

Events for the week 1st—7th May 2016

Sun 1 st	10.30am	Choir Practice	Choir Vestry
Tue 3 rd	7.00pm	Contemplative Prayer	64 Lansdowne Street
Wed 4 th	6.30pm 7.30pm	Junior Choir Practice Full Choir Practice	Choir Vestry Choir Vestry
Thu 5 th	10.00am 10.30am 1.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	Toddler Group Holy Communion Toddler Group Bell ringing Homemakers	St Michael's St Michael's St Michael's Bell Tower 15 Brynton Road
Fri 6 th	9.10am 12.30pm	Contemplative Prayer Healing Service	Savage Chapel, St Michael's Savage Chapel, St Michael's

Next week's services Sunday 8th May (Easter 7)

- 9.30am Storytelling Service
- 11.00am Morning Prayer
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong



Electronic version of church notice sheet

If you wish to be included in the list of those who receive the church notice sheet electronically each week, please email stmikesnotices@gmail.com



Scout and Guide Groups

Macclesfield Parish Church Scout and Guide Group provides youth activities throughout the week for young people aged from 5 - 26 as well as flexible volunteering opportunities for adults. For more details visit www.mpcsg.co.uk or email enquiries@mpcsg.co.uk



Planned Giving Scheme

St Michael's operates a Planned Giving Scheme, whereby people are encouraged to make a pledge to contribute financially to the work and mission of the Church, making our budgeting easier. It is possible to do this either by using a bank standing order or by using special envelopes which can be given in during the Sunday service. If you would like to join the scheme, please see the Treasurer, Mike Strutt, or any one of the sidespeople.

Please remember these activities in your prayers this week. For more information about any of them, please speak to one of the wardens who should be able to help you.

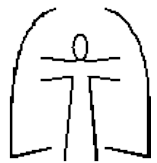
The Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter

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.



St Michael & All Angels

Macclesfield Team Ministry



Our Purpose

To journey inward and upward to God, whom we know in Jesus,
To journey outward to other people and to all creation.

Welcome

If you are visiting, we hope you feel at home. A welcome card is available near the entrance or from a sides-person. If you are new, please complete one and hand it to a sides-person, so that we can keep in touch.

Sunday 1st May 2016

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

9.30am Storytelling Service

Leader Sue
Storyteller Gemma

Story Jesus commissions the disciples

Songs God is good
Shalom my friend

Adult Leader Sue

Roots Leader Jenny
Roots Passage John 14:23-29

11.00am Holy Communion

Leader/Speaker Rev. Barry Langman
Bible Readings Acts 16:9-15
John 14:23-29

Hymns
MP 783 Ye holy angels bright
Song Book 21 I will offer up my life
MP 51 Be thou my vision
MP 449 Love divine

Roots Leaders Pam & Ruth
Roots passage John 14:23-29

12.30 Baptism
Khaliyah Robinson-Steff



Refreshments are served between the 9.30 and 11.00 services and after the 11.00 service, and also after our monthly Choral Evensong.



We are a Fairtrade Church committed to using only Fairtrade tea & coffee.



Large Print: We have a number of hymn books and notice sheets in large print format. If you would like one, please ask a sides-person.



Induction loop: St Michael's is fitted with an induction loop; please speak to a Warden if you need assistance with this.



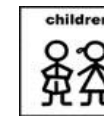
Gluten-free wafers are available at all Communion services at this church. If you require these, please say "gluten-free" when you come up for communion.



Roots: Our young people's groups in the 9.30 and 11.00am services are known as "Roots". The young people leave and return to the main service at given points.



Sunbeams: on the second Sunday of the month, the Sunbeams group meets during the 11.00am service. This is for children aged 2½ - 6 years.



A children's area is available in the Legh Chapel (on RH side as you come into the church) which is for children, under supervision, during services and at other times. There are bags with books and toys for small children.

Please look out for people who may like to use these packs and may not know about them.

Key Events and Notices



Sunbeams

We now offer a children's group for those aged 2½ - 6 years, at the 11.00am service on the second Sunday of the month—**SUNBEAMS**. The next Sunbeams group will be next Sunday—8th May.



