

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Radcliffe Team Ministry</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parish of St Mary</p> <p style="text-align: center;">and</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parish of St Thomas and St John with St Philip's Community Centre</p>	
<p><b>NOTICES THIS WEEK</b></p>	<p><i>Sunday 22 June 2025</i></p> <p><i>First Sunday after Trinity</i></p>

## Sunday

9:30am **Eucharist** at St Mary's: President - Revd Adele McKie; Preacher – Irene Thirkell; followed by light refreshments.

11:00am **Eucharist** at St Thomas and St John's: President - Revd Adele McKie; Preacher – Irene Thirkell; followed by light refreshments.  
We welcome Jim Needham playing the organ for us.

## The week ahead

**Wednesday (25<sup>th</sup>)** 10:00am **Service of the Word** at St TJ's; followed by light refreshments

**Friday (26<sup>th</sup>)** 10:15am (- 11:30) Following coffee, **Team Friday Friends Study Group**, at St TJ's. All welcome as we continue a study in the Book of Job and move on to study the Book of Esther.

12 noon **Team Intercessions** at St TJ's, followed by bring-your-own-lunch eaten together if you wish to stay

**Saturday (27<sup>th</sup>)** 10:30am (- 12:30pm) **Saturday Café** at St TJ's, including Vestry Hour and drawing of the June Bonus Ball  
1:00pm **Wedding** at St Thomas and St John's of Sarah Haslam and Daniel Clark. Officiant: Revd Elizabeth Binns

**Sunday (29<sup>th</sup>)** 9:30am **PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**  
**Eucharist** at St Mary's: President and Preacher - Revd Margaret Trivasse; followed by light refreshments.  
10:30am Our Reader and Focal Leader, **Irene**, will be ordained deacon in Manchester Cathedral. We are all welcome to attend with a ticket obtained in advance from Irene.  
11:00am **Eucharist** at St Thomas and St John's: President and Preacher - Revd Margaret Trivasse; followed by light refreshments.

## Please pray for ...

- **Prayers for healing:**
  - **St Mary's:** Steven, Andrew Baines, Helen Bardsley, Peter Berry, Berenice Carey, Barbara Cordener, Colin Embrey, Margaret Embrey, Christine Firth, William Firth, Sonia Heap, Pauline Holt, Terry Houlgrave, Malcolm Kirkpatrick, Harry Melling, Peter Savage, George Vail, Janice Wright

- **St TJ and elsewhere:** Bishop David, Archdeacon Rachel, Catherine, Pam, Fay Atherton, Joan Atherton, Paula Barrand, Carol Cain, Janis Cardwell, Tony Cardwell, Zohre Galati, Val Greenhalgh, Vicky Halstead, Marjorie Higham, Miriam Higham, Barry Sheehan, Jane Slade
- **Those recently bereaved:** family and friends of June Cooke and Mokarram Safarzadeh
- **Those recalled in our Books of Remembrance:**
  - **St Mary's:** Brian Mulholland (22nd); Bessie Clegg, Pauline Page (23<sup>rd</sup>); Ellen Howarth (25<sup>th</sup>)
  - **St Thomas and St John's:** Rose Greenhalgh (23<sup>rd</sup>); Nellie Butterworth (24<sup>th</sup>); Jane Greenhow, Robert William Swatridge (26<sup>th</sup>)

## Save the date

**Saturday 5 July: Glad 2 Bee Rad** event in Close Park. 10am – 2pm. See posters. St Mary's church will be open during the event and will have a bake Sale.

**Saturday 12 July:** Bury & Rossendale Deanery **Mothers' Union Summer Afternoon** at St James Woolfold, beginning 2:00pm. £2.

**Weekend 12 – 14 September:** Heritage Weekend at St Mary's

**Weekend 19 – 21 September:** Heritage Weekend at St Thomas and St John's

## Jean Smith writes:

The **Saturday Coffee Morning** is a highly valued part of church life at St Thomas & St John's Church. It is a place of fellowship for church members and the community to meet, socialise and enjoy a drink and delicious cakes. It also raises much needed funds for our church. Occasionally we need help when our regular helpers are unavailable. Would you like to be part of this? Please give this some consideration and speak to Jean, 0161724 6665 or Pauline 0161 723 4137 if you would like to join us. Think about it, it's fun.

