

Events for the week 26th June – 2nd July 2016

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| Sun 26 th | 10.30am | Choir Practice | Choir Vestry |
| Mon 27 th | 7.00pm | Walk (see inside for details) | |
| Wed 29 th | 6.30pm 7.30pm | Junior Choir Practice Full Choir Practice | Choir Vestry Choir Vestry |
| Thu 30 th | 10.00am 10.30am 1.00pm 7.30pm | Toddler Group Holy Communion Toddler Group Bell ringing | St Michael's St Michael's St Michael's Bell Tower |
| Fri 1 st | 9.10am 12.30pm | Contemplative Prayer Healing Service | Savage Chapel, St Michael's Savage Chapel, St Michael's |

Next week's services: Sunday 3rd July (The Sixth Sunday after Trinity)

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| 9.30am | Storytelling Service |
| 11.00am | Holy Communion |



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.

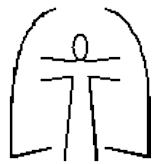


The Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
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 26th June 2016

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Storytelling Service

Leader Lynne
Storyteller Heike
Story The Good Shepherd & the World Communion

Adult Leader Lynne

Songs I will offer up my life
Brothers and sisters together

Roots Leader Ruth
Roots Passage Luke 9:51-62

11.00am Treacle Service

Leader/Speaker Lynne Spedding

The service will be projected onto the screen



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.



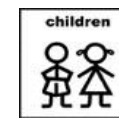
Gluten-free wafers are available at all Communion services at this church. If you require these, please say "gluten-free" when you come up for communion.



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



Barnaby at St Michael's

A huge 'Thank You' to everyone who contributed their time and energy to

making the Barnaby Festival a great success and for enabling St Michael's to host some of the main highlight events.

Barnaby has been a brilliant example of our church at the centre of Macclesfield's community life. Thank you! Paul Simms



PCC Meeting 14th July

If you have any items you would like to be put forward for possible discussion at the

Parochial Church Council meeting, please let Paul Spedding (PCC Secretary) know by **Wed 29th June.**



India Direct

Many of us heard Pastor Martin, the director of the two Indian children's homes which St Michael's supports, when he spoke to us on Sunday 12th June. If you are interested in supporting India Direct or want more information, please pick up a leaflet from the narthex or have a word with Paul Spedding.



Date for the Diary

There will be a coffee morning held at Joyce Millard's home at 10 Badger Road on Wednesday, 20th July. More details to follow.



Are you new?

There will be a "Welcome Tea" party for people who have recently started

coming to St Michael's, on Sunday 10th July, 3-4.30pm, in the narthex. This will be an opportunity to find out more about the many activities and people at St Michael's, and to get to know a few members of the church, and each other.



If you have joined one of our congregations during the last 12 months, and have not already come to one of these tea parties, we would love to meet you there. All ages welcome!



Monday Evening Walks

Monday, 27th June, meet at Nelson Pit, Higher Poynton (Grid Ref SJ944 833) at 7.00 pm and after the walk at the Boar's Head Pub.

For further information contact Alan Wootton on Macc 422605.

Emma Kingdom is leading a walk on Monday 4th July starting from Hollin Hall, Kerridge at 7.00pm. Both humans and dogs are welcome, with a drink at Hollin Hall afterwards.



Service of Healing

The service of prayer for Healing and Wholeness will take place at 12.30pm in the Savage Chapel on Friday 1st July. There will be opportunity for prayer and laying on of hands. The service will last

less than thirty minutes. All are welcome.



The Truth about TTIP

Macclesfield Global Justice Now (formerly WDM) invites you to hear an expert talk about the world's biggest trade deal (or corporate power-grab

– depending on your point of view) currently being negotiated between the EU and USA. It will affect us all!

Dr Gabriel Siles-Brugge, Lecturer in Politics at Manchester University
Wed 29th June 19.30 – 21.30
Park Tavern on Park Lane
All welcome, free entry



Book Launch

Rev'd Graham Turner's Book Launch

Graham will be launching

his book: *God's People and the Seduction of Empire*, at St Michael's Church, 7.00pm on Friday 15th July. Please do come along.

Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing, and refreshments will be available. Graham's book will cost £10 if purchased on the night.



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:

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.

Rev'd David Wightman (Town Centre Minister) 07770 785188 david.wightman1@ntlworld.com

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