

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 14 April 2024
The Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday

The ministry of healing will be offered at each morning service – prayer with laying on of hands and anointing

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
DEADLINE to notify non-availability for May church rotas

THANKS On his last day with us before taking up his new duties as Canon Precentor of Manchester Cathedral, we offer our sincere thanks to Ian for his support to us and wish him Godspeed for his future ministry.

THANKS from Maryse to all who bought her Easter crafts. The sale of cream egg covers raised £51 for the organ fund

12:30pm **Baptism** at St Thomas and St John's of Lochlan James Adams; officiant: Revd Prof Bob May

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 (16th) 7:30pm **Exploring Prayer**, next in the series run by Mission Community Leader, Donna; at St Andrew, Hillock (this session will be repeated in St TJ on Wednesday 24 April)

Wednesday (17th) 10:00am **Team Service of the Word** at St Mary's; followed by light refreshments

Friday (19th) 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 (20th) 10:30am (- 12:30pm) **Saturday Cafe** at St TJ's, including Vestry Hour

Sunday (21st)
9:30am **The Fourth Sunday of Easter Service of the Word** at St Mary's: preacher – Canon Sr 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. 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**

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:** George Porter (16th); John Bolton (19th)
- **St Thomas and St John's:** George Henry Bailey (14th); William Frank Smith Richmond, Myra Bradshaw (15th); William McCormick (16th); Alan Yates (17th); Peter Manchester, Sheila Royle (19th)

Other Notices

<p style="text-align: center;">Team Profile</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">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)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Clergy recruitment</p> <p>Those who receive the Manchester Diocese 'enews' will have noticed that the first of the clergy vacancies within our Mission Community has now been advertised – a full time post to work between the Churches of Christ Church Walshaw and St. Andrew's, Radcliffe. Having taken that first step, let's hope and pray that it will not be too much longer before the Diocese are in a position to advertise other vacancies.</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 If you are interested in volunteering in those or other ways, please speak to Irene.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">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 next 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. Request them via the contact details below, if you wish. In advance of the Annual Meetings the Electoral Rolls have been revised, and are displayed so that any corrections can be made.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">HOLD THE DATE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT FOR ST THOMAS AND ST JOHN'S 7:30PM ON SATURDAY 11 MAY at St Philip's community centre See poster in church and further on in the electronic copy of these Notices</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 the members of Clergy within our Mission Community and giving thanks for all that they do.
- * Giving thanks for the members of Clergy who are reaching out to support the many Churches currently in interregnum.
- * Giving thanks for, and praying for, the volunteers and Lay people, who work so hard to keep our Churches going during interregnum.
- * Praying that the Holy Spirit will guide and inspire those who are involved with the process of recruitment and deployment.
- * Praying that the right applicants will be drawn to the right Churches, and that some of the vacancies within our Mission Community will soon be filled.


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

QUIZ NIGHT

Teams of 4
Ticket Price £7.00pp includes
Pasty & Peas Supper

Available from The Fund Raising Team



Radcliffe CAP Job Club



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

Book your free place,
contact:

07592 482 442

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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

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

