

The Radcliffe Team Ministry

Parish of St Mary

and

Parish of St Thomas and St John with St Philip's Community Centre



NOTICES THIS WEEK

Sunday 21 April 2024
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

The masthead of these Notices commemorates the 160th year since the then church of St Thomas was consecrated – the second church on the site so dedicated.

Sunday

- 9:30am **Service of the Word** at St Mary's: preacher – Canon Sister Dorothy Needham; followed by light refreshments
- 11:00am **Service of the Word** at St Thomas and St John's: preacher – Canon Sister Dorothy Needham; followed by light refreshments
- 12:15pm **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** at St Thomas and St John's with wine, soft drinks and nibbles beforehand. All are welcome to attend but voting and standing for elected office are limited to those on the Church Electoral Roll; followed by a short meeting of the **PCC**
- 5:30pm **Service** for the Transforming Prayer Community in the cathedral with Bp Mark **COVID** Please maintain Covid-secure practices, staying away if you feel at all ill. Please remember that some people may be significantly at risk still and may value some space around themselves (including at The Peace). Please take up vaccination boosters when offered.

The week ahead

- Tuesday (23rd)** 1:30pm **Memorial service** for Ahmad "Peter" Bakhtiar at Philip's Park Cemetery, Miles Platting M40 2XP
2:00pm (- 3:00pm) first in a new series of meetings of the Christians Against Poverty (CAP) **Job Club** at Trinity Baptist Church, Westminster Avenue M26 3WD. Ring 07592 482442 to book a free place
- Wednesday (24th)** 10:00am **Team Service of the Word** at St Thomas and St John's; followed by light refreshments
2:00pm (- 3:00pm) **Exploring Prayer**, next in the series run by Mission Community Leader, Donna; in St TJ's church
7:30pm For those who have applied, Union of Catholic Mothers' **social** in the Catholic Social Club, Pine Street
- Friday (26th)** 10:15am (- 11:30) Following coffee, **Friday Friends**, a Team Bible study in St John's Gospel. All welcome
12 noon **Team Intercessions** at St TJ's, followed by bring-your-own-lunch eaten together if you wish to stay
- Saturday (27th)** 10:30am (- 12:30pm) **Saturday Cafe** at St TJ's, including Vestry Hour, and drawing of the Bonus Ball
- Sunday (28th)** 9:30am **The Fifth Sunday of Easter Eucharist** at St Mary's: president – Revd Steph Mawhinney; followed by light refreshments
11:00am Followed by the annual meetings, and then a short PCC **Eucharist** at St Thomas and St John's: president – Revd Steph Mawhinney; followed by light refreshments

Please pray for ...

- **Prayers for healing:**

- **St Mary's:** John Bridge, Denise Brophy, Barbara Cordener, Margaret Embrey, Ian Hepenstall, Pauline Holt, Peter Johnson, Joanne Kelly, Malcolm Kirkpatrick, Harry Melling, Deb Tokaryk, Edna Vail, George Vail, Raymond Vernon, Betty Wynn
- **St TJ and elsewhere:** Jennifer, Fay Atherton, Joan Atherton, Paula Barrand, Carol Cain, Janis Cardwell, Tony Cardwell, Joan Davidson, Terry Dunning, Zohre Galati, Christine Head, Pascal Kagenza, Reza Monjezi, Jane Slade
- **Those recently bereaved:** family and friends of Peter Bakhtiar, George Perkins, Irene Mason

- **Those recalled in our Books of Remembrance:**

- **St Mary's:** Christine Carew (Nee Fell) (19th)
- **St Thomas and St John's:** Mary Elizabeth Todd, Gwendolin Wright (21st); Harry Uren, Thomas Gregory (22nd); Kathleen May Davenport (23rd); Alan Dagg (26th)

