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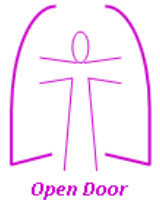
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Flower News

The flowers in the Worship area have been graciously given by Mark Langham in loving memory of his father Norman who would have celebrated his 98th birthday on Sunday, and to celebrate the 75th Wedding Anniversary of his parents, Jean and Norman on January 29th. Thank you Mark.



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

The next concert in our series will be a performance on the concertina by Steven Davies on Friday 2nd February, at 1.15pm. As usual, refreshments and light lunches will be available at Angel@myTable before and after the concert.

Foodie Friday

Don't forget to book for the next Foodie Friday, on Friday 2nd March. Places are limited and are filling up fast!

The Collect for this Sunday

God of heaven,
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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?>

Wanted: Spare laptop/desktop

One of our church members does not have access to a laptop or desktop at home but is not currently in the position to purchase the equipment. The equipment would be help with managing correspondence with Authorities, official forms etc which are not easily managed by phone.

If anyone has recently upgraded their laptop or desk top and still has old equipment which they would be happy to provide free to a good home, please contact either Rachel or Heike.

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](#).

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 28th January

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Church Family Worship—10:00am

Leader & Speaker: Revd Martin Stephens

Reading:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

“How we discern what comes from God”

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)

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

Meeting ID: 756 7694 7476 Passcode: compline



Sponsor the Scarf

Please use the link below to donate towards our “Let’s Knit a Scarf to Keep the Church Warm” project.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lynne-spedding-1>

The scarf itself will (obviously) not keep the church warm, but money donated will go towards our goal of achieving the CoE’s target to be carbon-neutral by 2030. Think ‘more efficient boiler’ and, longer term, ‘solar panels’ -and give generously!



How to contact the office...



Phone – Landline: 01625 421 984

Email – clergy@maccteam.org.uk

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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Email any **prayer requests** here

(your request will be circulated confidentially to a limited group of people who will pray for you)

