

# Something for everyone

We want everyone to feel welcome at St. Michaels and to be able to say that they are at home here. As a result, we are committed to providing something for everyone to be a part of.

This leaflet gives details of the different groups that already meet and contribute to church life. Anyone is welcome to join them, if you are interested please get in touch with the Church Office and they will pass your details on to one of the leaders.

If there is something you would love to do but its not here, we would love to hear from you and have a discussion about the future.

## Worship

### Choir

The choir helps lead the sung worship on a Sunday with hymns and some anthems. The repertoire ranges from traditional hymns to some more contemporary music. You don't necessarily need to be able to read music and singers of all ages are welcome.

**Rehearsals are on a Thursday evening at 7pm and then before the service on a Sunday.**

### Young Musicians Group

This group plays at our Kaleidoscope service with various instruments playing a variety of music but including hymns. You don't have to play an instrument, singers are welcome too.

**Third Sunday of the Month with possible other dates and times.**

### Kaleidoscope Team

The team plan the monthly Kaleidoscope services together with the aim of delivering an act of worship that allows people to experience different things and potentially see God from different perspectives.

**Usually meet during a weekday evening.**

**Kaleidoscope is the third Sunday of the Month, 10am**

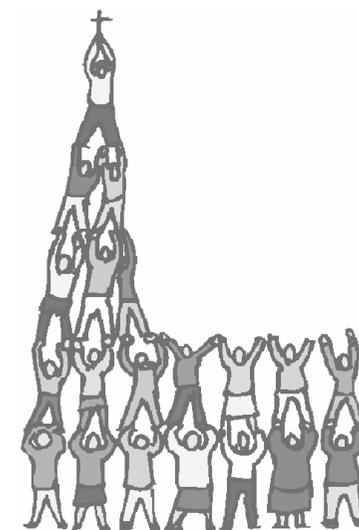
### Serving Team

The serving team assist clergy with helping organise acts of worship. Full training is given and servers operate on a rota. The role requires a level or forward thinking and being able to work as part of a team.

**Training can be organised on an informal basis and then working as part of a team on a monthly basis.**



## Groups and Activities



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# Children & Youth

## Active Angels

A playgroup that offers all different activities and toys for different age groups. We sing songs and involve puppets, parachutes and dancing.

**Tuesdays 10-11.30**

0-1 – 50p, 1-2 - £1, 2-4 – £1.50, per family - £1.50

## Praise and Play

For children 0-4 and their carers where we spend time playing, singing, listening to stories and making craft. Coffee and biscuits are provided.

**Thursdays, 10am.**

## 4<sup>th</sup> Bramhall (St. Michaels) Brownies

For girls aged seven to ten. Being a Brownie is an adventurous journey where you will have incredible experiences, make brilliant friends and discover the world around you. Every time they meet up, groups of Brownies learn new skills and take on challenges as they work out what they want to be and do in the future.

**Wednesdays 6.30-8pm (Term Time)**

Termly subs of £30

## 4<sup>th</sup> Bramhall (St. Michaels) Guides

For girls aged between 10-14 who take part in various activities ranging from arts and crafts to night hikes as well as everything in between

**Tuesdays, Term Time. 7pm – 8.30pm**

Termly subs of £30

## Double Act

Double Act is a Bible based puppet ministry for young people in Year 6 and upwards. They learn to make their puppets come to life, write and record their own scripts, make props, discuss Bible stories and relate them to their own lives, choose songs and choreograph their puppets. Double Act likes to fundraise for local charities and performs in occasional church services

**Wednesdays, 7-8pm**

# Adults

## Flower Club

The flower club provide flowers each week and at other times such as Easter, Christmas, Harvest and other important events. New members are always welcome, all that is needed is a love of flowers and you can even learn as you go.

**Friday Mornings**

## TGIM

**THANK GOD IT'S MONDAY**

A men's group who meet for a light lunch and chat. Occasionally there is a talk or a quiz but the aim is to provide a time of fellowship and welcome for all.

**Second Monday of the Month, 12.15pm**

Donations welcomed

## ACE

**ARTS AND CRAFT EXPERIENCE**

Activities include a range of art, craft and embroidery, mainly led by a group member, but occasionally with invited tutors. Membership is open to anyone of any age or gender. Cost:

**Alternate Thursday mornings 9:30 – 11:20**

Usually £3

## Mothers Union

Mothers' Union is concerned with all that strengthens and preserves marriage and Christian family life. It is prayer based, supporting each other and families Worldwide, and open to both men and women.

**2pm - Fourth Thursday of month**

Annual subscription of £25.00 plus 50p per meeting

## Grounds Team

The grounds team has been going 20 years helping care for the church ground with grass cutting and hedge trimming being the two bigger activities. The highlight of the year is always the fish and chip supper to conclude the years' work. New members aged 17 and over are always welcome with full training given.

**On an ad-hoc volunteer basis throughout the year.**

## Newala-Bramhall Link Group

The group promotes the link between St. Michaels and the Diocese of Newala in Tanzania. This is done through encouraging mutual support through prayer, enabling education between cultures and fundraising. Anyone is welcome to join.

**We meet roughly every 2 months with activities and events in between.**

## Circle Of Friends

A group open to women who meet for fellowship every month. The meetings usually include a guest speaker which is then followed by refreshments. You don't have to be a member of a church to join.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month, 2.30pm**

£1 per meeting