

Services for the week Sunday 1st November 2026

SUNDAY	10.45am	Holy Communion at St Paul's
WEDNESDAY	9.30am	Holy Communion at St John's
	10.45am	Holy Communion at St Modwen's
THURSDAY	12.00 noon	Holy Communion at St Paul's
SATURDAY	10.00am – 12 noon	St Modwen's open for coffee and private prayer

notes

- 1 URGENT **APPEAL FROM YMCA FOODBANK** – donations of tinned food, long life milk, pasta, rice, cereal, tea bags, sugar, coffee, etc
- 2 **Walk the Pilgrim way:** Pilgrim course 9.00am at Red Lion House [1st and 3rd Saturday of the month]
- 3 Coffee Morning – Tuesday 10th November at 10.00am
- 4 Crafts, Knit & Natter – 24th November Tuesday at 10.00am
- 5 Empty shoe boxes, for the **Christmas shoe box appeal**, are available in the hall.

On our parish prayer list we remember Pat Dawson, Monica Srinivasan, Jean Towler, Terry Harrison, Carolin Ellis, Mary Gamble, Jeanette Dyke, Christine Binding

THE DEPARTED – David Colley

From the Anniversary of Death book we remember Anne Osborne, Pamela Carter, Ronald Anderson, Lily Welch, Sarah Rutter

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Welcome to
The Church of St Paul Burton upon Trent

Sunday 1st November 2026
ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS



COLLECT

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.45am Sung Mass

Reader: Tom Foster Prayers: Clergy Offertory: Rose Jefferies

Hymns:

Introit: 232 For all the Saints (Omit vv 4 & 6) (Tune Sine Nomine)

Gradual: 216 Give us the wings of faith to rise (Tune Song 67)

Offertory: 219 God, whose city's sure foundation
(Tune Westminster Abbey 207)

Communion: 351 In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer (Tune St Catherine's Court)

Final: 217 Glory to thee O Lord for all thy saints in light. (Tune Harewood)

	Reader	Prayers	Offertory
8 th November	Susan Monkhouse	Colin Dawson	Sue Sweeney & Valerie Cammack

REVELATION 7.9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

PSALM 34.1-10

RESPONSE: Those who trust in him will understand truth

1 I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

2 My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.

3 O magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together. [R]

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me,
and delivered me from all my fears.

5 Look to him, and be radiant;
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

6 This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,
and was saved from every trouble. [R]

7 The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

8 O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in him. [R]

9 O fear the Lord, you his holy ones,
for those who fear him have no want.

10 The young lions suffer want and hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. [R]

1 JOHN 3.1-8

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

MATTHEW 5.1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.