Other Notices

| Team Profile | A Day of Teaching |
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| <p>As part of the process of recruiting new clergy to the Team, we are preparing a Team Profile that describes who we are and our ambitions for the future.</p> <p>Following a joint meeting of the Church Councils of St Mary's and of St Thomas and St John's to discuss this matter, the work is now going forward to match the thinking so far with the template provided by the Diocese for the document. It is being led at St Mary's by Jean Robinson and at St TJ's by Ken Smith. Please have a word with them if you can help in any way. Thanks too to Vicky Bridge and to Carol Smith, working on the necessary statistics.</p> | <p>We are invited to New Life Church, Stand Lane, for "The Power of Grace and Truth" with Dr John Andrews. 10am – 1pm. Saturday 4 May No need to book – just turn up</p> |
| Annual Meetings | |
| <p>The Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be after morning service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on this Sunday 21 April at St Thomas and St John's (see minutes of last year's meetings in church) • on Sunday 28 April at St Mary's. <p>Both Churches invite you to please consider standing for the following: churchwardens, reps to PCC and reps to Deanery Synod. Please see nomination forms displayed in church. Please consider, if you aren't already, being a sidesperson – these appointments will be made by the respective PCCs. Speak to one of the PCC members if you need any more information about any of these roles. Annual Reports will be available when approved by the respective PCCs. Request them via the contact details below, if you wish. St TJ's is on its website.</p> | |
| <p>7:30PM ON SATURDAY 11 MAY</p> <p>in St Mary's church</p> <p>A Concert by the Eden Singers</p> <p>Tickets £7 to include refreshments</p> | <p>7:30PM ON SATURDAY 11 MAY</p> <p>at St Philip's community centre</p> <p>St TJ Fundraising QUIZ NIGHT</p> <p>Tickets £7 from the fundraising team to include pasty and peas supper</p> <p>See poster in church and further on in the electronic copy of these Notices</p> |
| CHRISTIAN AID WEEK | |
| <p>Christian Aid is the relief and development agency formed by the British Churches and available to us to channel our concern and practical help for the poor of the world.</p> <p>Wednesday 1 May at 10:30 am at St Mary's – soup and roll fundraiser</p> <p>Wednesday 8 May at 10:30am – 1:00pm - fundraiser coffee morning and lunch – see signup sheet in church</p> <p>Sunday 12 May – special services in both churches, with envelope collections</p> <p>During the week, 13-17 May, we will be receiving donations in supermarkets. If you can take a turn, please let Philip know (0161 761 6136)</p> | |

Please supply future information to lesandkathleen@btinternet.com or to 0161 724 5696.

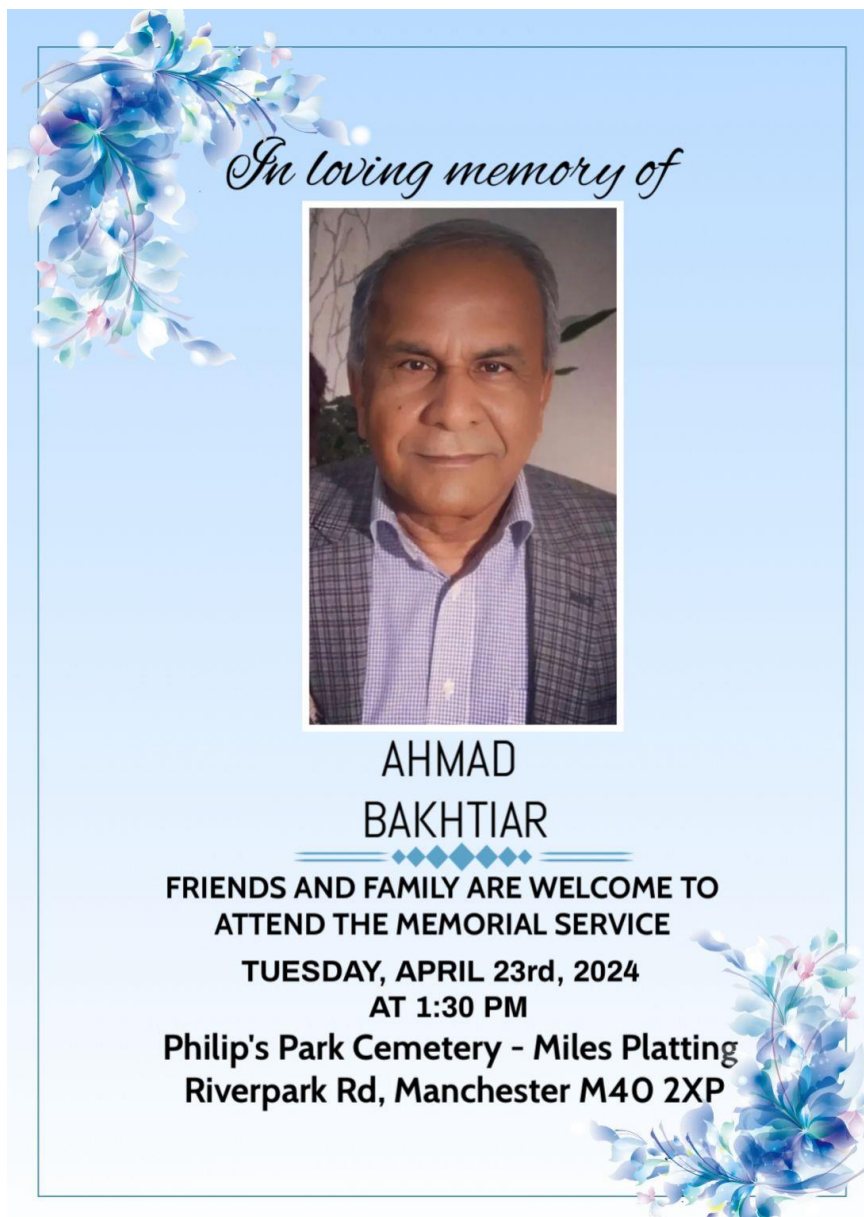
Current information may be found at <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/16096/> and <https://www.radcliffeparishchurch.com/>