Congratulations to Eunice for managing to solve the People in the Bible **Quiz Sheet**. We sold 51 quiz sheets; 8 were returned, 3 of them were all correct. Eunice's name was drawn 'out of the hat'. Hope you enjoyed it. You will find some answer sheets on the hymn book table.

## GDPR and Privacy Notice

The Parochial Church Council of St Thomas and St John adopted recently statements required by the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This sets out the rights we all have to having personal data about us handled only as we agree. It may be seen on our church website, details below, and pinned to the porch noticeboard.

Many members of the congregation have recently returned Consent Forms. Quite a few forms give a mobile telephone number, state that it may not be publicised, but also consent to be contacted by text message. A person sending out text messages on behalf of the Church, where that is agreed, clearly needs to know the mobile numbers to use. Unless you let us know to the contrary, it will be assumed that you do not object to being listed in a directory for use within the Church – **not** publicised more widely eg on the website. Much the same is true, in a smaller number of cases, for email addresses. If you have not previously completed a Consent Form, and would like to do so now, please contact Les at the email address shown below

*Please supply future information to [lesandkathleen@btinternet.com](mailto: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 or, Adele McKie, Associate Priest at [revadele@btopenworld.com](mailto:revadele@btopenworld.com) or on 07946 383024.*

# The bread and butter thing.



## New Hub Opening:

### ST JOHN'S RADCLIFFE

from Monday 16th June

at St John's Primary School, Johnson Street, Radcliffe, Manchester M26 1AW

- ➔ Get around £35 worth of food for £8.50
- ➔ Includes fresh fruit and veg, fridge favourites and cupboard staples.
- ➔ Open every Monday at 2.30pm.
- ➔ You need to become a member to use the hub but it's free to sign-up and book a slot - just follow these steps.
- ➔ There is no commitment and it's free to join.
- ➔ Everyone who signs up before 19 September 2025 will get their first order free.

## It's really easy to sign-up:



Text 07860 063 304 with your full name, postcode and the name of the hub you will be collecting from: "ST JOHN'S RADCLIFFE"



Select the size of order you want to receive: Family £8.50, Individual £5 or Large Family £17. There is a Vegetarian option available too.



You'll get a text every Saturday to see if you want an order. Just reply "YES" by 10am the next day. Your order will be delivered to the hub on Monday at 2.30pm.



Collect and pay for your goods from the ST JOHN'S RADCLIFFE hub. (Don't forget - someone can collect on your behalf if you can't make it and Healthy Start Vouchers are also accepted).

## We need your help!



To help unload the van and pack food into bags. We need about 2 hours of your time on a Monday from 1pm until around 3pm- as often as you can spare the time.

By joining our volunteer team you'll make new friends and you'll be supporting your community - we need you!

Contact Liz on 0161 723 1078 via school or at [e.cope@thesycamoretrust.co.uk](mailto:e.cope@thesycamoretrust.co.uk) to find out more.



## St John's Radcliffe Hub



Is working in partnership with TB&T an award winning charity to bring a mobile affordable food pantry to our community.

# GLAD 2BEE RAD

JULY  
SATURDAY **5** EVENTS RUNNING  
10AM-2PM  
CLOSE PARK  
RADCLIFFE

A FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL



*Celebrating*  
**WALKING**



**WHEELING**



**CYCLING**



SCAN FOR MORE INFO



SCAN TO BOOK ACTIVITIES



Guided Walks | VR Experience | Toddler Treks  
| History Tails | Silent Disco Walks | Free Bike Repairs  
| Second Hand Bike Sale | Cycle Training  
And Much More...

LET'S  
do it!



SEE YOU THERE!



