

Events for the week 2nd —9th October 2016

Sun 2 nd	10.30am	Choir Practice	Choir Vestry
Tue 4 th	10.30 am 7.00pm	History Trail Meeting Contemplative Prayer	Narthex, St Michael's 64 Lansdowne Street
Wed 5 th	6.30pm 7.30pm	Junior Choir Practice Full Choir Practice	Choir Vestry Choir Vestry
Thu 6 th	10.00am 10.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm	Toddler Group Holy Communion Bell ringing Homemakers	St Michael's St Michael's Bell Tower St Michael's Church
Fri 7 th	9.10am 12.30pm	Contemplative Prayer Healing Service	Savage Chapel, St Michael's Savage Chapel, St Michael's

Next week's services: Sunday 9th October (Eco-Sunday & the 20th after Trinity)

- 9.30am Storytelling Service
- 11.00am Morning Prayer
- 6.30pm Choral Evensong



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



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 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in 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 2nd October 2016

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30 Storytelling Service

Leader Sue
Storyteller Judith
Story The Exodus
Songs The Lord's my Shepherd
We thank you, Jesus

Roots Leader Jenny
Adult Leader Sue

11.00 Holy Communion

Leader/Speaker Rev'd Rob Wardle
Bible Readings
Habbakuk 1:1-2 & 2:1-4
Luke 17:5-10

Hymns
MP 702 Through all the changing scenes
Song Book 1 All I once held dear
MP 111 Dear Lord and Father
MP 200 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Roots Leaders David & Chris

Roots Passage for today Luke 17:5-10

12.30 Baptism
Taylor Dolly Scollins



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.



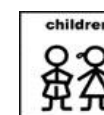
Gluten-free wafers are available at all Communion services at this church. If you require these, please say "gluten-free" when you come up for communion.



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 first & third 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



Service of Remembering

This will take place on Sunday, 23rd October, 4.00 pm, in St Michael's Church. The focus of the service is one of thanksgiving for those who

have died and whose memories we continue to hold dear, as well as an occasion to pray for comfort and strength in bereavement and to ask for help with our feelings of loss, however long ago that loss occurred. After the service light refreshments will be served and there will also be a time to talk or sit quietly in church for a while. Members of the Bereavement Team will be there to offer support as required. All are most welcome to attend.



Village Rwanda UK

Thank you to all those people who have asked about progress in the village. I will be holding an update meeting at St Mike's on Friday 14th October from 1.00-2.30. As

well as continuing the feeding programme and paying for the two teachers there are lots of other things happening. I really want to share the excitement with you and bring you news from friends in Rwanda. There will be light refreshments, music, film and interesting chat. Please come. Tricia Atherton



Taffy's Cartoons

There will be a private view of cartoons and illustrations by Taffy Davies on Friday 21st October from 7.30pm at the Snowgoose Bar, Sunderland Street. All are welcome. All proceeds to the Children's Society. Viewing is also available during normal hours thereafter.



Church Flowers

The Worship Area flowers have been graciously donated by Muriel and Mike Wootton in loving memory of both their parents. Thank you.



Harvest Gifts

The Harvest gifts were donated to ROAR and Cre8, and they have expressed their sincere thanks to all.



Contemplative Prayer

The monthly Tuesday evening contemplative prayer meeting takes place on Tuesday 4th

October, 7.00pm, at 64 Lansdowne Street, the home of Bernice Jones. All are welcome.



Healing Service

The service of prayer for Healing and Wholeness will take place at 12.30pm in the Savage Chapel on Friday 7th Oct. There will be opportunity for prayer and laying on of hands. The service will last less than thirty

minutes. All are welcome



Unwanted Toiletries needed

Have you any unwanted toiletries? Once again the Children's Society Committee are running a stall at the Charities Bazaar on November 19th.

We are Christmas wrapping and selling toiletries on our stall. If you have any items you don't require, please pass them on to Jenny Wild or Hilary Halliwell at St Michael's or Gill Phillipson at St Peter's. Alternatively, Jenny Wild is happy to pick up contributions (420352). Many thanks.



Toddler Group Volunteers needed

Toddler Group is enquiring if anyone would be available to help on a Thursday morning - maybe on a rota system. If you are interested please

ring Ruth Parker, 613068. Many thanks.



Word count

According to the internet, it seems that **160** words can be made from the word "harvest": However, some of the words barely qualify: e.g. 'ras', 'shae', 'tas'. Well done to those in the congregation who found 77 (allegedly!).



Eco-Sunday 9th October

As part of our day focusing on our concern for the environment, the eco-congregation group is offering a low-carbon/locally sourced

Sunday lunch, 12.30 in the Narthex on 9th Oct. Please sign up **TODAY** on the list on the notice-board if you would like to join us. The lunch replaces the usual 2nd Sunday discussion group.



Proposed Church History Trail

If you are interested in developing a History Trail for visitors to use, please come to a meeting on **Tuesday 4th Oct** (this week) at 10.30am in St

Michael's coffee shop. If you can't attend, please speak to Tricia Atherton or David Wightman. Thank-you.



Homemakers

Homemakers meet on Thursday 6th Oct., 8.00pm, in St Michael's, for a talk by a representative from Arighi Bianchi.



Bollinbrook Open Morning

Is your child aged 2-4 and in need of a pre-school place? Will your child be starting primary school in September

2017?

Are you interested in a Key Stage 1 place for your child?

If so, you are warmly invited to an **Open Morning on Thursday 13th Oct. 9.30-11.30** at our church school, Bollinbrook CE Primary School.



Bridges not Borders

What is a progressive response to the crisis of migration? A talk by James O'Nions, Head of activism, Global Justice Now.:7.30pm Wednesday 12th October at St

Michael's Church (in the market place). Free entry.



Climate Change Petition

There will be a further opportunity to sign this petition at the services today and next Sunday before it is presented to David Rutley on

October 14th at 4pm in St Michael's - please turn up if you can to show your support

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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