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Welcome to Macclesfield Team Ministry

acclesfield Team Ministry is a family of four churches that are located in the town of Macclesfield and are part of the Church of England. We are four different communities of people seeking to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ and trying to bring wholeness and healing to the wider town.



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FROM THE CLERGY

Adventuring from Advent onwards



henever there's a new person installed as Team Rector, or Vicar (or whatever), there's naturally a level of uncertainty. What will s/ he be like? What will s/he want to do differently? What will s/he think of me/us?

By the time this magazine goes out I will have been in post here in Macclesfield for 2½ months. Still relatively new, but I have got to know many people, both within and beyond our churches, and seen how things happen here within the Macclesfield Team. And I'm excited!

I'm enthralled by the number, quality and variety of the celebrations planned in the leadup to Christmas. And even if my Christmas Eve and Christmas Day commitments here will be greater than ever before, I'm also eager about the time after Christmas too.

I've been delighted to come to a Team where many church members are involved in leading worship, preaching, looking out for and caring for one another, getting involved in social action projects, and generally helping out with the business of 'being church'.

Yet, I'm also aware, especially during the long gap between Graham Turner leaving and me arriving, that there may have been occasional thoughts of "at least we're keeping the show on the road". This may have been quite tiring, with extra duties to perform, and fewer times for you personally to be refreshed, etc ... so before I say anything else, can I

Thank you for all that's been achieved in all four churches; it's admirable, and superior to what often happens in churches during vacancies.

say a big "Thank you!" to you all? However, you may also feel the vacancy was a time when you grew in faith. Maybe you learned something new, gained new confidence as you attempted and succeeded in doing something for the first time, or otherwise realised that God uses 'even' people like you! I hope you might want to build on this with me.

What will 2017 hold for you?

For some people, especially amongst those I've met who are new to church life, or are bringing their children for Christening, I've sensed a hunger to find out more about the Christian faith – to understand more about what Christians believe. Plans are currently underway to run a series of sessions for this purpose from early- or mid-January onwards. (Listen out at our Christmas services for further details.)

For others, you may want to be stretched a bit further in faith, perhaps helping host the above course, perhaps supporting a new initiative to respond better to baptism enquirers and wedding couples, or maybe something else to help those coming into our church buildings for one activity or another.

And there will be others who are wanting to explore God's individual calling on them further still, perhaps starting with a conversation with a friend along the lines of "I think God may be calling me to be a ... Reader/ Pastoral Carer/Vicar. What do you think?"

It was St Augustine who wrote "our hearts are restless till they find rest in You, Lord". During these seasons of Advent and Christmas, may we all be drawn to gaze on, and worship, the one in whom we may find eternal rest: Jesus Christ, God in human form.

Revd Martin Stephens

Our Church Community

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On Friday 23rd September Ivor Nichols celebrated his 90th birthday with his sister-in-law, friends and members of the St Michael's congregation with an Afternoon Tea Party.

It was great to see so many people there joining lvor for his special birthday celebration and everyone enjoyed the afternoon tea which was prepared and served by members of the Social Committee.

Ivor is very well known in Macclesfield as he was the Headmaster at Bollinbrook School until his retirement, as well as being in charge of the bellringers at St Michael's. Although he is no longer leading the bellringers, he is still very involved and enthusiastically still rings today! He was a keen sportsman and taught cricket after school and always





took a lively interest in all the sporting events held at Bollinbrook, as well as inter-school sports events. Ivor is a member of St Michael's and continues to enjoy the many friendships he has built up with people from the church over the years.

After cutting his birthday cake and following a speech written by Jeanne Cookson and read by Vicky Darlington, Ivor thanked everyone for attending and responded with a few insights of his younger days including his time at Bollinbrook.

All in all a very special day for a very special person and we wish lvor continuing good health in the future.

