

Flower Show

Edenfield Horticultural Society are holding their summer exhibition in the church hall on August 9th. A wonderful display of flowers, fruit vegetables, craft and photography. Refreshments available. If anyone would like to enter any of the categories at the flower show, please speak to Julia Slack.

September Diary Dates

Walk and concerts for Heritage Open Days - 20/21st
St Paul's Harvest Quiz - Sat 27th
Harvest Festivals will be on 14th at St James', 21st at St Michael's and 28th at St Paul's.
More details next month!

St Paul's Heating

We now have a faculty to go ahead with the project, so are looking into making an application for planning permission, before applying for further grants, whilst carrying out more fundraising.

Online Banking

Our bank details for direct donations are:

St Paul's	20-72-67	506 706 93
St Michael's	20-72-67	607 141 43
Ashworth St James	07-92-99	673 196 53

You may need to add 'Parochial Church Council' or 'PCC' after the church name

No Cash with you?

All our churches are registered Charities and need your support. We now accept contactless giving. Please use the donation point at the back of church or scan one of the QR codes to go directly to our online giving pages. Please ask if you need help. Thank you.



<< St Paul's



St Michael's >>

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Curate - Rev Ian Taylor

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St Michael's Frances: 01706 659 603

St James



The Benefice of St Paul's Norden, St James Ashworth & St Michael's Bamford

www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/24-250L

Services in August

Wednesdays	10:30am	St Michael's Holy Communion
Sunday 3rd	10am	St Paul's Holy Communion
	10am	St Michael's Morning Praise
	3pm	St James' Holy Communion
	6.30pm	St Paul's Evensong
Sunday 10th	10am	St Paul's Morning Praise
	10am	St Michael's Holy Communion
	3pm	St James' Evensong
	7.30pm	St Michael's Breathe
Sunday 17th	10am	St Paul's Holy Communion
	10am	St Michael's Morning Praise
		<i>Pet Blessing service</i>
	3pm	St James' Holy Communion
Sunday 24th	10am	St Paul's Morning Praise
	10am	St Michael's Holy Communion
	3pm	St James' Evensong
Sunday 31st	10:30am	St Michael's 5th Sunday service school bag blessing and barbecue



Please take this pew sheet home with you
and recycle it in due course
Thank you

Readings for August

Sunday	3	Colossians 3.1-11
Sunday	3	Luke 12.13-21
Wednesday	6	Luke 9.28-36
Sunday	10	Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16
Sunday	10	Luke 12.32-40
Wednesday	13	Matthew 18.15-20
Sunday	17	Hebrews 11.29 - 12.2
Sunday	17	Luke 12.49-56
Wednesday	20	Matthew 20.1-16
Sunday	24	Hebrews 12.18-29
Sunday	24	Luke 13.10-17
Wednesday	27	Matthew 23.27-32
Sunday	31	Hebrews 13.1-8, 15, 16
Sunday	31	Luke 14.1, 7-14

Fifth Sunday - 31st August

There will be a Benefice service at St Michael's on Sunday 31st August. This will be a youth-led service and will include a blessing of school bags as we start to think about going back to school in September. If the weather allows, the service will be followed by a bring and share barbecue.

Tea & Cakes

Tea and Cakes is in St Paul's Parish Hall at 2pm on Thursday 7th August. Then on the second Thursday, 14th we will have a Hymns and Prayer session, also in the parish hall.

Everyone is very welcome to join us at these events. *Transport can be arranged if required.* Speak to Jenny Short (St Paul's) or Sue Palmer (St Michael's) for details.

We Need You!

Our rotas are getting a little thin, could you help by welcoming, brewing a cuppa, taking the register for the children, joining the choir, readings or intercessing, or have a go at leading a Morning Praise service, perhaps with family and friends? Plenty of help and support is available. How might you help your church to be a lively place of worship and fellowship? Please speak to any member of the Ministry team, or a Churchwarden to find out more.

House Groups

The first of six Thursday evening House groups to explore the Book of Job will be on the 31st July 7pm, please see Kirsten or Jason for details.

Confirmation

This autumn we are running another course leading toward confirmation for those who want to take a step forward in their walk with Jesus. If you have not been baptised or confirmed, have a think and a chat with Jason or Kirsten about the next steps in your faith journey.

Church Flowers

if anyone at St Paul's would like to commemorate a special date with flowers in church, please talk to Jacqui Slater.

Afternoon tea and Pimms

at Laneside Mill Cottage, OL12 7TW (Off Edenfield Rd) 16th August 2-5pm, in aid of St James Church. Tickets £15. Booking essential. Please ring Alison on 07898 798453.

2nd Sunday Choir - St Paul's

Do you enjoy singing? Using our existing hymn book we will be choosing different hymns to complement those sung on the other Sundays. If you're interested please contact Jason or Ian Short.

Butterflies

By taking part in Butterfly Conservation's Big Butterfly Count - a UK wide survey, you can help assess the health of our environment simply by counting butterflies.

Between Friday 18th July and Sunday 10th August choose a place to spot butterflies and moths. Watch for 15 minutes. Then record which species you see, see the website for more details <https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org>

St Michael's Church Eco Champions invite you to come along to church on 2nd August from 10.30am to take part in the butterfly count there, help will be on hand with identification and how to record your results, come and join us as we care for the world that God has given to us.

Cleaning St Paul's

The team meets on the last Saturday of the month, refreshments provided, please bring marigolds and dusters and hand held hoovers if available. This month we will be meeting on Saturday 30th. For more details please speak to Julia Slack.

Rochdale Light Orchestra...

will be starting autumn rehearsals on 27th of August. They are looking for string players: violinists, violists, and cellists. Contact Shirley Mitchell, 01706 655655