

## Readings for June 2026

Wednesday	3	Mark 12:18-27
Sunday	7	Romans 4:13-end
Sunday	7	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
Wednesday	10	Matthew 5:17-19
Sunday	14	Romans 5:1-8
Sunday	14	Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23)
Wednesday	17	Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18
Sunday	21	Romans 6:1b-11
Sunday	21	Matthew 10:24-39
Wednesday	24	Luke 1:57-66, 80
Sunday	28	Romans 6:12-23
Sunday	28	Matthew 10:40-42

## 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.



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### CLERGY

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

Thank you



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

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## Services in June 2026

Wednesdays	10.30am	St Michael's Holy Communion
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 1	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 14 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 2	10am	St Paul's Morning Praise
	10am	St Michael's Holy Communion
	3pm	St James' Evensong
	7pm	Christ Church, Healey Breathe
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> Trinity 3	10am	St Paul's Holy Communion
	10am	St Michael's Morning Praise
	1pm	St Paul's Baptism
	3pm	St James' Holy Communion
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 4	10am	St Paul's Morning Praise
	10am	St Michael's Holy Communion
	3pm	St James' Evensong

## Notices

Please submit any notices for next month's pew sheet by the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month to Chris Verey, Pew Sheet Compiler, via email – [c.verey@btinternet.com](mailto:c.verey@btinternet.com)

## *Tea & Cakes*

Tea and Cakes will be in St Paul's Parish Hall at 2pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Then on the second Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> June, we will have a Holy Communion service also in the Parish Hall followed by refreshments. Everyone is very welcome to join us at these events. Transport can be arranged if required. Please speak to Jill Verey (St Paul's) or Sue Palmer (St Michael's) for details.

## *Flowers at St Paul's*

Don't forget that there is 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.

Do you enjoy arranging flowers?

If you are interested in joining the flower arranging team you would be very welcome.

## *Cleaning St Paul's*

We always need volunteers to help keep St Paul's looking at its best. Can you help?

The team meets on the last Saturday of the month from 10am for about an hour with refreshments provided.

This month we will be meeting on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June. For more details please speak to Julia Slack.

## *Archdeacon's Visitation*

We will be attending the Archdeacon's Visitation service for the admission of Churchwardens, PCC Members and Sidespeople at St Luke's, Heywood at 7.30pm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. If you hold any of these roles please attend if you can. Afterwards Churchwardens, PCC Members and Sidespeople are invited for drinks and nibbles at the vicarage.

## *Christian Aid Week*

Thanks to everyone who supported Christian Aid Week 2026, especially all those who provided food and helped at the Lunch. This year we raised a grand total of £1,028.

Lent Soup - £370

Christian Aid Lunch - £515

Retiring Collections - £143

## *Norden WI Scarecrow Competition*

A big thank you to Seve, Mateo and Sarah Howarth for making our entry for the recent Scarecrow Competition. The theme was 'Famous People' and our scarecrow was Dame Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury. She was in church for a few weeks and then displayed in the churchyard next to the noticeboard from 8am Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May to 6pm on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May.

## *St Paul's PCC Update*

At the APCM held on 17<sup>th</sup> May some changes with PCC members were made:

Ian Short stepped down from being a Churchwarden, Deanery Synod representative and PCC Secretary - we thank Ian for his many years of service to the PCC.

John Slack stepped down from the PCC.

All the other PCC Members will continue in their roles for the next 12 months. We are delighted that Roger Nield has agreed to take on the position of Churchwarden. Roger will be supported in his new role by Andrew Mawson, our other Churchwarden. The positions of PCC Secretary and 2<sup>nd</sup> Deanery Synod rep are still vacant. If you are interested in taking on any of these roles please speak to Rev Jason or Andrew Mawson.

The next PCC meeting for St Paul's will be held in the church on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.

## *Stewardship Campaign*

Rev Kirsten shared the feedback from our recent Stewardship Campaign at the thanksgiving service held at St Paul's on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

The financial giving feedback is as follows:

"The pledges for financial giving included:

Increase of existing Gift Aided donation – weekly total £7 increase

Increase of existing Gift Aided donation – monthly total £126 increase

Increase of existing Gift Aided donation – quarterly total £30 increase

New gift aided donation – weekly total £10 increase

New gift aided donation – monthly total £50 increase

Annual increase £3,116 plus an increase in Gift Aid of £749

Total annual increase £3,865

This calculates to a £74.33 per week increase which will contribute 55% of the current shortfall of £136 per week. This shows much generosity from the 14 respondents, who are able to increase or start a new regular donation, and to those who also stated they will continue to make their regular giving".

There may well be other people who did not want to commit in writing but may still increase or start their giving. Thanks to everyone who responded.

## *Music in St Michael's Church*

There will be a traditional jazz concert given by Mike Hall and friends at St Michael's Church organised by Rochdale Music Society on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm.

Rochdale Light Orchestra will be giving their summer concert at 7.30pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June with a programme of well known pieces – Pink Pather, Eye Level, Moon River, a melody of Gracie Fields songs etc. This is a free concert with a retiring collection.