

Events for the week 21st –27th April

Tue 23rd	7.30pm	Eco-Church Meeting	St Michael's
Thu 25th	10.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm	Holy Communion Bell ringing Homemakers	Savage Chapel St Michael's Bell Tower 1 Bluebell Mews
Fri 26th	9.10am	Contemplative Prayer	Savage Chapel

Services next week: 28th April (Second Sunday of Easter)

- 9.30am Storytelling Service
- 11.00am Treacle Service (brief, informal worship) - Eco-theme



Electronic version of church notice sheet

If you wish to receive the church notice sheet electronically each week, please email stmikesnotices@gmail.com. The notice sheet is also available on the church website: www.stmichaels-macclesfield.org.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.



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



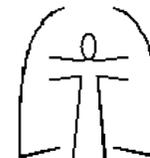
Please remember these activities in your prayers this week. For more information about any of them, please speak to one of the wardens who should be able to help you.

The Collect for Easter Sunday

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.



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 21st April 2019

Easter Sunday



9.30am Storytelling Service with Holy Communion

Leader/President Revd Rob Wardle
Storyteller Chris
Story Jesus is risen and appears to Mary Magdalene
Songs Thine be the glory
Christ is arisen

11.00am Holy Communion

Leader Lynne Spedding
Speaker / President Revd Rob Wardle

Please see separate service order



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



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.



Large Print: We have a number of hymn books and notice sheets in large print format.



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



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



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



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



Tokens of Giving
As a sign that you give by Standing Order to the cost of mission & ministry at St Michael's, you are encouraged to pick up a glass pebble on your way into Church, and add it to the basket as the Offertory is taken.

Key Events and Notices



Treacle Sunday Sunday, 28th April

After our morning service we will be keeping the Church open for refreshments and for people to visit. If anyone can help for an hour or so after the service, in the kitchen, stewarding or cleaning up after the event, please sign up on the list at the back of church. If anyone can make cakes or biscuits, that would be appreciated as well. Hope to see you there.

Vicky Darlington (428215)



Continuing the Churchyard Project!

I should like now to purchase four more containers for ornamental trees/shrubs, to place at specific points outside

church to further enhance the exterior. To this end, I will be hosting the event of the year! – a garden party - at my house in the afternoon of Sunday 23rd June.

Further details to follow – but please make a note of this date. Wonderfully, it coincides with the Church of England **Weekend of Invitation**, so invite all your friends to come along too!
Lynne Spedding.

NEW

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New Raised Beds in the Churchyard

A huge thank-you to Derek Kite for designing and constructing the two lovely raised beds in the churchyard. These were installed a week ago, and are a work of art in themselves!

Thanks also to Kev and Paul for assisting with the heavy-work (barrowing two tons of sop-soil to fill the beds)! And finally – thanks to all who have donated insect-friendly plants to fill these beds. Let's hope they thrive.

NEW



New Planters at the West Door

Many thanks to the Porter family who have generously donated money given in memory of Bessie to purchase the two containers with bay trees now positioned at the west door. These are a lovely addition to our church environment.

NEW

Easter Pilgrim

Easter Pilgrim Books are now available in the office.



Stations of the Cross

Thank-you to everyone who contributed to our Stations of the Cross event.

A large number of visitors came into the building in Holy Week to contemplate

the artwork and installations. All were appreciative and many were visibly moved. Such an event takes talent, time and teamwork, so a huge thanks to all who put so much of themselves into their exhibit, often owning their vulnerabilities, and to all who assisted with stewarding, etc.

NEW



Music at Mike's Summer Term 2019

A series of informal lunchtime concerts show-casing the best of our young musicians from the town and further afield. **Note that this term there will be some events**

on Thursdays as well as Fridays.

May		
Friday 17 th	1.15	King's School
Thur 23 rd	1.15	Piano recital: Iwan Owen (RNCM)
June		
Thur 13 th	1.15	Zamorra guitar trio (RNCM)
Friday 21 st	1.15	King's School
July		
Thur 11 th	1.15	Innsaei Quartet (RNCM)

St Michael's Church. Free entry. Light refreshments available after each event. Donations for East Cheshire Hospice.



Bedding Plants 2019 Macc Parish Church Scout & Guide Group

Want to brighten up your garden? What about some quality bedding plants grown at a local nursery and at the same time supporting your scout and guide group?

Order forms are now available from the counter in the Welcome Area. Please order by noon on Saturday 4th May and plants will be delivered to you on Saturday 11th May. Any questions, please call Diana on 01625 426374. Every purchase will help our parish uniformed groups.

ECO CHURCH Eco-church planning group

Tuesday 23rd April 7.30pm in the Welcome Area. All welcome to discuss our next steps in caring for God's creation.



Cre8 Plant Sale

Saturday 27th April, 10.00am-2.00pm, at St Barnabas's Garden and Allotment (Lyme Avenue, SK11 7RS). There will also be a seed swap,

plenty of advice from garden experts, plus tea/coffee and cake!



Friends of St Michael's Scheme

The St Michael's *Friends* Scheme aims to raise money to maintain our beautiful building. As well as individual *Friends*, it would

be great to involve local businesses and/or people who hire the church or use the building in some other way. We are looking for someone who feels they could lead the *Friends* outreach to local organisations. If you think you might be able to help with this, please contact Paul Spedding.



Dales Way Pilgrimage/Holiday

If you wish to join the group walking the 80-mile

Dales Way from Ilkley to Windermere, starting Wed 18th Sept (or if you want more information) please see Paul Simms (422655 / paul@lowerbeechfarm.co.uk) or Paul Spedding (614819 / paulspedding@gmail.com) by **Easter Sunday, 21st April (TODAY!)**



Homemakers

The next meeting of Homemakers is a music evening on Thursday 25th April, 8.00pm, at 1 Bluebell Mews (the home of Grace Edgar).

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

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