Readings for November26

Sunday	1	1 John 3:1-3
Sunday	1	Matthew 5:1-12
Wednesday	4	Luke 14:25-33
Sunday	8	Amos 5:18-34
Sunday	8	Matthew 25:1-13
Wednesday	11	Matthew 25:34-40
Sunday	15	1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Sunday	15	Matthew 25:14-30
Wednesday	18	Matthew 25:31-40
Sunday	22	Ephesians 1:15-23
Sunday	22	Matthew 25:31-46
Wednesday	25	Luke 21:12-19
Sunday	29	1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Sunday	29	Mark 13:24-37

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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Thank you

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Services in November 26

Wednesdays	10.30am	St Michael's Holy Communion
Sunday 1st All Saints Day	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 8th Remembrance	**9.45am**	St Paul's Remembrance Service
	10am	St Michael's Remembrance Service
	3pm	St James' Remembrance Evensong
	7.30pm	St George's, Oakenrod 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
Sunday 22th Christ The King	10am	St Paul's Morning Praise
	10am	St Michael's Holy Communion
	3pm	St James' Evensong
Sunday 29th Advent 1	**10.30am**	St Michael's Joint Benefice Service *No services at St Paul's or St James'*

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 5th November**.
On the second **Thursday**, **12th November**, 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.

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 8th November sees our churches supporting our local communities on Remembrance Sunday, commemorating the selfless sacrifice of those who gave their lives for our freedom. Please join us for services in church on Sunday 8th, and Acts of Remembrance at the war memorials. In Norden especially, please be careful when walking to the war memorial from the church along Edenfield Road and stay on the pavement.

Date for the diary…….

Carol Singing Advent Course begins on **Tuesday 1st December** at 7.30pm in the Vicarage.
'Brass, Beer & Bratwurst' at St James' at 7pm on **Saturday 5th December** – Tickets £12.
St Paul's Candlelight Carol Service will be held from 5.45pm on **Sunday 13th December**.

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.

Flowers at St James'

Would you like to mark a special occasion or remember a loved one? We are looking for people to provide flowers and/or decorate our church at Christmas, Easter or Harvest. For more information please contact Ruth 01706 711073.

Thanks to……..

…..All those who supported the Harvest Quiz held in St Paul's Parish Hall in September. Over 70 people attended and raised a total of nearly £750. Special thanks to regular Quizmaster John Slack who announced his retirement from the role after many years of service.

…..All those who supported the Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning organized last month by Joyce Threlfall. A total of £250 was raised.

…..All those who attended the recital given by a group from Bury Choral Society at St Paul's Church last month. £286 was raised towards the installation cost of the new replacement churchyard noticeboard.

Donors & Gift Aiders

We would like to thank all those who donate money to our Churches, and especially to those who are willing and able to Gift Aid their donation. These are greatly appreciated and a valuable contribution to our churches. You may be interested to hear that St Michael's was able to claim back almost £11,000 in the last tax year. Some of you may need information about your own donations for your financial paperwork – individual letters will be available in due course.
If you would like to sign up to a Gift Aid scheme in any of our benefice Churches, please contact the relevant Gift Aid administrator or one of the Wardens.

Francis Brough – St Michael's Gift Aid administrator

Jane Barker – St James' Gift Aid administrator

John Richardson – St Paul's Gift Aid Administrator

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.