

Events for the week 22nd—28th May 2016

Sun 22 nd	10.30am	Choir Practice	Choir Vestry
Wed 25 th	10.30am	Prayer Meeting	Upper Room, St Michael's
	6.30pm	Junior Choir Practice	Choir Vestry
	7.30pm	Full Choir Practice	Choir Vestry
Thu 26 th	10.00am	Toddler Group	St Michael's
	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Michael's
	1.00pm	Toddler Group	St Michael's
	7.30pm	Bell ringing	Bell Tower
Fri 27 th	9.10am	Contemplative Prayer	Savage Chapel, St Michael's

Next week's services: Sunday 29th May (The First Sunday after Trinity)

- 9.30am Storytelling Service
- 11.00am Treacle Service



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 Trinity Sunday



Holy God,
faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,
that we may truly worship you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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 22nd May 2016

Trinity Sunday

9.30am Storytelling Service

Leader Lynne
Storyteller Margaret
Story Peter, follower of Jesus, heals a lame man in Jerusalem

Songs Great is thy faithfulness
Go serve the Lord

Roots Leader Ruth
Roots Passage John 16:12-15

Adult Leader Lynne

11.00am Morning Prayer

Leader Mike Strutt
Speaker Lynne Spedding
Bible Readings Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31
John 16:12-15

Hymns
MP 647 Morning has broken
Song Book Psalm 8 Sing new songs
MP 237 Holy, holy, holy
MP 445 Lord, the light of your love
MP 34 Angel voices ever singing

Roots Leaders George & Jordan
Roots passage John 16:12-15



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.



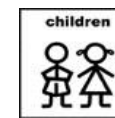
Gluten-free wafers are available at all Communion services at this church. If you require these, please say "gluten-free" when you come up for communion.



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



PCC Vacancies

Following the PCC meeting on 12th May 2016, two additional elected places have become available on

PCC. A nomination form for the PCC is now on the noticeboard at the back of church. Each nominee needs a proposer and seconder and the nominee also needs to sign the form. Before nominating anyone, please check with them to make sure that they wish their name to be put forward and that they have been on the electoral roll for at least six months. The form will be on the noticeboard until Sunday 12th June.

If an election is necessary (that is if there are more than two names put forward), the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will be reconvened just before the next PCC meeting on 14th July.



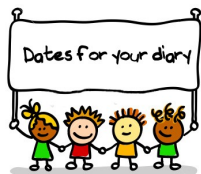
Prayer Meeting Alternate Wednesdays

For those who may not be aware, there is a prayer meeting every other Wednesday, in the upper room at St Michael's, starting at 10.30am and lasting for 30 minutes.

All are welcome to come along.

The dates for the next few months are:

- Wed. 25th May
- Wed. 8th June
- Wed. 22nd June
- Wed. 6th July
- Wed. 20th July
- Wed. 3rd August
- Wed. 17th August



Forthcoming Events at St Michael's

- 10th to 12th June: Camping Weekend, with BBQ on Sat 11th at 5.00pm
- Sun 19th June: Open Air Service for Barnaby, 10:30am
- 27th to 30th June: Clergy Conference – Chester Diocese (tbc)
- Fri 15th July evening: Graham Turner's Book Launch
- Fri 16th September at 7.00pm: Reverend Martin Stephen's Induction Service at St Michael's

treacle market Macclesfield

Treacle Market Sunday 29th May.

If anyone can provide cakes, help with stewarding or serving in the kitchen, please could you support us on this Sunday afternoon. The church is open after the morning service until 3.00 pm. If you can help in anyway, please sign up on the board at the back of church. Thank you again for all your support. Vicky Darlington (428215).



Cre8 Festival 11th-17th June

Details are being added all the time, so keep checking the website: www.cre8festival.org for more information. Events include: Youth Music Concerts, Meet the Team Lunches, Storytelling Nights, Community Games, Hog Roast Celebration and Auction.



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 the chandelier fund.**

For further information contact David Smith (01625) 433920



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:

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)
 Wed. 10th Aug 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)

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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