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CYCLE CENTRE



# Mission Community Prayers

Please see a leaflet in church updated each week, and also a prayer list covering the month, the latter below

## Radcliffe & Whitefield Mission Community Prayer Diary



June 2025

1 <sup>st</sup>	We pray for all those who will be taking part in Thy Kingdom Come 2025; we pray that friends, family members and members of a wider communities would come to know Jesus.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	We pray for mission & ministry at Christ Church Walshaw.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	We give thanks that all of our Churches have now held their AGMs; we pray for those who have taken on a new role within their Church & for those who continue to serve their Church in an existing role.
4 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for all who will be part of Forest Church at Christ Church Ainsworth Primary School today; that seeds of faith might be planted & that those taking part would be inspired to love one another.
5 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for & give thanks for the work of the Food Pantry Team at St. Andrew's, Hillock; praying also for all of the individuals & families who access this service.
6 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for & give thanks for all who provide Pastoral Care; members of Clergy, Pastoral Visiting Teams, Anna Chaplains & Anna Friends.
7 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for all who will be part of the Community Day at St. Bernadette's School today; praying especially for those from St. Andrew's, Hillock, who will be representing The Food Pantry.
8 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for those who will be Confirmed by Bishop Matthew at Christ Church Ainsworth today, that this may be the start of their journey of faith.
9 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for mission & ministry at St. George's, Unsworth.
10 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for mission & ministry at St. Mary, Radcliffe.
11 <sup>th</sup>	We give thanks for all who hold Office within our Churches & pray for those who will be sworn in as Churchwardens at the Archdeacon's Visitation at Bury Parish Church this evening.
12 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for all young people who will be finishing their exams this month.
13 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for mission & ministry at St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe.
14 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for & give thanks for all who provide Funeral Ministry throughout our Mission Community.
15 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for those from St. Andrew's, Hillock who will be travelling up to Lindisfarne in the coming week; that they may find encouragement & spiritual refreshment.
16 <sup>th</sup>	We give thanks for those who will be part of the Task Group meeting this evening; we pray that there will be someone from each Church who feels called to be a part of this group.
17 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for mission & ministry at Christ Church Ainsworth.
18 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for those Churches that remain in vacancy, & for the people who are leading them.
19 <sup>th</sup>	We give thanks for & pray for our Church Officers, Lay Leaders & Volunteers.
20 <sup>th</sup>	On World Refugee Day, we pray for all who are displaced by circumstances which are beyond their control. We pray for increased awareness of the situation of refugees & the dangers they face.
21 <sup>st</sup>	We pray for mission & ministry at All Saints Stand.
22 <sup>nd</sup>	We pray for mission & ministry at Emmanuel Community Church, Radcliffe.
23 <sup>rd</sup>	We give thanks for the congregation and all volunteers at St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe.
24 <sup>th</sup>	On World Refill Day, we pray for increased awareness of the need to prevent plastic pollution, to help people live with less waste and to help make single-use plastic a thing of the past.
25 <sup>th</sup>	We give thanks for all who hold Office within our Churches & pray for those who will be sworn in as Churchwardens at the Archdeacon's Visitation at Bolton Parish Church this evening.
26 <sup>th</sup>	We give thanks for those who will be part of the Prayer & Spirituality Group meeting this evening; we pray that there will be someone from each Church who feels called to be a part of this group.
27 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for mission & ministry at St. Andrew's, Radcliffe.
28 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for all those who will be Ordained within Manchester Diocese this weekend; giving thanks for the work that they do & praying that they will be blessed & guided in their future ministry.
29 <sup>th</sup>	We pray especially today for Irene Thirkell, who will be ordained at Manchester Cathedral today. We ask God's blessing on her & on her ministry within the Churches of the Radcliffe Team.
30 <sup>th</sup>	We give thanks for the congregation, volunteers & community at St. Mary, Radcliffe.
31 <sup>st</sup>	We pray for mission & ministry at St. Andrew's, Hillock.

*"What wings are to a bird, & sails are to a ship; so prayer is to the soul."*

# Volunteers' corner

If you wish to volunteer for further involvement in Church at St Thomas and St John's, please see these contacts in church (or by other means)

