

Events for the week 21st — 27th October

Mon 22nd	10.00am	Bollinbrook Harvest Service	St Michael's
Wed 24th	6.30pm 7.30pm	Junior Choir Practice Full Choir Practice	Choir Vestry Choir Vestry
Thu 25th	10.00am 10.30am 7.30pm	Toddler Group Holy Communion Bell ringing	St Michael's Savage Chapel St Michael's Bell Tower
Fri 26th	9.10am	Contemplative Prayer	Savage Chapel

Services for Sunday 28th October (Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity)

- 10.30 Treacle Service (brief, informal worship for all ages)



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



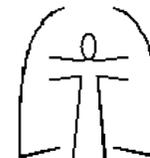
Please remember these activities in your prayers this week. For more information about any of them, please speak to one of the wardens who should be able to help you.

The Collect for the Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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.

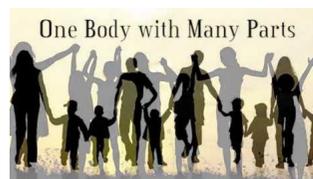
Welcome

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 October 2018

9.30am Storytelling Service with Holy Communion

Leader	Karen
Storyteller Story	Margaret One body with many parts
Songs	As the deer pants for the water My God is so big



Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Holy Communion

Leader	Revd Karen Brady
Speaker	Revd Magdalen Smith (Diocesan Director of Ordinands)
Presider	Revd Martin Stephens

Bible Readings

Isaiah 53:4-12
Mark 10:35-45

Hymns

MP 224	He who would valiant be
Song Book 9	Brother, sister, let me serve you
MP 214	He gave his life
MP 315	I will sing the wondrous story

Roots Leaders Chris & Pam



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



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



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



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.



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.



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



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



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 Market

Next Sunday, 28th October
This is the usual plea for volunteers to help after the service to keep the church open for visitors. On this occasion I am afraid a number of our regular helpers are unavailable, so if anyone can spend an hour or two after the morning service, please could you sign up on the list on the Notice Board at the back of the church. Last month we received £347.91 in donations during the afternoon when the church was open. Thanks again for all those people who help in any way - very much appreciated and I am sure the Treasurer was happy, too!! Vicky Darlington - 428215.

NEW



Contemplative Prayer

This evening, 21st October, 7.00pm, at 5 Gloucester Close. The session will be led by Margaret Lillis, Chaplain at the East Cheshire Hospice. Her topic

will be 'The Gift of Waiting'. All are welcome, but please let Dave or Mo Black know if you are intending to come along.

NEW



Homegroup Cancelled

There will be no meeting of the Rectory Homegroup tomorrow (22nd). The next meeting will be on 5th Nov.

WALK & Walk and Talk

The next Walk and Talk will be on Sunday, 28th October at 4.00pm. Everyone is invited to an extra walk to Pizza Hut afterwards. For more information contact Pam 07580272840



Nativity

It's shockingly early to be talking about Christmas, but I need to get publicising the Nativity now, as I shall be away for quite a while in the critical run-up period for our Nativity service, which is on **Sunday 16th December at 10.30** (one service only that day).

If you would actually *like* a speaking part, please let Lynne Spedding know as soon as possible (614819; lynne.norbron@gmail.com). If you wouldn't like one, you may find you are conscripted anyway. There will be the usual opportunities for non-speaking involvement: as many angels, shepherds and wise men as possible are invited! Just spend the next couple of months making a lavish costume and be prepared to join the action at the appropriate time.

NEW



Flowers in the churchyard

Now we have our colony of honeybees established on the church roof, we are looking to plant up some bee-friendly flower-beds in the churchyard. These will enhance the environment for the people who relax in the churchyard, and for all

resident bees.

Step one is the planting of a couple of thousand crocus bulbs beneath the trees next to the church car parking area. If you would like to make a contribution to the cost of the bulbs, please pass this on to Lynne Spedding. Even £1-2 would be a help! **Step two** is developing a flower bed, to be created and maintained by church.

So - if you are a gardener and have any of the following plants in your garden which you may be dividing at this time of year, please pass them on to Lynne Spedding or contact me (614819, lynne.norbron@gmail.com) so that I can come and collect them. I will then pot them up for the winter, ready for planting in the spring.

Examples of bee-friendly flowers

hellebore; salvia species; echinacea; rudbeckia; lavender; galanthus (snowdrop); crocus; cosmos; sedum; verbena; aster (Michaelmas daisy); monarda; pulmonaria; perennial wallflower; rosemary.

NEW



Extension of Open Door

Open Door is extending to include Monday mornings from 7.00am until 10.00am. This is as a direct response from a question asked during Barnaby.

We have the opportunity to provide a quiet space, a listening ear and prayer, including a short service of Morning Prayer at the start of the working week (and a hot drink and breakfast!). For this to happen we need a team of people. If you are happy to help, even for part of the time, please get in touch with Sallie Bancroft (salliemartin88@gmail.com or 420801). If enough people volunteer the early start may only be required once a month. For those of you who are 'larks' please consider this as part of your Christian giving. We intend to start offering this from 5th November.

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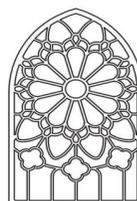
Take Note



Notice sheet deadline for 4th November

Owing to office staff holidays, any notices for Sunday 4th November must be submitted by next Wednesday: **24th October** (there will be no printing undertaken week beginning 29th). Please think ahead!

NEW



High Quality Photographs of Stained Glass Windows

There are some high quality photographs of St Michael's stained glass windows available in the entrance area. Please help yourself if you wish.

NEW



Eco Lunch TODAY!



Bollinbrook School Harvest

The whole school is attending St Michael's tomorrow morning (Monday 22nd) for their Harvest Worship. Church members are invited to join the children,

parents, carers, staff and governors here at 10.00am.

For this reason, the next weekly prayer meeting for the school will be on Monday 5th November. Meet in the Entrance Area at 8.55am. Finished by 9.20am.

NEW



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

21st Nov - 7th Dec.
Please sign up on the notice board.

NEW

Volunteers Needed

For extended opening of the church
For **Building the Peace 5th-9th November** and for **Journey into Life**



Peace Café - Volunteers Please.

As part of *Building the Peace*, a Peace Café is being held at the URC on Thurs 8th to Sat 10th Nov, from 3.00 until 6.30pm. There'll also be crafts & activities, and displays of

people of faith who've been peacemakers. Can you provide some cakes and/or staff the café for an hour or two?

NEW



This week's Eco-Tip

Christmas is coming! Agree with your families to limit the cost of presents, or instead give gifts to homeless people, or organise a neighbourhood party, or have an open-invite Christmas dinner, or..... Christmas doesn't have to be the usual high feast of consumerism.

NEW



Building the Peace

The Team Ministry's programme of events to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1 begins on Saturday 3rd November at 7.30pm with "100 Voices: A World of Difference", a community musical event featuring Cre8, KEMS concert band and young people from the town. Tickets are available from the church office, or at eventbrite.co.uk (100 voices). Please pick up a flyer at the back of church with details of the entire programme

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.

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Working days: Mon-Fri, 9.00am to 12.30pm
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