

MADYSS Matters

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Birthday Greetings

We have four June birthdays:

- Mike Arrowsmith
- Kay Evans
- Leo McMahan
- Pat Snelling

Best wishes for a Happy Birthday to each of you.

Social Events

Coach trip to Crosby Beach and Southport Pier, Monday 25 June

Crosby Beach

We will leave the Flower Pot at 10.15 am and plan to return at about 5.00 pm. The coach will call at Crosby Beach to see 'Another Place' by Anthony Gormley. This vast sculpture consists of 100 figures each weighing 650 kg and standing across 3 km of sandy coastline. Nicknamed 'The Iron Men', Anthony Gormley said that 'the installation was a poetic response to the individual and universal sentiments associated with emigration – sadness of leaving but hope of a new future in Another Place.'

Southport Pier

The oldest and the second longest pier in the country, Southport Pier has been standing for more than 150 years. If you don't want to walk, there is a Pier tram that you can board. There are various places to eat along the Pier and shops and gardens are also close by. Please book your seats on the coach at our next Flower Pot meeting. The cost of this trip will be £10.00 each. We would like to encourage more members to attend this event as the response has been rather disappointing so far. NB: we have a wheelchair-accessible coach booked.

Tittesworth Reservoir, Thursday 19 July
Canal Boat Trips, 6 and 30 August
Treasure Hunt and BBQ, Sunday 19 August

Report on Annual General Meeting Monday, 14 May

Members will have received the official Minutes of the AGM held at Macclesfield Tennis Club last month so this report will not cover the business matters of the meeting.



Attendees listening attentively at the AGM

Following the business section, Ike introduced Nick Barnes who proved to be an excellent entertainer. Nick is a magician who also engaged us with his very amusing banter while carrying out a range of magic tricks. I think it is fair to say that he was a very good choice for the group, and he certainly seemed to be a skilful performer, showing great dexterity. Our special thanks go to Ike for arranging Nick to come.



Nick performing tricks during the lunch break

The AGM was very well attended with 43 people present. All items were approved unanimously from the business side of the meeting which went very smoothly. An increased Committee was voted in and we are now fortunate to have a full and active Committee. Please see the yellow box at the bottom of the page for the Committee members and their titles.

Kay Evans once again organised a wonderful sandwich lunch followed by delicious fruit and cakes. Tea and coffee were served and a good bar service was offered by Jim. Thank you Jim.

Warm and sincere thanks also to John and Judy Nixon of the Macclesfield Tennis Club who offered their very kind help and worked tirelessly to ensure that everything ran smoothly.

Thought for the Month

Don't worry about failures, worry about the chances you miss when you don't even try.

Jack Canfield

What a Joke!

Yet more Church announcements and Church Bulletin fun to read.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

The Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 pm. Please use the back door.

This evening at 7 pm there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

At the evening service tonight the sermon topic will be 'What is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

The Church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

The next meeting is on Monday, 11 June at The Flower Pot

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