

Readings for September 26

Wednesday	2	Luke 4:38-end
Sunday	6	Romans 13:8-14
Sunday	6	Matthew 18:15-20
Wednesday	9	Luke 6:20-26
Sunday	13	Romans 14:1-12
Sunday	13	Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday	16	Luke 7:31-35
Sunday	20	Philippians 1:21-30
Sunday	20	Matthew 20:1-16
Wednesday	23	Luke 9:1-6
Sunday	27	Philippians 2:1-13
Sunday	27	Matthew 21:23-32
Wednesday	30	Luke 9:57-end

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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Services in September 26

Wednesdays	10.30am	St Michael's Holy Communion
Sunday 6 th Trinity 14	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 13 th Trinity 15	10am	St Paul's Morning Praise
	10am	St Michael's Holy Communion
	3pm	St James' HARVEST Evensong (TBC)
	7.30pm	St George's, Oakenrod Breathe
Sunday 20 th Trinity 16	10am	St Paul's HOD Songs of Praise
	10am	St Michael's HARVEST Morning Praise
	1pm	St Paul's Baptism
	3pm	St James' Holy Communion
Sunday 27 th Trinity 17	10am	St Paul's HARVEST 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

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

Benefice Tea & Cakes

The Pastoral Tea and Cakes will be held in St Paul's Parish Hall at 2pm on **Thursday 3rd September**. Everyone is very welcome to join us at this event. 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 it's 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 26th September**. For more details please speak to Julia Slack.

School Forms

Church secondary school forms need to be handed in for completion and signing by Rev Jason Powell on **13th September: 10am at St Paul's, 10am at St Michael's and 3pm at St James'**. Parents/guardians should have completed all their required sections before handing them in. The forms will then be checked, fully completed and signed before being available for collection at services on **Sunday 18th October**.

Harvest Festivals

This year's Harvest Festival services will be at **3pm on Sunday 13th (St James' - TBC), 10am on Sunday 20th (St Michael's) and 10am on Sunday 27th (St Paul's)**. All three churches will be collecting gifts at their Harvest Service for the Rochdale Foodbank. Help will be needed at St Paul's from 9.30am on Monday 28th to sort out the produce. Please let a churchwarden know if you can assist.

Harvest Quiz

St Paul's annual Harvest Quiz will be held in the Parish Hall on **Saturday 26th September**. Tickets at £12, including supper, are available in advance from choir members or John & Julia Slack. Bring your own drinks. Raffle prizes will be very welcome. Proceeds from the quiz fund the food in the choir café at the Christmas Fair so your support is much appreciated.

Thanks to

Matthew Spencer Groundworks & Civils Ltd who have now completed relaying the main St Paul's church path. We have already had many good comments about this long-awaited work. We are so grateful for our grant from Rochdale Council's Rochdale North Township Fund which paid for this work.

Liz Gudgeon, for supporting Ladybirds over the last 17 years.

Julia Slack, who has now stood down as Parish Hall Co-ordinator. Until the end of the year the role will be shared by a group of PCC Members. For any enquiries about Parish Hall use please phone: 07312 082412

Our curate, Rev Kirsten Rutherford, will be leaving us in early September to take up a position at Holy Trinity Church, Littleborough. This will be her first 'solo' parish and we both thank her for all the work she has given to our Benefice and wish her well on her onward faith journey.

Heritage Open Days

This year's festival runs from Friday 11th to Sunday 20th September. The theme for this year's festival is: "Everyday Histories – Exploring daily working life through the ages". St Paul's church will be open for visitors on **Sunday 20th September** from 10am to 12pm & 2pm to 4pm. There will be a Songs of Praise service at 10am which will be a joyful celebration of working lives in our community. At 3pm our local historian, Chris Verey, will be giving a presentation on the festival theme focusing on local families, characters and places of work.

Please note.....

This month the Fair Trade stall in St Paul's Church will be after the morning service on the 2nd Sunday (**13th September**) and not the usual 1st Sunday.

The next St Paul's PCC Meeting will be held on Tuesday **22nd September**, at 7pm, in church.

Dates for the diary.....

The next Deanery Synod meeting will be on Wednesday **7th October** – venue TBC.

Bury Choral Group will be coming to entertain us in St Paul's Church at 2.30pm on **Saturday 17th October** – full details and ticket info next month.

Winter Indoor Short-Mat Bowls will start again in the Parish Hall on **Thursday 22nd October** – full details next month.