us/
j/75676947476?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75676947476?pwd=R2twT2pQbTFzUGR5bk1reDZoVXdaZz09)

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Meeting ID: 756 7694 7476

Passcode: compline



The Collect for this Sunday

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord. Amen

How to contact the office...



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for rota changes, life events

– office@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk to contact
Elaine for room bookings and building matters

– stmikesnotices@gmail.com for newsletter items

– maccteamprinting@gmail.com for all printing

– safeguarding@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk to
contact Katie Wilcock, Parish Safeguarding Officer

In person – The Office, St Michael's Church, Market Place,
Macclesfield, SK10 1DY

Please note

There will be someone in the office every morning
9.30am– 12.00

Elaine's office hours are usually **Monday,
Wednesday, and Thursday 9:30 am – 1:30 pm.**



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