

Events for the week 30th April — 6th May 2017

Sun 30 th	10.30am	Choir Practice	Choir Vestry
Wed 3 rd	6.30pm 7.30pm	Junior Choir Practice Full Choir Practice	Choir Vestry Choir Vestry
Thu 4 th	10.00am 10.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm	Toddler Group Holy Communion Bell ringing Homegroup	St Michael's St Michael's Bell Tower 4 Mount Pleasant, Prestbury Road
Fri 5 th	12.30pm	Healing Service	Savage Chapel, St Michael's
Sat 6 th	12.00pm	Wedding	St Michael's

Services next Sunday (7th May: The Fourth Sunday of Easter)

- 9.30am Storytelling Service
- 11.00am Holy Communion



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.

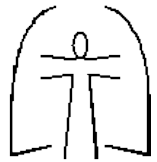


The Collect for the Third Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

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 30th April 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

9.30am Storytelling Service

Leader Lynne
Storyteller Margaret
Story Jesus appears to Thomas

Songs Sing a song
Shalom my friend

Adult Group Leader Lynne

11.00am Treacle Service

Leader/Speaker Lynne Spedding

The service will be projected onto the screen



One more step along the road



Refreshments are served between the 9.30 and 11.00 services and after the 11.00 service, and also after our monthly Choral Evensong.



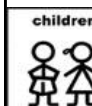
We are a Fairtrade Church committed to using only Fairtrade tea & coffee.



Large Print: We have a number of hymn books and notice sheets in large print format.



Induction loop: St Michael's is fitted with an induction loop; please speak to a Warden if you need assistance with this.



A children's area is available in the Legh Chapel (on RH side as you come into the church) for children, under supervision, during services and at other times. There are bags with books and toys for small children.



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.



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



Tokens of Giving

As a sign that you give by Standing Order to the cost of mission & ministry at St Michael's, you are encouraged to pick up a glass pebble on your way into Church, and add it to the basket as the Offertory is taken.

Key Events and Notices

CANCELLED!!

Tuesday Evening Contemplative Prayer

There will be no Tuesday evening contemplative prayer meeting in May.



Healing Service

The time of prayer for Healing and Wholeness will take place at 12.30pm in the Savage Chapel on Friday 5th May. There will be opportunity for prayer and laying on of hands.

All are welcome.

NEW

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Homegroup

There will be a homegroup on Thurs 4th May, 8.00pm, at 4 Mount Pleasant, Prestbury Road. Bible study, prayer and

fellowship. All are welcome.

NEW



Safeguarding

St Michael's takes safeguarding / child protection very seriously. We commit ourselves to the nurturing, protection and safekeeping of all,

especially children, young people and vulnerable adults. Please remain vigilant and let somebody know if you have any concerns about safeguarding issues (anonymously if you wish). Contacts are: Ellen Brown, Paul Spedding (Parish Safeguarding Advisers), Sue Reid (Parish Safeguarding Administrator), and Pauline Butterfield (Diocesan Advisor – pauline.butterfield@chester.anglican.org, 01928 718834 extension 221)

NEW



A plea for help

I would be very grateful if anyone feels able to help serve tea/coffee and cake on Saturday mornings between 10.30am and 12.30pm about once a month. Proceeds go to the East Cheshire Hospice. We give £500 every two to three months. Please contact Grace Edgar. Tel: 430348.



Dave Mock

Dave will be leaving the Team on 21st

May to take up a post in Barnton at the end of June. There will be a farewell service and shared meal at All Saints' Church at 4.00pm on Sunday 21st May. If you would like to make a contribution to a leaving gift to mark his time with us in the Team, please would you let our churchwardens, Tony or Paul, have it or drop it into the Church Office. Dave's Licensing Service is Monday 26th June at 7.30pm at Christ Church, Barnton. We are looking at the feasibility of a coach going from Macclesfield for those wishing to attend. Look out for further details in notice sheets nearer the time.

NEW



Sustainable Sunday Lunch

The eco-church group invites you all

to lunch **next Sunday, 7th May** 12.30 in the Narthex. All welcome, BUT if you feel able to volunteer to bring a main course or dessert for 6 people that would be wonderful and make life a bit easier for the organisers. Please make your offerings as sustainable as possible; i.e. with limited food miles (home grown would be ideal!), possibly locally sourced from independent suppliers, perhaps fairly-traded, and maybe but not necessarily vegetarian. **Please sign up on the list on the notice-board, by Wednesday 3rd May at the latest** or e-mail David on davidjmayers@btinternet.com

UPDATED



Wedding

Please pray for Ben Alcock and Olivia Burtonthomas whose wedding is on Saturday 6th May at 12 noon, here

at St Michael's.

NEW



Big Church Day Out

Don't forget the Big Church Day Out (Fri 2nd & Sat 3rd June) at Capesthorpe Hall (further details from

www.bigchurchdayout.com/

north. If you're wanting to go, let Sue Reid know so she can forward you the link for preferential rates. Phone 01625 421984 or email clergyppa@gmail.com



Order Your Bedding Plants Now!

The annual Macclesfield Parish Church Scout and Guide Group bedding plants order form is now ready – on the counter in the

Narthex.

Orders need to be in by 13th May for delivery of plants on Saturday 20th May. Every purchase helps to support our scout and guide group.

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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