

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 7 April 2024
The Second 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.

This weekend, first Sunday of the month, there will be at St Thomas and St John's the usual ingathering of non-perishable food and toiletries to support the work of Porch Boxes. Packs are provided to local people in crisis need. Goods may be brought to both our Team Churches at any time. Please support this effort if you can.

Sunday

9:30am Service of the Word at St Mary's; followed by light refreshments
Graveyard cleanup

11:00am Service of the Word at St Thomas and St John's – followed by light refreshments.

At the Intercessions: Jesus come among us: **In your risen power.**

Followed by a short meeting of the **PCC** to approve the Annual Report

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

- Wednesday (10th)** 10:00am **Team Service of the Word** at St Thomas and St John's; followed by light refreshments
DEADLINE to reply to invitation to Catholic Mothers' social – see Margaret or Eunice
- Friday (12th)** 10:15am (- 11:30) Following coffee, **Friday Friends** resumes, a Bible study in St John's Gospel
12 noon **Team Intercessions** at St TJ's, followed by bring-your-own-lunch eaten together if you wish to stay
- Saturday (13th)** 10:00am (- noon) Monthly **coffee morning** at St Mary's
10:30am (- 12:30pm) **Saturday Cafe** at St TJ's, including Vestry Hour
1:00pm **Baptism** at St Mary's of Rufus Roger Studholme; officiant – Revd Prof Bob May
- Sunday (14th)** **The Third Sunday of Easter**
Ministry of healing will be offered at each morning service
9:30am **Eucharist** at St Mary's: president – Revd Canon Dr Ian Jorysz; followed by light refreshments
We welcome the Mayor of Bury, Cllr Sandra Walmsley
11:00am **Eucharist** at St Thomas and St John's: president – Revd Canon Dr Ian Jorysz; followed by light refreshments
12:30pm **Baptism** at St Thomas and St John's of Lochlan James Adams; officiant: Revd Prof Bob May

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, Peter Bakhtiar, 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 Richard Holland
- **Those recalled in our Books of Remembrance:**
 - **St Mary's:** Mattie Morris (9th); Trevor Dodson (12th)
 - **St Thomas and St John's:** William Currie Montgomery, Albert Rees, Fay Bland, William Manders, Margaret Boak Ramsey (8th); Joan Watts (9th); Allan Ramsey (10th); Doris Mills (11th); Muriel Richmond (12th); Edwin Kenneth Ashton (13th)

Other Notices

<p>Holy Saturday at St Thomas and St John's</p> <p>The monthly Bonus Ball was drawn: winning number 4 – Sandra Blinkhorn Thanks to the Small Projects Group who organised and ran the Easter Eve Lunch, and to all who supported it, raising £200.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Team Profile</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Ladies' Group Outing</p> <p>The Radcliffe Hall and St Mary's Ladies' Group are planning a day out to Windermere on Saturday 8 June. The cost will be £24. The trip is open to members of the congregations of St Thomas and St John's and St Mary's on a first come first served basis. Contact Margaret Embrey (07989-395297). If interested, please apply today.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Community Centre</p> <p>Warm spaces at St Philip's Community Centre has now come to an end for this Winter BUT we are keeping the centre open on Monday mornings from 10am to 1pm for Community Chats, tea, coffee and biscuits. Come along and meet up with friends old and new. All welcome</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Church Officers</p> <p>Many Churches are in the same position as we are in the Team parishes. We lack a full complement of churchwardens, PCC Secretaries and Treasurers, PCC members and synod representatives. The Diocese has produced some video testimonies from people who overcame their reluctance and have found satisfaction in taking on these necessary lay roles. You can find them at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ophlidYz9D8&t=18s</p> <p>If you are interested in volunteering in those or other ways, please speak to Irene.</p>
<p>Annual Meetings</p> <p>The Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be after morning service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on Sunday 21 April at St Thomas and St John's • 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. In advance of the Annual Meetings the Electoral Rolls will have been revised, and are displayed so that any corrections can be made.</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 those Churches within our Mission Community that will be holding their APCMs in the coming weeks.
- Praying for all those who hold office within our Churches, and giving thanks for all that they do.
- Giving thanks for all that has been achieved by our individual Churches, and by the wider Mission Community, over the course of the past 12 months.
- Praying for those who may be considering standing for election to PCC or Churchwarden, or who may be considering taking on any official role within our Churches.
- Praying that we may be guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit as we consider new ways to minister to our congregations, and to reach out to our wider communities.

Radcliffe CAP Job Club



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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



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

