

We have provided card games(Uno is a favourite) and colouring books and pens,note books.

It is a small start as we meet only a very small percentage of the school.

However we believe God has called us to do this,and trust that from small beginnings or actions,larger things can grow, as in the parable of the mustard seed.

We recently had the great encouragement of meeting the new head teacher, who asked us to meet with him for prayer for the school,and we hope this will be a regular occurrence.

If you are interested in joining us to train ,or to become a prayer partner, please contact Jane Baines, jmbtv60@gmail.com, or 07941820976

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 26th. For more details please speak to Julia Slack.

Online Banking

Our bank details for direct donations are:

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| 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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St James



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

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

Services in July

Wednesdays 10:30am St Michael's
Holy Communion

Sunday 6th 10am St Paul's
Holy Communion

10am St Michael's
Morning Praise

1pm St Michael's
Baptism

3pm St James'
Holy Communion

6.30pm St Paul's
Evensong

Sunday 13th 10am St Paul's
Morning Praise

10am St Michael's
Holy Communion

3pm St James'
Evensong

7.30pm St Michael's
Breathe

Sunday 20th 10am St Paul's
Holy Communion

10am St Michael's
Morning Praise

1pm St Paul's
Baptism

3pm St James'
Holy Communion

Sunday 27th 10am St Paul's
Morning Praise

10am St Michael's
Holy Communion

3pm St James'
Evensong

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

Thank you

Readings for July

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| Wednesday | 2 | Matthew 8.28-34 |
| Sunday | 6 | Galatians 6.[1-6] 7-16 |
| Sunday | 6 | Luke 10.1-11, 16-20 |
| Wednesday | 9 | Matthew 10.1-7 |
| Sunday | 13 | Colossians 1.1-14 |
| Sunday | 13 | Luke 10.25-37 |
| Wednesday | 16 | Matthew 11.25-27 |
| Sunday | 20 | Colossians 1.15-28 |
| Sunday | 20 | Luke 10.38-end |
| Wednesday | 23 | Matthew 13.1-9 |
| Sunday | 27 | Colossians 2.6-15 [16-19] |
| Sunday | 27 | Luke 11.1-13 |
| Wednesday | 30 | Matthew 13.44-46 |

Tea & Cakes

Tea and Cakes is in St Paul's Parish Hall at 2pm on Thursday 3rd July. Then on the second Thursday, 10th July we will have Hymns and Prayer, 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.

Rotas!

Our churches are populated with many many good people who give up their time in so many ways to ensure we have warm, comfortable, tidy buildings in which to worship and meet. Many people help on rotas which support our worship and fellowship. 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 even have a go at leading a Morning Praise service? How might you help your church to be a lively place of worship and fellowship?

Confirmation

Did you know... That in order to regularly receive Holy Communion you should be baptised and confirmed? 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.

2nd Sunday Choir - St Paul's

Are you interested in joining a new choir which would sing once a month on the 2nd Sunday?

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.

Young People's Choir - St Michael's

We are looking to start a Young People's Choir. We need young people and a choir leader! If you are interested in supporting a new choir which would sing once a month please get in touch with Jason or Kirsten.

Important: Parish Hall Booking

The arrangements for booking St Paul's Parish Hall have changed. We now have a dedicated phone for all Hall bookings and enquiries: **07312 082412** Please only use this new number.

Website changes

Our main benefice website [www. rochdalenorthwest.org](http://www.rochdalenorthwest.org)

now points to our new site, hosted by the main Church of England web platform, A Church Near You. There you will find links to each of the churches.

Or simply go to www.achurchnearyou.com and type in your postcode.

School Pastors

School Pastors is a national and international group of Christian volunteers who go into schools, or patrol outside schools, in order to show in practical ways, the love of God.

For example, they might make sure (just by being there) that young people are not targeted by gangs, or drug dealers outside school, or they might patrol the local shops just after school, to make sure the young people are not making a nuisance of themselves.

Some groups work more inside schools to support the young people and staff.

School Pastors in Rochdale is very new, having started last year, headed by two Rochdale Street Pastors (Street and School Pastors are part of the same organisation).

We are currently working in St Cuthberts RC school, and go every Thursday lunchtime to meet the young people, chat and play games.

The School has a special covered area in the playground called 'The Dome' where kids can go at lunchtime. It acts as a haven for certain kids who need a quieter, safer space than the raucous playground.

This is where we currently go to meet the young people.