Vicky Darlington



Jayne Shaw would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has donated to the Great Barnies' Tea Set. We have over a hundred pieces, and regularly use them for tea and chat, lunch club and gatherings at St Barnabas. We are even using them for a wedding at the end of the month.

Your crockery has gone to a good home!

Macclesfield Town Football Club Community Carols

Wednesday 14th December - 7.00pm

You, your friends and family are invited to join Macclesfield Town Football Club at their Community Carols at 7pm to 8pm on Wednesday 14th December in the McIlroy Suite. The evening will be led by members of the staff and the music will be provided by Macclesfield Youth Brass Band which is being sponsored for this occasion by Hope in North East Cheshire. The Club is very generously providing tea, coffee and mince pies afterwards in the McIlroy Suite. There will be no charge for the evening.

Christmas Lunch

Friday 2nd December - 12 noon to 2.00pm St Michael's Church

A traditional Christmas lunch will be served with all the trimmings and entertainment, including carols. Tickets are $\pounds 10$ each and are available from members of the Social Committee or Emma Kingdom and Sue Reid in the St Michael's Office. All welcome. For further details please contact Vicky Darlington on 01625 428215.

Christmas Card Exchange

We will again be operating a Christmas card exchange at the back of St Michael's for those of you who would like to exchange Christmas greetings with others in church. If you would prefer to donate money to charity in lieu of Christmas cards, there will also again be the option to do this. We will make a section of the noticeboard at the back of St Michael's available for people to share one card and Christmas greetings with all the congregation. Donations can then be placed in an envelope clearly labelled 'Christmas card donation' and placed in the glass box in the Narthex. Donations this year will go to the Children's Society and ROAR (Reach Out and Recover).

Link

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this edition of Link.

If you would like to submit news, an article or photos, please email **linkteammagazine@gmail.com** or hand in your contribution at the Team Office. The deadline for the February/March edition is **11th January 2017.**

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The Children's Society: helping young people with mental health problems



Right now, in the UK, one in ten young people is experiencing a mental health problem. Vulnerable children and young people suffering extreme hardship, abuse and neglect are at a high risk of developing long term mental health problems. This includes children and young people who run away from home, those who are being sexually exploited and young refugees.

These young people often find it extremely difficult to get the right specialist help. They struggle to get help from the NHS or don't engage well with this type of clinical support. Left unaddressed, mental health problems can severely limit the life chances of young people, unless they get the support and care that they need.

The Children's Society believes that it's time to make a new promise to children: a promise to protect them, to help them grow, and to listen when things go wrong. Supporters of the Children's Society believe no child should ever have to suffer mental health problems in silence. So they fund services, volunteer with the Society and join our campaigns to show children and young people they are on their side. Find out how you can help: www.childrenssociety.org.uk



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tephanie has been involved with Cre8 since it first began. She's been involved with pretty much everything and is now giving back to her community and Cre8 through her work and volunteering.

Stephanie started coming to Cre8 club night when she was 12. She really enjoyed the atmosphere and the feeling of safety and being part of a family, that Cre8 gave her. Stephanie is now 20 and still enjoys attending clubs (she goes to Re:Cre8 for ages 16+). Over the past 8 years Stephanie has done lots of activities with Cre8, like doing a bike ride from Macclesfield to Wales, camps and residentials to lots of different places, cooked and shared lots of meals with people and she's even tried to walk on water!

Stephanie started working for Cre8 Works when she was 16, to help support her financially through a college course in Child Care and Education. Stephanie says that Cre8 Works helped her to understand the hard work it takes to stay in a job, and that you always need to put in 100% for the best quality. Steph stayed with Cre8 Works until she was 18.

Steph's favourite thing at Cre8 was going to the Taizé Community in France, for a week long residential. She really enjoyed the calmness and the fact that it was completely different to anything else she'd ever done.

Slightly outside Cre8 but still connected, Stephanie is a volunteer at an Over 50s lunch club on the Moss Estate. It's a laugh and she likes chatting with the older people. She also helps out at Tots Time at St Barnabas Church on Monday afternoons and occasionally volunteers at Cre8 clubs. She's also part of the Moss Rose Community Trust. She says she

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likes to be a part of her local community and have a laugh with people.

