

# ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

12th July 2026



## The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Choral Evensong: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 6:30pm



Reflective worship sung by St Michael's choir using traditional words from the Book of Common Prayer. Second Sunday of the month.

**Reminder**....there is no Choral Evensong in August, the next one after this Sunday will be Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

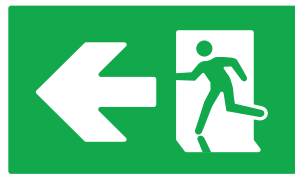


The weekly watch & follow of **The Chosen** that has been taking place at church on Sunday evenings is not on this Sunday due to Choral Evensong. If you want to join in next week, let us know. Further info from Revd Martin or Tricia A.

## Emergency Evacuation Practice

Thank you to everyone who took part in Sunday's fire evacuation practice. The congregation was evacuated in around 90 seconds, with the building sweep completed within a further 3 minutes.

The exercise highlighted that the fire alarm in the Nave sounds too similar to the organ, and several people did not recognise it immediately.



We are looking into whether the alarm sound can be changed, although this may require replacing our outdated fire alarm system. More cost!



### Thursday 9th July, 1:15pm - today!

The brilliant pianist from Holmes Chapel, **Wendy Nugent**. Wendy will be accompanying the Wybunbury Wind Quartet playing pieces by Mozart, Chopin and Beethoven. The Wybunbury Wind Quintet is a Cheshire-based classical chamber ensemble closely tied to Wybunbury Music, an organization providing local music tuition and concert opportunities.

Wendy is also giving a solo recital on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 1:15pm**.



Angel at my Table café will be open for light refreshments. Free entry but donations are invited jointly for the East Cheshire Hospice & St Michael's Church.

On **Friday 17th July** there is going to be a wonderful organ recital by Ian Dagleish, do come along!



## Eco-tip

This book is highly recommended by the John Ray Initiative; Connecting Environment, Science and Christianity. It is a book which offers hope!



Please read it, and we will organise a post-service discussion about it during the Season of Creation in September.



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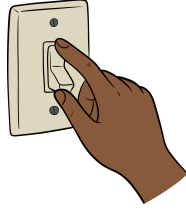
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## Please Help Us Save Energy!

There have been a few occasions when lights have been left on in church, including the meeting rooms and the Nave.

If you are the last person to leave the building, please take a moment to check that all the lights have been switched off.



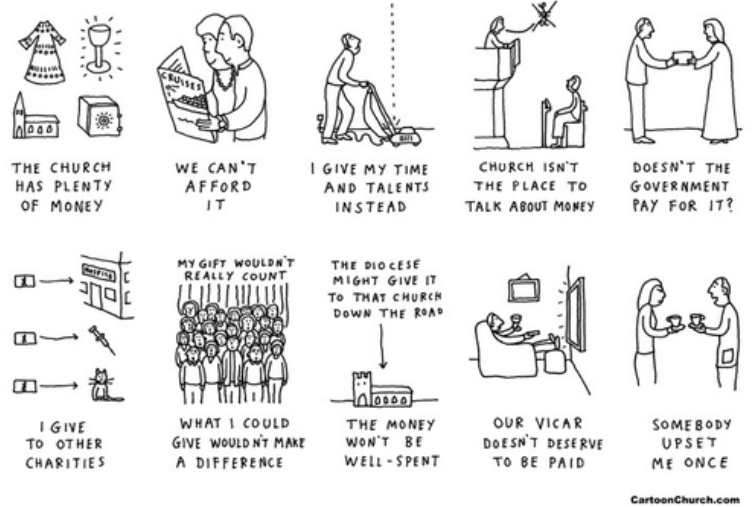
Thank you

## Be Generous

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7

## GIVING

WHY I DO NOT CONTRIBUTE



## Season Of Creation

1st September—4th October

The Churches of HOPE in North East Cheshire invite you to join us in this period of reflection and action to cherish and protect our environment. Eco festival, calendar of events coming soon!



Living Water  
Season of Creation 2026



## Do Something Summer



Every Wednesday during the school summer holidays, the Council will be hosting a different free activity in the Market Place from 11.00am–3.00pm. These events are expected to bring more visitors into the town centre, giving us a great opportunity to welcome people into our church.

## Baby Sing - returning in September!

A huge thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who make Baby Sing possible. We know how much time, planning and hard work goes into running the group, and we are so grateful that, together, we can offer this valued support to families with babies and young children in Macclesfield.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September!

## Do you know people who need to hire a space?

As you may know, we have meeting rooms with various facilities & sizes here at St Mikes as well as the large beautiful worship area for concerts and presentations.

For more info, contact the office to tour the spaces and find out costs.

Email Elaine: [bookings@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk](mailto:bookings@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk)

## BABYSALMESANG *Returning in September!!*



Suitable for babies up to 1 years

"Baby Sing"

A moment to slow down, share a little musical magic and appreciate God's goodness with your baby



**Fridays 10:30-11:30am**

St Michael & All Angels



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Reminders.....

## Food Drop-Off Event



On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July 10:30m - 1pm there is a food bank drop-off event at Sutton St James Church, SK11 0NZ. Vicky Darlington can take donations. The final collection at church will be **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July**. Check out the A5 flyer in the welcome area for needed items and details. For any queries, contact Vicky on 01625 248 215. Thank you for your continued support.