Barbecue – Sunday 8th May

We will be holding a barbecue on the church lawns at St Michael's between 3.00pm and

5.00pm. Just bring whatever food you want to eat for the barbecue, plus anything to drink (tea, coffee, squash will be provided) and something to sit on (picnic blanket, fold up chair etc.). Tray bakes welcome!



Queen's 90th Birthday Tea Party

You are invited to an Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday, on Wednesday, 18th May between 2.00pm and

4.00pm. Please sign up on the list at the back of church and indicate if you require a lift. If you wish to bring along any memorabilia of the Queen's long life, we will display it at the afternoon event. Donation of monies towards refreshments would be appreciated and can be given on the day. For any further information, please contact Vicky Darlington on 428215.



Flower Arranging for Beginners!

Thursday 5th May, 7.30 pm at St Michael's. Please contact Anne Kite on 01625 424531 or annekite@gmail.com if you would like details.



Hot Pot Supper and Whisky Tasting Evening.

Neil Raval is hosting a Whisky and Hot Pot Supper Evening on Friday 3rd June 2016 at 7:30pm. A great evening to educate yourself on

tasting single malt whiskies from all over Scotland. A hot pot supper will be served in the interval and, if you wish to bring a partner, wine will also be available at a reduced cost. Tickets are available from the parish office or town hall information centre and should be purchased before the event. Proceeds from the evening will go towards church funds. For further information contact David Smith (01625) 433920



Trip to Dorothy Clive Gardens

The Social Committee are planning an outing to the Dorothy Clive Gardens, Market Drayton, on Friday 13th May. The cost is £6 per person (this is not a National Trust Garden).

Please sign on the list at the back of church if you are interested in coming on the trip.



Homemakers

The next meeting is on Thursday 5th May, 8.00pm, at 15 Brynton Road, on: "A piece of jewellery special to you".



Christian Aid

If anyone is able to take part in the Christian Aid street collection during Christian Aid week, please get in touch with Peter Bradley before the 15th May. Tel number 427047.



Archbishop's Call to Prayer for Pentecost

Our response to the Archbishop's call to prayer for evangelism during Pentecost will be a prayer meeting on

Sunday 15th May (Pentecost) starting at 3.00pm in the Worship Area of St Michael's and lasting approximately one hour. This will be led by Marion Tugwood (United Reformed Church), Chris Whiteley (Baptist) and Dave Mock (Church of England).

A week of prayer will culminate in 'Beacon events' around the country over Pentecost weekend, where people will pray for the renewal of the Holy Spirit and the confidence to share their faith. Everyone welcome.



Healing Service

The service of prayer for healing and wholeness will take place at 12.30pm in the Savage Chapel on Friday 6th May. There will be opportunity for prayer and laying on of hands. The service will last less than thirty minutes.

All are welcome.



Cricket, lovely cricket

Come and enjoy England's great summer sport at one of the prettiest of grounds, Kerridge Cricket Club on Clarke Lane. Come to play, or just to watch. All mid-week games start at 6.30pm

The provisional fixture list is as follows:

Friday May 20th Practice nets 6.30pm
 Tuesday 24th May (tbc)
 Wednesday 8th June Macc Occasionals
 Tuesday 14th June
 Tuesday 21st June
 Tuesday 28th June Ash Tree
 Monday 4th July
 Sunday 31st July St George's Church
 Leeds (away, Harewood House 2pm start)
 Wednesday 10th August Macc Occasionals (6pm start)

Other opposition still to be confirmed. To confirm attendance or for more details ring David Mayers on 420716, 07963802659 (or e-mail davidjmayers@btinternet.com)



Second Sunday Discussion Group

There will be the usual opportunity to meet to discuss

the bible readings and sermon after the 11.00 service next Sunday, 8th May.

Deadline for contributions to the notice sheet: 12 noon the preceding Wednesday. E-mail: stmikesnotices@gmail.com or hand in to the Team Office. Thank you.

To contact us:

Team Rector Currently a vacancy. If you wish to meet with a member of the clergy, please contact Sue Reid, Clergy P.A., in the first instance (contact details below), and she will make the arrangements.

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