

Please speak to Ian Short on 07734 259460 if you have any questions or concerns about stalls or other arrangements.

### St Paul's Heating System

Work has been continuing to find the best way of keeping ourselves warm in church and tackling the dampness in the walls of the building, while also doing our bit to protect the planet by reducing our carbon emissions. We have settled on a 'hybrid' system, which has an air source heat pump providing background warmth to dry out and maintain the building plus an efficient 'hydrogen ready' boiler to top up the warmth on chilly days. Backed up by solar panels and storage batteries, this will be affordable to run and as low-carbon as we can make it. The capital outlay is considerable, though, so fundraising is vital. The next stage is to get approval from the Diocese, and planning permission from the Council.

**The next fundraising event will be a concert by BandAge at 7.30pm on Saturday December 14th. Tickets £10 and there will be a licensed bar.**

### 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 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. Thank you.



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### Services in November

Wednesdays	10:30am	St Michael's Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 3rd</b>	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 with All Souls
<b>Remembrance Sunday 10th</b>	9.45am	St Paul's <b>Remembrance Service</b>
	10am	St Michael's <b>Remembrance Service</b>
	3pm	St James' <b>Remembrance Evensong</b>
	7.30pm	St Michael's BREATHE
<b>Sunday 17th</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 24th</b>	10am	St Paul's Morning Praise
Christ the King	10am	St Michael's Holy Communion
	3pm	St James' Evensong
	7.30pm	St Michael's XHALE

### Baptisms

Please pray for Georgia Rostron, Halle and Phoebe Walsh and Lilah Sofia Cruz, who will be welcomed into the church through Holy Baptism this month.

Please take this pew sheet home with you!

## Readings for November

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).

Sunday	3		Psalm 119.1–8
Sunday	3	MP	Hebrews 9.11–14
Sunday	3	HC	Mark 12.28–34
Wednesday	6		Luke 14:25-33
Sunday	10		Psalm 62.5–12
Sunday	10	MP	Hebrews 9.24–28
Sunday	10	HC	Mark 1.14–20
Wednesday	13		Luke 17:11-19
Sunday	17		Psalm 16
Sunday	17	MP	Hebrews 10.11–14 [15–18] 19–25
Sunday	17	HC	Mark 13.1–8
Wednesday	20		Luke 19:11-28
Sunday	24		Psalm 93
Sunday	24	MP	Revelation 1.4b–8
Sunday	24	HC	John 18.33–37
Wednesday	27		Luke 21:12-19

## St Paul's Parish Hall

The main room at the Parish Hall is currently CLOSED as a safety precaution. Major repairs are required to the underside of the roof and the suspended ceiling after a large chunk of plaster came down recently. (But no, the roof is NOT collapsing!)

Julia has found temporary venues for the hall users. We thank everyone affected for their understanding and patience, and apologise for the inconvenience. We have now engaged a builder to fix the ceiling and we hope and expect that the work will be complete in time for the Christmas Fair to go ahead as planned on 30th November, but this is not a trivial job, so it will be touch and go. Huge thanks are due to everyone involved in dealing so quickly with this unforeseen and unfortunate situation.

## Tea & Cakes

Tea and Cakes this month will be at St CLEMENT'S CHURCH, SPOTLAND at 2pm on Thursday 7th November. Then Thursday 14th October will be a Hymns and Prayer, again at St Clement's, with Rev Kirsten Rutherford. *Transport can be arranged if required.* 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).

## Music at St Michael's

On Saturday Nov 2 at 7.30pm the Belgium Piano Duo the Duo Bizart will give a concert at St Michael's Church. Tickets Adults £14, Students £5, and children £1. They will be giving a programme of attractive pieces, including Bizet's "Children's Games", Faure's "Dolly Suite", and Rachmaninoff's Suite Op.11 and other lovely pieces.

On Wednesday, the 13th of November, 7.30pm, the Rochdale Light Orchestra will be giving a free concert at St. Michael's Church with refreshments. Donations welcome toward Church and Orchestra.

## Craft Club

The next meeting of the Craft Group will be Tuesday 5th November, at 1.30pm in the small room at St Paul's Parish Hall, all welcome, contact Jean 07443 939343

## St Michael's Craft Club

St Michael's has a bring and share craft club on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 2-4pm. All are welcome to bring their craft along and share in a good conversation, a cuppa and plenty of biscuits.

## St Paul's Christmas Fair

Assuming the ceiling repairs go as planned, 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.

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.

We will definitely need donations for the bottle stall (see Rodney Fowler), and home made cakes for sale on the cake stall (see any member of the Anglican Ladies). Many of the groups associated with the church will be running stalls and may need donations or volunteers, so please listen out for announcements over the next few weeks.