- **Anyone wanting to have further involvement in Sunday services**, for example as lesson readers, leaders of Intercessions, welcomers, or servers at refreshment time, is invited to speak to Kathleen or Les. If anyone would like to be trained as a server, assisting at the altar, please see Carol or Ken.
- **Maintenance or decoration tasks related to the church building:** please see Phil
- **Eco Church:** See Carol or Maryse to get involved in this initiative. St Thomas and St John's has now joined St Mary's as a holder of the EcoChurch Bronze Award.
- **Gardening or tidying of the outdoor areas:** A Gardening Group will meet on the first Thursday of each month until October to work outside at St TJ (10am – 11:30am)
- **Facebook page:** anyone who could help raise the profile of the Church on social media, eg Facebook, please speak to Jean.
- **Parish Profile:** covering both our Churches has been prepared and submitted to assist with the recruitment of our next Vicar. It shows what goes on in the life of our parishes, and also identifies some gaps we would like to fill. It can be accessed on-line by googling "Church near you" and heading to the documents section of St Thomas and St John. Or ask in church.



**Would-be volunteers at St Mary's are invited to speak to Vicky or Deb.**

## Giving at St Thomas and St John's

It is good to support our Church by regular giving. A convenient way to do that is to create a Standing Order at your bank. Please ask in church if you need help in doing that. If you would like to still be able to add something to the collection plate as it passes, we have small cards that you can put on the plate to signify your support of the Church. Pick one up from the hymn book table on your way into church. Thank you.

### Eco Church

Certificates to be seen at St Thomas and St John's – including references to twinning the garden and twinning the toilet.

Information about Eco Church can be found in both churches, with tips on how to make yourself and your household more eco-friendly.



Being stewards of God's creation and doing our bit as Christians for the planet, if you have any of the following lying around your home then please bring them to be recycled 🌍♻️😊



## RECYCLE FOR CHARITY

**Did you know, many of your unwanted items could be recycled?**

**Do you have any of these items stuck in a drawer or cupboard ?**

**Please bring along your glasses, hearing aids, foreign currency, stamps, keys, ink & toner cartridges (branded only) & bra's & place them into the boxes provided in church.**

**All items will be collected at the monthly Mission Community Task Group meetings where they will be sorted and sent to where they are needed most.**

**Thank you**



**RADCLIFFE & WHITEFIELD MISSION COMMUNITY**



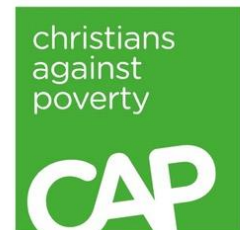


## Having money issues?

Find little easy ways to make  
the most of your money

Starting June 11<sup>th</sup> 12.30 -2pm  
For four weeks  
At Trinity Baptist Church,  
Westminster Ave, Radcliffe  
M26 3WD

Book your free place, contact 07592 482 442  
[capuk.org/trymoneycoaching](http://capuk.org/trymoneycoaching)



From **June 11th for four weeks**, we will be putting on the **CAP Money course**. An excellent, life- changing course about how we can make the most of our money. **Anyone is welcome** to come along, people will just need a basic level of understanding of the English language.

This course is a **free** service designed to empower people with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to better manage their finances. Anyone can benefit, from those who have been using a budget for years to those struggling to get to grips with their spending.

We look at how important it is to save money, the difference between essential spending and optional spending, how to realistically cut costs, and how to use credit wisely. There are also sessions about building and balancing a household budget. The course features practical activities, discussions, and videos.

We provide **free hot drinks, sandwiches and chocolate biscuits**, and we give opportunity for people to discuss the ideas and ask questions. We work hard to enable everyone to feel welcome and relaxed, as we build a sense of community, bringing encouragement and confidence.

We will meet at **Trinity Baptist Church**, (Westminster Ave, M26 3WD)) **on Wednesdays at 12.30 – 2pm. The course runs from June 11th to July 2nd**





# CHRIST CHURCH AINSWORTH

*Presents*

A Summer Concert with

**NOTABILITY**  
**CHORAL ENSEMBLE**

**Saturday June 28th**  
**7.30pm**

**Church Street, Ainsworth BL2 5RU**

**Adults £7.50    Children £5.00**  
**Including Refreshments**

Tickets available in Church  
To book tickets or for more information  
Email [ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ainsworthparishinfo@gmail.com)  
Or telephone 07952 709041

# 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**



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ENGLISH ISN'T THEIR FIRST LANGUAGE.  
WEDS & THURS 9:30 - 12:00**

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**FIT & FED - EXERCISE AND NUTRITION FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN  
- DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**



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