

Events for the week 30th October —5th November 2016

Sun 30 th	10.30am	Choir Practice	Choir Vestry
Tue 1 st	10.00am 7.00pm	History Trail Meeting Contemplative Prayer	Upper Room, St Michaels 64 Lansdowne Street
Wed 2 nd	6.30pm 7.30pm	Junior Choir Practice Full Choir Practice	Choir Vestry Choir Vestry
Thu 3 rd	10.00am 10.30am 7.30pm 8.00pm	Toddler Group Holy Communion Bell ringing Homemakers	St Michael's St Michael's Bell Tower 7 Bollinbarn
Fri 4 th	9.10am 12.30pm	Contemplative Prayer Healing Service	Savage Chapel, St Michael's Savage Chapel, St Michael's

Next week's services: Sunday 6th November (All Saints & Stewardship Sunday)

- 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.

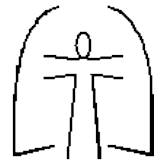
Please remember these activities in your prayers this week. For more information about any of them, please speak to one of the wardens who should be able to help you.



The Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,
teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word
and obeying your will
we may enter the unfailling joy of 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 30th October 2016

The Last Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	Storytelling Service	11.00am	Treacle Service
Leader	Mike	Leader / Speaker	Mike Strutt
Storyteller Story	Margaret The New Lord's Prayer	<i>The service will be projected onto the screen</i>	
Songs	Lord, I come to you Your will, O Lord		
Adult Leader	Mike		



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.



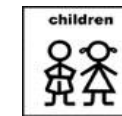
Gluten-free wafers are available at all Communion services at this church. If you require these, please say "gluten-free" when you come up for communion.



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



Contributions for the next *Link Magazine*

A reminder that any news, features and photos for the December/January issue

of *Link* should be submitted to Sophie and David Molyneux by e-mailing linkteammagazine@gmail.com on or before 11th November.



Winter Nightshelter

The Town Centre churches are again planning to run a Nightshelter over the winter months, in order to offer a safe and warm night's sleep for homeless men. The shelter will

be at St Michael's on three weekends (Friday to Sunday), which are:
30th Dec-2nd Jan;
10-13th Feb
17th-20th March.

We are looking for new volunteers who are willing to help out with evening and/or overnight and/or early morning shifts, not just on the St Michael's weekends, but also weekends at other churches. There will be a training session for new volunteers on Saturday 26th November. If you are interested in finding out more about volunteering, please contact Rachel Mayers (420716 or rachel.mayers@btinternet.com) or David Wightman.

Nearer the time we will be looking for offers of providing an evening meal for our guests, and cakes to keep the volunteers going!



Charity Christmas Cards

Charity Christmas cards will be available for purchase as usual in Macclesfield Library

from 5th November.



History Trail Group

The next meeting of the History Trail Group will take place on Tuesday 1st November from 10am.

Collect your preferred cuppa from the Open Door Cafe and come upstairs to the Upper Room. You will be very welcome. At the last meeting we decided that we would each choose ten 'things you must see when you visit St Michael's'. At the next meeting we will come to a consensus and agree on ten features that we want to explore further. As well as looking into the historical aspects we will also be looking for features which have a particular significance from a personal spiritual perspective.

REFUGEES WELCOME Welcoming Refugees and Asylum Seekers Conference

Date: Sat 19th November
Time: 9 – 4pm

Location: Chapman Building, University of Salford, University Road, Salford, M5 4BR

Cost: £10

Booking online via Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/welcoming-refugees-and-asylum-seekers-conference-registration-27599182899>



Contemplative Prayer

The next Tuesday evening meeting of this group will be on Tuesday 1st November, 7.00pm at 64 Lansdowne

Street. All are welcome.



Toddler Group needs help on Thursday mornings - maybe on a rota system. If you are interested please ring Ruth Parker, 613068.



Home Makers

The next meeting of Homemakers will be on Thursday 3rd November, 8.00pm, at 7 Bollinbarn Drive, the home of Mary Rushton.

This will take the form of a quiz led by Linda Johnston.



Healing Service

The next service of prayer for healing and wholeness will take place on Friday 4th November at 12.30pm, in the Savage Chapel. The service will last about 30

minutes and during it there will be an opportunity for the laying on of hands.



Sausages for Saints Day

Tuesday 1st November at St Michael's. Drop in any time between 4.00pm and 7.00pm for fun, food and friendship and maybe a game of bingo!



The Colours of Christmas

On Thursday 17th November, 7.30 pm there will be a Floral Design

Evening given by eminent Floral Designer Mark Entwistle in support of Cre8 Youth and Community Project, at the Tytherington Golf Club. Tickets cost £20 and include a glass of sparkling wine or non alcoholic punch, and canapés. Beautiful Christmas cards and gifts will be on sale and displays of Cre8's activities. Tickets available from Cre8: 01625 503740 or Anne Kite 01625 424531 or kitieanne@btinternet.com. Entrance by ticket only.

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.

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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