

Events for the week 28th August —3rd September 2016

Wed 31 st	10.30am	Prayer Meeting	Upper Room, St Michael's
Thu 1 st	10.30am 7.30pm	Holy Communion Bell ringing	St Michael's Bell Tower
Fri 2 nd	9.10am	Contemplative Prayer	Savage Chapel, St Michael's

Next week's services: Sunday 4th September (Fifteenth after Trinity)

- 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.

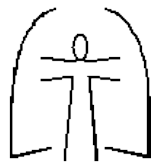
The Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity



Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours 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 28th August 2016

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Storytelling Service

Leader Richard
Storyteller Chris
Story Ruth

Songs Praise to the Lord
Brothers and sisters

Adult Leader Richard

11.00am Treacle Service

Leader/Speaker
Rev'd David Wightman

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.



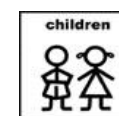
Gluten-free wafers are available at all Communion services at this church. If you require these, please say "gluten-free" when you come up for communion.



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



Induction of Rev'd Martin Stephens: New Team Rector

Just a reminder that the service to induct our new Team Rector, Martin Stephens, is on **Friday 16th September at 7.00pm**. Please do come along to

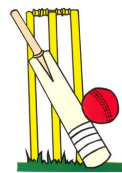
welcome Martin and his family.



Bike Ride and Barbecue

On Sunday 18th September at 3.00pm bike ride along the Middlewood Way,

followed by a barbecue on church lawns. More details to follow soon.



Cricket

There is one more cricket match planned for this summer: Sunday 11th September Ash Tree 13.30

at Macclesfield CC



Toddler Group Can You Help?

Marion Porter and Rachel Bubb have spent much of their time running the afternoon Toddler Group and now feel it is time to

step down. The Church would like to thank them both for their huge contribution and hard work in running the successful Toddler Group. This means we are looking for one leader and one helper to take over as from September.

The afternoon Toddler Group runs from 1.00.p.m. to 2.30.p.m. on Thursdays during term time. There is a different craft each week, a singing session, and lots of toys to play with. The parents / carers enjoy the time to chat and meet friends, make new friends, and have a drink together whilst the children play in a safe environment.

If you are interested in helping at the afternoon session please contact Ruth Parker, 613068 or Hazel Hidden, 612046

NEW



Sacred & Secular

A concert by the Thomas Cranmer Choir Saturday, from Macclesfield at St Leonard's Church, Ipstones on 1st October at 7.30pm. Tickets

£6.00 (including refreshments) and are available from Jeanne Cookson (01538 266084) Proceeds to St Leonard's Bell Fund



The Climate Crisis...

... is already here. In recognition of the increasing rate of climate change affecting all of us, but

particularly the poorest in our world, all the Macclesfield churches (through Hope in N E Cheshire) will be collecting signatures for a petition calling on the Government to meet its climate change obligations and undertakings under the Paris Agreements of December 2015. We are also running a stall at the next 2 Treacle Markets on 28th August and 25th September to encourage others to sign: and we need volunteers to help man it, if only for an hour or so.

If you can help please contact Keith Taylor by email at skeithtayl@aol.com or call him on 01625-429915.



Church Clean Can you help?

On the 9th and 13th September at 10am we are having a clean and tidy up of the church before the new Rector comes. We

would be most grateful if you are able to help out. Please put your name down on the list at the back of church. Many thanks. Gordon Darlington.



The Colours of Christmas: Floral Design Evening with Mark

Entwistle in support of Cre8.

Thursday 17th November, 7.30pm at the Tytherington Club. Tickets £20 - includes canapés and a glass of sparkling wine.

For more information and ticket purchase please contact Cre8 on 503740, or Anne Kite at church or on 424531.

Mark is a floral designer and gold medal winner of both Chelsea and Tatton Shows.

Ivor's 90th Birthday Tea

On Friday 23rd September Ivor Nichols will be celebrating his 90th birthday. If anyone from the congregation would like to

join him for a celebratory Afternoon Tea on the day, 2.00 - 4.00 pm in the Narthex, please write your name down on the list at the back of church. If anyone could help in making some fancy cakes for the occasion or give a donation that would be appreciated.

Please contact any member of the Social Committee if you want to help in any way. We hope you can join Ivor to celebrate this very special birthday!

Many thanks - Vicky Darlington (428215)



Features for The Link

A reminder that any features, photos, news for the next issue of the Link (due out at the end of

September) should be submitted to Sophie Molyneux by e-mailing linkteammagazine@gmail.com

Copy deadline 2nd September please.

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 Designate: Rev'd Martin Stephens (in post from 16th September 2016)
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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