**SILKLIFE**

**foodbank**  
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## Kenya Choral Connections

An evening with the 7am Choir of  
All Saints Cathedral, Nairobi, Kenya

with special guests: • Teddy Otieno (Piano)  
• David Sotunde (Saxophone)

in St Michael's Church Macclesfield

**Tue 21 July 7:00pm**

**St Michael's Parish Church,**  
Market Place, Macclesfield

### Tickets

£15 - Adults

£12 - Under 18s

Cash payments via church office

Tel: 10625 421 984

Online payments to:

Martyn Donaldson Music Trust

Sort code: 01-05-41

Account no: 3951 3718

Please use reference

"Surname - All Saints Choir"

OR **Contact:** 01625 4338787

andy.donaldson@mdmt.org.uk



## Re-use and recycle stall:

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August

The SA&WW team is organising a fundraising sale in support of Tearfund. They are looking for donations of good-quality:

- Bric-a-brac
- Plants
- Books
- Children's toys

**tearfund**

**Please note: we are unable to accept clothing!**

If you have any items you would like to donate, please bring them in by **Saturday 29th August**. Drop off down the left hand side of the Nave (near noticeboards) from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

Tearfund is a Christian charity that works with local churches and communities around the world to help people overcome poverty, respond to disasters, and build lasting, sustainable change. Every donation and purchase will help support this vital work.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Martin Bancroft, Ann Kite, Ann Radmall, Lynne Spedding



Keeping cool in church today with coffee, good company, and the Macc Express crossword! It is always lovely to share a chat!



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## Sunday 12th July

**10:00am:** The Sixth Sunday after Trinity.  
(with groups for children and young people).

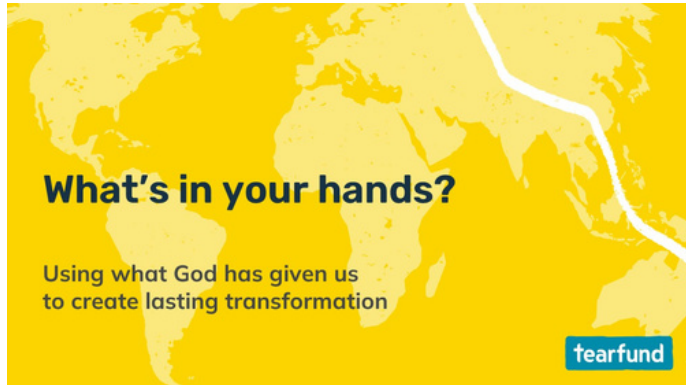
**Bible Reading:** Exodus 4:1-5 & Mark 6:34-44

**Theme:** 'What is in our hands?'

**Leader:** Martin Bancroft

**Tearfund Speaker:** Richard York

Use the link below to stream this  
(and previous services) on YouTube  
[www.youtube.com/@stmikesmacclesfield](http://www.youtube.com/@stmikesmacclesfield)



### Start the Week

Every Monday from 7.30am in church  
Morning Prayer at 8.30 am in church and also on  
Facebook - [Link to Facebook](#)

### Wednesday Morning Prayer Group -

Alternate Wednesdays, 10:30am in the  
Savage Chapel - lasting 30-40 minutes.  
**(there may be a slight change over the  
summer holidays, update in next bulletin)**

### Thursday Worship 10:30am (35-40 mins)

Our midweek services follow the order from  
the Book of Common Prayer (traditional language)  
and alternate between Morning Prayer  
and Holy Communion

**9th July: Morning Prayer**

**16th July: Midweek Holy Communion**

**23rd July: Morning Prayer**



### Thursday Homegroup

Meeting for Bible study and prayer  
morning and evening groups  
Please contact Eve & David Budgett (431606)  
or David Mayers (420716) for more information

### Held in the Silence (Contemplative Prayer)

Friday mornings from 9.20-9.50.  
An opportunity for quiet prayer followed by a cuppa  
and chat.

### Compline/Night Prayer - Every Friday

Topic: Night Prayer | Time: 8.30 pm  
Join Zoom Meeting; [Click here to join meeting](#)  
Meeting ID: 756 7694 7476 Passcode: compline




## Share your Photos with St Mike's Church Family



If you've any photos of recent significant  
birthdays or celebrations which you'd like to share in  
Church Family News on Sunday mornings, please send  
them via WhatsApp to this number: **+44 7579 820265**

You can, of course, also email pictures and text to  
[stmikesnotices@gmail.com](mailto:stmikesnotices@gmail.com). The deadline each week  
is: 12 noon on Wednesdays

### How to contact the office...

 01625 421984



**Isobel:** [clergypa@maccteam.org.uk](mailto:clergypa@maccteam.org.uk) for ministry queries  
(Office hours usually Mon & Wed 9.00-2.45;  
Thurs 9.00-1.00 and Fri 8.30 - 1.00pm)

**Elaine:** [bookings@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk](mailto:bookings@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk)  
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- Safeguarding see box below

**Postal Address:** The Office, St Michael's Church, Market  
Place, Macclesfield, SK10 1DY



**The National Safeguarding Team**  
**Promoting a Safer Church**

### Safeguarding Contact Information

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact  
the St Michael's Safeguarding Officer, Liz Bradbury:

**Phone: 07435 568 729**

**Email: [safeguarding@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk)**

### Donating to St Michael's is easy!

Scan this QR Code or use  
the contactless donation  
point in the Welcome Area

**DONATE** ❤️



### Email any prayer requests to:

[prayer@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk](mailto:prayer@stmichaels-macclesfield.org.uk)  
Your request will be circulated confidentially to  
a limited group of people who will pray for you.