She is now currently employed as an Administration Assistant with Cre8 in the office, after completing a year-long Business and Administration apprenticeship with Macclesfield College and Cre8. Stephanie is wonderful to have around the office - she is professional and dedicated but also very cheery and smiley!

■ Cre8 comprises a charity and two social enterprise businesses, all based on the Moss Estate. Cre8 is part of the work of St Barnabas Church. Our charity (Cre8 Macclesfield) does activities with children, young people, young adults and their families, including those who are at risk or hard to reach. Our social enterprises (Cre8 Works & Cre8 Facilities) employ young people and young adults doing landscaping, garden and grounds maintenance, roof insulation and commercial vehicle washing. Cre8 is a full time programme staffed by qualified youth workers, supported by student youth and community workers and volunteers. www.cre8macclesfield.org



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Going into bear country

Jesus called his twelve apostles together. **He sent them out in groups of two** and gave them power over evil spirits. This is what he told them: "Take nothing for your trip except a stick for walking. Take no bread, no bag, and no money. You can wear sandals, but don't take extra clothes. **When you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town.** If any town refuses to accept you or refuses to listen to you, then **leave that town and shake the dust off your feet** as a warning to them." The apostles left and went to other places. They talked to the people and told them to **change their hearts and lives.**

(Mark 6:7-12 - Easy Read Version)

hile on holiday in Canada I came across a sign entitled 'going into bear country'. It contained some sensible guidance for walking in areas which grizzly bears were known to frequent. It said:

"To increase a bear's ability to use the landscape but avoid you;

- Never approach or feed a bear
- Respect bear warnings and area closures
- Stay on official trails and hike in a group."

I had no difficulty in keeping to these instructions. I had every desire for the bears to avoid me – and yes we did see some. In particular I was **not** going to feed a bear and I was **not** going out alone.

Jesus' instructions as he sends the twelve apostles out contain **four principles**. 'Going out **two by two**' is obviously good practice, not only in bear country but, in any venture where we might face difficulty and danger. This illustrates the **principle of synergy**.

Synergy: "The working together of two things (muscles or drugs for example) to produce an effect greater than the sum of their individual effects." It's often a



good idea for us to find someone who shares our interests and with whom we can pair in our spiritual work. Two are often better than one: especially in Christ's work.

The second principle is really practical. Again, I use a holiday illustration: packing. I am a very organised packer. I have computerised lists and calculations based on the number of days away. My wife never uses lists and is disorganised. Who do you think makes the most mistakes? Wrong answer!

The apostles were told not to pack, not to go to the bank for money, to leave the debit/credit cards behind, and to rely solely on the hospitality of those they visit. Hospitality was a way of life in the time of Jesus as it is in many places in the Middle East today. They were told to depend on others for hospitality and to be happy to be supported by those who were willing to provide for them. This illustrates the principle of supporting Christian workers through direct support in prayer, finance and human resources. Churches willing to send support for Christian work are the key enablers for much mission work throughout the world today as ever. Examples in our community might include Cre8, JDI, WHAM Nightshelter or Street Angels.

The **principle of support** helped the gospel spread throughout the first century world. If we are unable to take part ourselves, at least we can support those who do!

How often are you interrupted in the evening by a telephone call from some person who is trying to sell you something you don't need, you don't even want, and have maybe never heard of? Even though we are meant to be able to block such calls some seem to get through. Unsolicited phone calls, SPAM emails, unwanted texts are irritants in our technological society. I've even heard of Christian organisations resorting to such methods. However, this is **not** how the apostles were to work.

They were instructed to preach to those willing to listen, not to force the gospel on people who did not want to hear it. If they were not welcome they were told to leave that place.

This illustrates the third **principle of selection**.

