

## Events for the week 8<sup>th</sup>—14<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Choir Practice	Choir Vestry
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	Midday	Mary Cockett's Funeral	Macclesfield Crematorium
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm 7.30pm	Junior Choir Practice Full Choir Practice	Choir Vestry Choir Vestry
Thu 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 10.30am 1.00pm 7.30pm 8.00pm	Toddler Group Holy Communion Toddler Group Bell ringing Homegroup	St Michael's St Michael's St Michael's Bell Tower 58 Bishopton Drive
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.10am	Contemplative Prayer	Savage Chapel, St Michael's

### Next week's services Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May (Pentecost)

- 9.30am Storytelling Service with Holy Communion
- 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](mailto:stmikesnotices@gmail.com)



#### Scout and Guide Groups

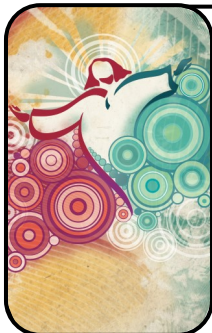
Macclesfield Parish Church Scout and Guide Group provides youth activities throughout the week for young people aged from 5 - 26 as well as flexible volunteering opportunities for adults. For more details visit [www.mpcsg.co.uk](http://www.mpcsg.co.uk) or email [enquiries@mpcsg.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@mpcsg.co.uk)



#### 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.*

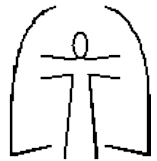


### The Collect for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know 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 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016

### The Seventh Sunday of Easter

#### 9.30am Storytelling Service

**Leader** Mike  
**Storyteller** Jo/Simon  
**Story** The most important commandment  
**Songs** I, the Lord of sea and sky  
Alleluia

**Adult Leader** Mike  
**Roots Leader** Sue  
**Roots Passage** John 17:20-26

#### 11.00am Morning Prayer

**Leader/Speaker** Mike Strutt  
**Bible Readings** Acts 16:16-34  
John 17:20-26

**Hymns**  
MP 13 All hail the power  
Psalm 3 (Song Book) Bless the Lord

Song Book 19 I, the Lord  
Song Book 24 King of kings  
MP 109 Crown him with many crowns

**Roots Leaders** David & Rachel  
**Roots passage** John 17:20-26

#### 6.30pm Choral Evensong

**Leader/Speaker** Mike Strutt  
**Bible Readings** Isaiah 44:1-8  
Luke 24: 44-end

**Hymns**  
MP 79 Christ whose glory  
MP 431 Lord, enthroned  
MP 735 We rest on thee



**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.



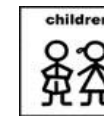
**Gluten-free wafers** are available at all Communion services at this church. If you require these, please say "gluten-free" when you come up for communion.



**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



## Archdeacon's Visitation

The Archdeacon's Visitation is at 7.30 pm on Monday May 16<sup>th</sup> at Saint George's, Stockport. Wardens are required to attend and sidesmen are requested to do so. To save parking space, try to go with other people. If you can't manage this date, see the diocesan website for other dates. Many thanks. David Budgett



## Homegroup

There will be a Homegroup meeting at 8.00pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 58 Bishopton Drive. All welcome.



## Sunbeams

**Today**, for those aged 2½ - 6 years, during the 11.00am service.



## Barbecue – TODAY

We will be holding a barbecue on the church lawns at St Michael's today, 3.00 -5.00pm. Just bring whatever food you want to eat for the barbecue, plus anything to drink (tea, coffee, squash will be provided) and something to sit on (picnic blanket, fold up chair etc.). Tray bakes welcome!



## Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Tea Party

You are invited to an Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, on Wed, 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2.00-4.00pm. Please sign up on the list at the back of church and indicate if you require a lift. If you wish to bring along any memorabilia of the Queen's long life, we will display it at the afternoon event. Donation towards refreshments would be appreciated. For any further information, please contact Vicky Darlington on 428215.



## Funeral Information

Mary Cockett's funeral is Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May, midday, at Macclesfield Crematorium.



## Barnaby at St Michael's

A meeting will be held in church on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm to update anyone who is involved or interested in what's happening in St Michael's and the churchyard over the Barnaby Festival. The meeting should last about an hour. The purpose is to ensure that everyone has a good understanding of what has been arranged, what's planned, and who is doing what. This Barnaby will be a big challenge and a great opportunity for St Michael's. If you plan to attend please let Paul Simms know so that we have an idea of numbers.



## Hot Pot Supper and Whisky Tasting Evening.

Neil Raval is hosting a Whisky and Hot Pot Supper Evening on Friday 3rd June 2016 at 7:30pm. A great evening to educate yourself on tasting single malt whiskies from all over Scotland. A hot pot supper will be served in the interval and, if you wish to bring a partner, wine will also be available at a reduced cost. Tickets are available from the parish office or town hall information centre and should be purchased before the event. Proceeds from the evening will go towards church funds.

For further information contact David Smith (01625) 433920



## Christian Aid

If anyone is able to take part in the Christian Aid street collection during Christian Aid week, please get in touch with Peter Bradley before the 15<sup>th</sup> May. Tel number 427047.



## Decorating the Rectory Volunteers Needed

Over the next few weeks we need to decorate the Rectory in preparation for the arrival of Martin and Catherine Stephens. We need to paint ceilings, walls and woodwork in several rooms. If you are able to help with this please contact Paul Simms (07879 446906, paul@lowerbeechfarm.co.uk) as soon as possible.



## Second Sunday Discussion Group

There will be the usual opportunity to meet to discuss the bible readings and sermon after the 11.00 service **today**, in the Savage Chapel.



## 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:

Friday May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Practice nets 6.30pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	(tbc)
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Macc Occasionals
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Ash Tree
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	St George's Church
Leeds (away, Harewood House 2pm start)	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	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](mailto: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  
*Working days: Wednesday - Friday and Sunday*

**Sue Reid** (Clergy PA) 01625 421984 / 07798 921265 clergypa@gmail.com  
*Working days: Tues, Wed & Fri, 9.00 am to 3.00 pm*

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