

Readings for October 26

Sunday	4	Philippians 3:4b-14
Sunday	4	Matthew 21:33-46
Wednesday	7	Luke 11:1-4
Sunday	11	Philippians 4:1-9
Sunday	11	Matthew 22:1-14
Wednesday	14	Luke 11:42-46
Sunday	18	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Sunday	18	Matthew 22:15-22
Wednesday	21	Luke 12:39-48
Sunday	25	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Sunday	25	Matthew 22:34-46
Wednesday	27	John 15:17-27

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.



St Michael's >>>

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Thank you



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

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Services in October 26

Wednesdays	10.30am	St Michael's Holy Communion
Sunday 4 th Trinity 18	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 11 th Trinity 19	10am	St Paul's Morning Praise
	10am	St Michael's Holy Communion
	3pm	St James' Evensong
	7.30pm	St George's, Oakenrod Breathe
Sunday 18 th Trinity 20	10am	St Paul's Holy Communion
	10am	St Michael's Morning Praise
	1pm	St Paul's Baptism
	3pm	St James' Holy Communion
Sunday 25 th Trinity 21	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 15th of this month to Chris Verey, Pew Sheet Compiler, via email – c.verey@btinternet.com

Benefice Tea & Cakes

The Pastoral Tea and Cakes will be held in St Paul's Parish Hall at 2pm on **Thursday 1st October**.

Then on the second **Thursday, 8th October**, we will be having 'Hymns and Biscuits'. 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 31st October**. For more details please speak to Julia Slack.

School Forms

Completed secondary school forms will be available for collection at services on **Sunday 18th October**.

Dates for the diary.....

The next Deanery Synod meeting will be on **Wednesday 7th October** at St Leonard's Middleton commencing at 7.30pm.

Craft Club Christmas Sale

St Michael's Craft Club are holding a Christmas Sale on **Sunday 15th November** after the 10am Church Service. There will be Handmade Knitted Gifts, Craftwork and an assortment of Cards. All proceeds are going towards the new Church Heating System. The Craft Club is held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday afternoon of the month from 2pm to 4pm at Michael's Church. Everyone is welcome.

Winter Bowls

The first Indoor Short Mat Bowls session will be 2pm to 4pm on **Thursday 22nd October** in St Paul's Parish Hall. All equipment for the game is provided. New members will be very welcome. There are no sessions on the 3rd Thursday afternoon of the month. Please contact Rodney Fowler (01706 659453) for more information.

Farewell to.....

A date has now been confirmed for Rev Kirsten's Welcoming Service as Curate in Charge to the Littleborough Benefice on Tuesday 13th October 7.30pm at St Barnabas Church, Shore. All are welcome to attend. Kirsten's last Sunday in our benefice will be on 4th October.

Coffee Morning

Joyce Threlfall invites you all to a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Monday 5th October from 11am to 4pm at 829, Edenfield Road, Norden, OL11 5TA.

Candle Recycling

As part of our commitment to recycling, we have found a small company in Lancashire who recycle candle wax and make it into new candles. They make regular visits to the diocese to collect waste wax and are urging us to collect as much as possible from our congregations. They will take any sort of candle waste including containers. The collection point is at St Michael's, so if you have any waste candle wax please drop it off there. For further details contact Frances (01706 659603).

Choral Recital

Bury Choral Group will be coming to entertain us in St Paul's Church at 2.30pm on **Saturday 17th October**. There will be a variety of choral items interspaced with poetry & humorous readings. Tickets cost £10, including tea & cakes, and are available from June Bowker or any member of the fundraising group.

Christmas Fair—Nov 28th

The annual Christmas Fair, St Paul's most important fundraising event of the year, will be taking place as usual in the Parish Hall on the last Saturday of **November (28th)**. The fair is always great fun and relies on the dedicated efforts and expertise of volunteers from all parts of the church family to make it a success. Your help would be very welcome.

We would welcome any donations for:

The bottle stall – see Rodney Fowler.

Sides Persons 'parcels' – see Jenny Buckley or Roger.

Homemade Cakes & Tombola Prizes – see any of the Anglican Ladies.

Help for setting up the hall on **Thursday 26th**

November and also on the Fair Day itself would be most appreciated – please see Andrew Mawson for details of what is involved.