Today we **are** commanded to preach the gospel to every creature – The Great Commission. However, once people display lack of interest, we are not obligated to keep trying and rather than "cast our pearls" before those who don't appreciate it, we should move on. The gospel is not a matter of obligation. It is to be received willingly, or not at all.



Going back to our unsolicited phone calls! Have you ever, if you give them space, wondered what it is they're trying to sell? There are even advertisements on television where we often wonder what it is they're trying to sell. It was not to be like this for the apostles. They were told what to talk about. In the translation used here it was to change their hearts and lives – to repent.

Churches should consider what the message is in their mission:

• Is it the gospel of health and wealth, or the gospel of

Christ?

Are we to call for people to become just church members, or disciples of Jesus?

And so our fourth principle is the **principle of subject.**

So here are four great principles Jesus gave to the apostles which can help us in our mission – synergy, support, selection and subject. If we heed these during our mission activities, we will not go far wrong.

Revd David Wightman

Bag yourself an Eco Bag and do your bit for the planet

Thanks to a substantial donation from HOPE in North East Cheshire (39 churches working together in mission in our communities), we are now selling strong, reusable tote bags.

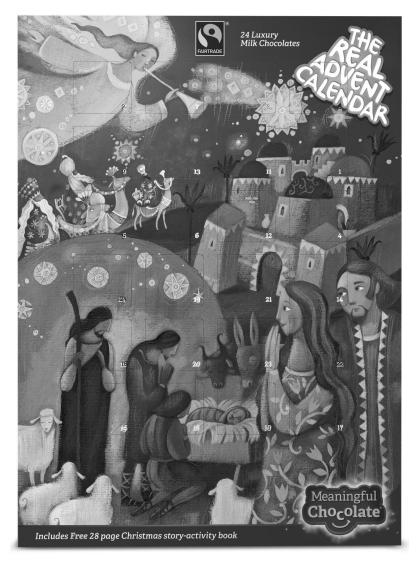
The bags have been made in Kolkata in India and are made from Juco (a mix of 25% cotton and 75% Jute). The factory has regular independent ethical audits to ensure the highest standards are not only maintained but continuously improved upon. These audits check that there is no child labour, the workers are paid good wages, have safe working conditions and the factory fulfils environmental standards.

Charging for plastic bags in shops has made a significant impact on the number of bags going into landfill, but you can reduce that figure still further by buying one of these bags priced competitively at $\pounds 1.50$. Now available from St Michael's Church.

More details on where you can buy them from will be included in the weekly sheets and on church noticeboards. *David Mayers*



The Real Advent Calendar



he Real Advent Calendar, which this year comes with a free 28-page Christmas story book, is now on sale.

Behind each of the 24 windows there is a Fairtrade Belgian chocolate (different character for each day). As well as celebrating the true meaning of Christmas, the calendar makes a charity donation from every sale to Traidcraft Exchange and The Funzi & Bodo Trust.

David Marshall, from The Meaningful Chocolate Company, which makes the calendars, said: "Three years ago we saw survey research which showed that knowledge of the Christmas story was fading. Among 5-7 year olds, 36% didn't know whose birthday was celebrated at Christmas. Among adults, less than 12% knew the full nativity story and 51% said that the birth of Jesus was irrelevant to their Christmas." This year the story is illustrated by award winning artist Alida Massari and includes activities and challenges.

From the charitable donations, the calendar has helped equip a baby clinic in Kenya and supported charities such as Traidcraft Exchange and The Children's Society.

The calendar costs £3.99 and is available online at www.realadvent.co.uk, from Traidcraft, Eden.co.uk, TLMTrading, Embrace, Tesco and other retailers.

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 December-2nd January; 10th-13th February; 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 3rd December.** 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!

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Events & Notices

Police Surgery

with PCSO Karen Watson

8th December 2016 12th January 2017

10:30am - 12 noon at St Michael's

Music at Mike's

Next concert 10th February 2017 at 1.15pm

A programme of concerts at St Michael's for your entertainment by King's School musicians. Free admission and light refreshments served.

