

## Flowers at St Paul's

There is a box at the back of church for donations towards flowers to decorate the church for Easter. Don't forget that there is also a list in the church porch where you can sign up to sponsor flowers in church on dates that are special to you. Please speak to Jacqui Slater for details.

## Craft

The next meeting of the Craft group in St Paul's Parish Hall will be from 1.30pm to 3.30pm on Tuesday 3rd February. The group meets on the first Tuesday every month. Everyone welcome, please speak to Jean Birch for more information.

## St James' Bank Details Error

Unfortunately the bank account details for St James' have been wrong on the pew sheets. The details below are now correct. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

## 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	08-92-99	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.



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## Services in February

Wednesdays	10:30am	St Michael's Holy Communion
Sunday 1st	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 Evening Prayer
Sunday 8th	10am	St Paul's Morning Praise
	10am	St Michael's Holy Communion
	3pm	St James' Evensong
	7pm	Christ Church , Healey Breathe
Sunday 15th	10am	St Paul's Holy Communion
	10am	St Michael's Morning Praise
	1pm	St Paul's Baptism
	3pm	St James' Holy Communion
Wednesday 18th	10.30am	St Michael's Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday
Sunday 22nd	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 February

Sunday	1	Hebrews 2.14-end
Sunday	1	Luke 2.22-40
Wednesday	4	Mark 6.1-6a
Sunday	8	Romans 8.18-25
Sunday	8	Matthew 6.25-34
Wednesday	11	Mark 7.14-23
Sunday	15	2 Peter 1.16-end
Sunday	15	Matthew 17.1-9
Wednesday	18	John 8.1-11
Sunday	22	Romans 5.12-19
Sunday	22	Matthew 4.1-11
Wednesday	25	Luke 11.29-32

## Ash Wednesday

The 10.30am service on Wednesday 18th February at St Michael's will be Holy Communion and will include the opportunity to receive an imposition of ashes, symbolic of repentance at the start of Lent.

## Lent at the Movies

This Lent we are watching a different film each week to explore the themes of Lent.

Please speak to Jason if you're interested in coming along, we will be watching the films at the vicarage on a Monday evening from 7pm starting Monday 23rd February. Bring a drink, popcorn provided

## Churches Together

The first Coffee Cakes and Chat session organised by Churches Together will be at 10.30am at Bamford Chapel on 26th February. It's a great way of getting to know, and meeting up with, friends from other churches in North-West Rochdale.

## Tea & Cakes

Tea and Cakes is on Thursday 5th this month, and on the second Thursday, 12th, we will have a Hymns and Prayer session, both are in St Paul's Parish Hall as usual, at 2pm.

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.

## Breathe

Breathe. Sometimes we can find it hard to get space to stop, take a deep breath and rest in the presence of God.

Jesus invites his disciples to come and sit, be still and know the presence of God. This is a tricky task as often it seems counterproductive in a world driven by targets, goals and output. BREATHE is a service of contemporary music and contemplation. As the dictionary puts it, to breathe is to "take air into the lungs and then expel it, especially as a regular physiological process." With Breathe we will find space to breathe in the Holy Spirit as part of a spiritual process which will give rest and rejuvenation to the physical. We create a place of encounter with the divine. The next Breathe service is at Christ Church, Healey at 7pm on Sunday Feb 8th. Why not try it?

## 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.

As much help needed as possible, please.

This month we will be meeting on Saturday 28th. For more details please speak to Julia Slack.

## Coffee, cake, and chat

Come and meet friends from other churches in the North-West Rochdale area



Date	Time	Church
26 <sup>th</sup> February	10.30am	Bamford Chapel & Norden URC
18 <sup>th</sup> March	2pm	St Vincent's RC Church
28 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	Norden Methodist Church
21 <sup>st</sup> May	7pm	St Michael's CE Church

An opportunity to enjoy fellowship together

For more information please contact Revd Richard Bradley: [richard.bradley@nwsynod.org.uk](mailto:richard.bradley@nwsynod.org.uk) or

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