

Put the date in your diary now!  
 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 will be preparing the hall on Thursday 28th Nov, so if you can use a screwdriver, hammer or pair of scissors please come along at 9.30am and join the team.

The choir will again be running the cafe, and will need volunteers to help, please. Please listen out for announcements in church over the next few weeks, and see next month's pew sheet with more details.

Ian Short will be trying to coordinate things (with lots of advice from people who know what they're doing) so please speak to him 07734 259460 if you have any questions or concerns about stalls or other arrangements.

### *Cleaning St Paul's*

We meet in church from 10am - noon on the last Saturday of the month (26th October), refreshments provided. Please come and help if you can - many hands definitely make for lighter work!

### *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	07-92-99	673 196 53

You may need to add 'Parochial Church Council' or 'PCC' after the church name for your bank to find and verify the account. Thank you.

### *No Cash with you?*

All our churches now accept contactless giving, please ask if you need help. Thank you.



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### *Services in October*

Wednesdays	10:30am	St Michael's Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 6th</b>	10am	St Paul's Holy Communion
	10am	St Michael's Morning Praise
	1pm	St Michael's Baptism
	2pm	St Paul's <b>Confirmation Service</b>
	3pm	St James' <b>NO SERVICE</b>
	6.30pm	St Paul's Evensong
<b>Sunday 13th</b>	10am	St Paul's Morning Praise
	10am	St Michael's Holy Communion
	3pm	St James' Evensong
	7.30pm	St Michael's BREATHE
<b>Sunday 20th</b>	10am	St Paul's Holy Communion
	10am	St Michael's Morning Praise
	1pm	St Paul's Baptism
	3pm	St James' Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 27th</b>	10am	St Paul's Morning Praise
	10am	St Michael's Holy Communion
	3pm	St James' Evensong
	7.30pm	St Michael's XHALE

### *Baptisms*

Please pray for Freddie Daniel Flemming, Rowan James Smith, Charlie Joseph Shepherd and Sophia Spellacy who will be welcomed into the church through Holy Baptism this month.

Please take this pew sheet home with you!

## Readings for October

Readers please note: The first reading on Sundays is always the Psalm. The second reading depends whether the service is Morning Praise (MP) or Holy Communion (HC).

Wednesday	2		Luke 9:57-62
Sunday	6		Psalm 8
Sunday	6	MP	Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12
Sunday	6	HC	Mark 10.2-16
Wednesday	9		Luke 11:1-4
Sunday	13		Psalm 90.12-17
Sunday	13	MP	Hebrews 4.12-16
Sunday	13	HC	Mark 10.17-31
Wednesday	16		Luke 11:42-46
Sunday	20		Psalm 91.9-16
Sunday	20	MP	Hebrews 5.1-10
Sunday	20	HC	Mark 10.35-45
Wednesday	23		Luke 12:39-48
Sunday	27		Psalm 126
Sunday	27	MP	Hebrews 7.23-28
Sunday	27	HC	Mark 10.46-52
Wednesday	30		Luke 13:22-30

## Confirmation Service

Our Mission Community Confirmation Service is on the 6th October, 2pm at St Paul's.

Please pray for the candidates, and why not come along and support them on this important day in their spiritual journey?

The Bishop will also be taking the opportunity to bless the east window.

## Craft Club

The next meeting of the Craft Group will be Tuesday 1st October, 1.30 at St Paul's Parish Hall, all welcome, contact Jean 07443 939343

## Millcroft Meal

As we come to the end of the summer walking season, it's time for the Walking Group's annual meal. Thursday 3rd October, 7pm at Millcroft - or meet at 6.30pm in St Paul's Parish Hall car park if you want to walk (bring a torch for the walk back!)

**Please ring Jane Gartside 01706 658443 or 07718096402 to book your place.** Cost is £13.50, menu is the usual Potato Pie or Cheese and Onion Pie with Scones and cream or Trifle, plus tea or coffee.

Booking is essential please!

## Tea & Cakes

Tea and Cakes is in St Paul's Parish Hall at 2pm on Thursday 3rd October. Then on second Thursday 10th October will be a Hymns and Prayer, with Rev Kirsten Rutherford. .

Everyone is very welcome to join us at these events, so if you know anyone who might like to come please invite them and bring them along. Alternatively speak to Jenny Short (St Paul's) or Sue Palmer (St Michael's).

Transport can be arranged if required.

## Male Voice Choir

The next fundraiser for the St Paul's heating project is a concert by the Greater Manchester Police Male Voice Choir in St Paul's church at 7.30pm on Thursday 31st October. The choir has just reached its 50th year of song celebrations.

It should be a good do!

Tickets £10 will be available in advance or on the door. Tea or coffee will be provided.

*There will also be a Silent Auction at this event.*

*Please donate any prizes to Monica Fowler, thank you for your support.*

## St. Michael's Lunch

Potato or cheese and onion pies

Tea and Coffee

Sunday 13th October at 12.30 p.m.

at Bamford Scout Hut, Dixon Fold, Off Norden Road, Bamford

Tickets: £10 adult and £7 children

In support of St. Michael's heating system

Booking is essential please!

## New Craft Club

Beginning this September at St Michael's there will be a bring and share craft club on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 2 - 4 pm.

All are welcome to bring their craft along and share in a good conversation, a cuppa and plenty of biscuits. Do you make cards, knit, crochet, paint or something else? Would you like to do this with other crafty minded people? Would you like to share your craft with others or be inspired to learn a new craft? This is the place to be.

## St Paul's Christmas Fair

Well the summer is well and truly over, so it's time to start thinking about Christmas. 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 in November, 30th.