The Battle for Christianity: Discussion Evenings

The second and third of three teaching and discussion evenings led by Revd Martin Stephens will be held on 28th November and 5th December on the subject of "The Battle for Christianity". The events will take place at St Peter's Church, Windmill Street, 7.30pm-8.45pm. All welcome.



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SAVE THE DATE

Team Social Friday 3rd February 2017

Further details to follow in church and on notice sheets.

Our Church Toddler Groups

WEDNESDAYS — 9.30am to 11.00am St Peter's Church 'Take a Break' Contact the Team Office: 01625 421984

WEDNESDAYS — 1.30pm to 3.00pm All Saints Church '0-5 Club' Contact Shirley Hill: 01625 426874

THURSDAYS — 10.00am to 11.30am St Michael's Church Contact Ruth Parker: 01625 613068

We work together with the management of Macclesfield Town Centre and the Police to help people, whoever they are and whatever their situation, by listening, caring, offering



practical help or referring them to specialist agencies.

Without our volunteers we cannot run this valuable service. We urgently need more volunteers for this role. If you are interested to know more, please speak to David Wightman on 07770 785188.

St Michael's is Open Monday to Saturday 10.30am to 12.30pm. Call in for a look round or refreshments.

Walking St Cuthbert's Way

t the beginning of October a group of clergy and a few other hangers-on set out to walk St Cuthbert's Way, a long distance walk that covers 62 miles from Melrose, where Cuthbert was born and first became a monk.

The Way runs broadly eastward to Lindisfarne where he became abbot and later a hermit and where he died in 687 AD. From Lindisfarne, Cuthbert's bones were removed in 875 by the monks to protect them from Viking raids and were transported





around the Borders for over a hundred years before finally coming to rest in Durham Cathedral.

Organised by Taffy Davies, formerly vicar of Sutton St James, we were an archdeacon, a rural dean, six vicars, including our own Dave Mock and David Wightman and Steve Rathbone from Rainow, plus a couple of husbands and one churchwarden to keep an eye on the clergy and make sure they didn't get into trouble.

Here we are at the start of the first day of our pilgrimage looking very fresh-faced and perky! We stayed at Akeld Manor near Wooler, in a large house, officially self-catering but actually being brilliantly catered for by Gary and Julie, two friends of Taffy's. There were morning and evening prayers each day and a meditation led by Taffy.

We had a mini-bus and travelled out to the start point for each day's walking and back from the finish and this gave us the flexibility to cut out some of the walking for any who needed to minimise the load on knees, hips, blistered feet and lungs.

The weather was very pleasant, misty mornings but sunny afternoons; the hedgerows full of autumn berries. Much of the scenery was quite spectacular.

On the final day, in lowering cloud, we crossed to Lindisfarne and journey's end via the pilgrim's trail over the sands, much refreshed in spirit and feeling rather pleased that our bodies had held up well to the 62 miles.



Paul Simms

Services in December & January

Hospital Services

Sunday 11th December 2016 Sunday 8th January 2017 Sunday 29th January 2017 11.00am St Luke's Chapel, Macclesfield Hospital



Have you ever thought about helping support patients who come to worship? Can help out on a weekly or more occasional basis? For more information please contact Vicky & Gordon Darlington T: 01625 428215

Midweek Communion

Thursdays 10.30am St Michael's Church



Healing Service

Service of Prayer for Healing & Wholeness

2nd December 2016 6th January 2017 3rd February 2017 12.30pm St Michael's Church



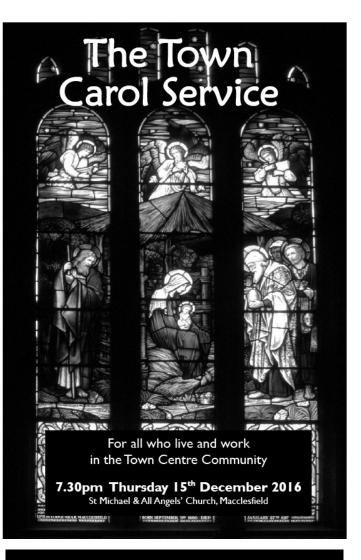
This service will last about half an hour and all are welcome. It contains intercessions for those who are sick or grieving and there will be an opportunity for those who wish to receive prayer with laying on of hands.