For pastoral contact for baptisms, weddings or funerals, or with personal needs, please contact in the first instance Irene Thirkell, Focal Leader, on 07435 657865

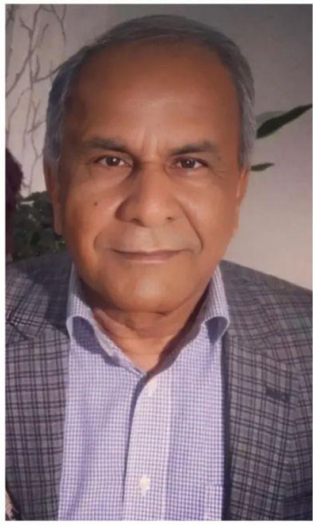
Mission Community Prayers

In the coming week the churches of our Mission Community will be:

- Praying for all those who will be preparing for Admission to Communion, or Confirmation in the coming weeks.
- Praying for and giving thanks for the members of Clergy and Lay people who will be involved in running preparation sessions.
- Praying that the Churches of our Mission Community will be inspired by the Holy Spirit as they seek to work together on this.
- Praying that through these preparation sessions, participants will learn, grow and deepen their understanding and faith.
- Praying that participants will be empowered to put their faith into action and inspire others to begin, or continue, their own journey of faith.



In loving memory of



**AHMAD
BAKHTIAR**

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY ARE WELCOME TO
ATTEND THE MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23rd, 2024
AT 1:30 PM**

**Philip's Park Cemetery - Miles Platting
Riverpark Rd, Manchester M40 2XP**

The memorial service announcement is presented on a light blue background with a thin black border. It features a central portrait of Ahmad Bakhtiar, an elderly man with grey hair, wearing a blue checkered blazer over a light blue patterned shirt. The text is arranged in a formal, centered layout. The phrase "In loving memory of" is written in a black cursive font at the top left. Below the portrait, the name "AHMAD BAKHTIAR" is displayed in a bold, black, sans-serif font, separated by a decorative horizontal line with a central diamond motif. The service details, including the date, time, and location, are listed in a bold, black, sans-serif font at the bottom. The entire announcement is framed by decorative floral sprays of blue and white flowers in the top-left and bottom-right corners.

St Thomas & St John's Church with St Philip's
Fund Raising Event
Held in St Philip's Community Centre

11th May 2024 at 7.30pm

QUIZZ NIGHT

Teams of 4

Ticket Price £7.00pp includes
Pasty & Peas Supper

Available from The Fund Raising Team



Children Are Welcome

At St Thomas & St John with St Philips

We have 3 ways to help your child to feel welcome in church
Just speak to someone at the back of church

For young children we have some

Baby Bags

Containing some soft toys and picture books



For toddler children we have

Play Packs

With story books and colouring sheets

In the Children's Corner at the back of church

There are some small quiet toys, some colouring pages and reading books.

You and your child are more than welcome

to enjoy using these resources during the service

PLEASE STAY WITH YOUR CHILD AT ALL TIMES



THE POWER OF GRACE & TRUTH - a day of teaching with Dr. John Andrews. We're so excited to be welcome back John Andrews for a powerful day of teaching - this is open to all. No need to book. And our good friends, Andy & Wendy Green will be leading us in worship. 10am til 1pm at New Life Radcliffe, Stand Lane, M26 1JR.

NEW LIFE CHURCH

THE POWER OF GRACE & TRUTH

WITH DR. JOHN ANDREWS

SAT 4TH MAY - 10AM - 1:00PM
WORSHIP WITH ANDY & WENDY GREEN

COME AND JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL DAY OF TEACHING

NEW LIFE CHURCH, STAND LANE M26 1JR

Radcliffe CAP Job Club



Book your free place,
contact:

07592 482 442

With thanks from funding from the Irwell Valley Foundation

Meet new friends while you
enjoy a free cuppa & biscuits
watching our video course
'Steps to employment'

Starts April 23rd

**Tues 2-3pm weekly
For 8 weeks**

Trinity Baptist Church,

**Westminster Ave, Radcliffe
M26 3WD**



Christian Aid Lunch

To raise much needed funds The Christian Aid Lunch is taking place on Wednesday 8th May 10.30am – 1.00pm.

We would welcome your help: Will you make a cake for us or buy a tub of butter, or some grated cheese.

To order your lunch please use the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Many thanks
Small Projects Team