Messy Church

3rd December 7th January 4th February 4.00pm - 6.00pm All Saints Church



It's a once a month time of creativity, worship and eating together for families for whom traditional Sunday Services don't work.



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Sundays	All Saints Brough Street West	St Barnabas Lyme Avenue	St Michael & All Angels In the Market Place	St Peter's Windmill Street
4th December 2nd of Sunday of Advent	9.30am Informal Worship	11.15am Holy Communion	9.30am Storytelling Service 11.00am Holy Communion 4.00pm Christingle	9.30am Holy Communion
I I th December 3rd Sunday of Advent	9.30am Holy Communion	11.15am All Age Worship	9.30am Storytelling Service with Communion 11.00am Morning Prayer	9.30am Morning Prayer
I 8th December 4th Sunday of Advent	9.30am Morning Worship	11.15am Holy Communion	10.30am Nativity 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight	9.30am Holy Communion
25th December Christmas Day	9.30am Christmas Communion	10.45am Christmas Service	10.30am Christmas Communion	10.00am Christmas Communion
Ist January Ist Sunday after Christmas		10.30am Team Service at St Michael's	rice at St Michael's	
8th January Ist Sunday of Epiphany	9.30am Holy Communion	I I.I 5am All Age Worship	9.30am Storytelling Service I 1.00am Morning Prayer 6.30pm Choral Evensong	9.30am Morning Prayer
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22nd January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany	9.30am Holy Communion	11.15am Morning Prayer	9.30am Storytelling Service I I.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Worship for All
29th January 4th Sunday of Epiphany	9.30am Morning Worship	11.15am Morning Prayer	9.30am Storytelling Service I I.00am Treacle Service - Informal Worship	No service

COMING HOME FOR



SUNDAY 11th DECEMBER 9.30am Christingle Service & Craft Making

SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER 6pm Carol Service An evening of festive music and carols for all the community, with chestnuts, mulled wine and mince pies.

> SATURDAY 24th DECEMBER 6pm Crib Service

CHRISTMAS DAY 10mm



4th December 11.15am Holy Communion

11th December 11.15am Christingle & Nativity Service

18th December 11.15am Carol Service

24th December 3.30pm Crib Service

Christmas Day 10.45am Christmas Communion

1st January 10.30am Team Service at St Michael's Church

Christmas @ ST BARNABAS

Lyme Avenue, Macclesfield SK11 7RS

3rd December 4.00pm Christmas Messy Church

4th December9.30am Informal Worship

11th December 9.30am Holy Communion

18th December9.30am All Age Carol Service

STMAS @ ALL SAINTS CHI

Christmas Eve 8.15pm Mulled wine & mince pies followed by Carols & Communion

Christmas Day 9.30am Christmas Communion

ALL SAINTS CHURCH Brough Street West, SK11 8EL

Christmas 2016 @ St Michael's

Christingle Service 4.00pm Sunday 4th December

Nativity Service 10.30am Sunday 18th December

Carols by Candlelight 6.30pm Sunday 18th December

Crib Service 4.00pm Christmas Eve

Midnight Communion 11.30pm Christmas Eve

Christmas Communion 10.30am Christmas Day

Town Carol Service 7.30pm Thursday 15th December Preacher: Revd Marion Tugwood with St Michael's Choir and Silk Brass Band Photo werked is taken of the tailed glass window in the Songe Chaptel of St M

St Michael & All Angels, The Market Place, Macclesfield