

<p style="text-align: center;">The Radcliffe Team Ministry</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>	
<h1>NOTICES THIS WEEK</h1>	<p><i>Sunday 6 July 2025</i></p> <p><i>Third Sunday after Trinity</i></p>

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 **Eucharist** at St Mary's: President and Preacher - Revd Adele McKie; followed by light refreshments; followed by graveyard cleanup
- 11:00am **Eucharist** at St Thomas and St John's: President and Preacher - Revd Adele McKie; followed by light refreshments.
- 12:30pm **Baptism** at St Thomas and St John's of Hudson James Anderson-Brettell; Officiant – Revd Adele McKie

The week ahead

- Wednesday (9th)**
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| 10:00am | Service of the Word at St TJ's; followed by light refreshments
Mission Community Litter Picking – we'll be joining with the other Churches of the Radcliffe & Whitefield Mission Community to clean up our local areas. Meet at either of our churches; all equipment provided; everyone welcome
St TJ's PCC at St Philip's Community Centre |
| 6:30pm | |
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| 7:00pm | |
- Friday (11th)**
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| 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 Esther.
Team Intercessions at St TJ's, followed by bring-your-own-lunch eaten together if you wish to stay |
| 12 noon | |
- Saturday (12th)**
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| 10:00am | (- 12:0 noon) Monthly Saturday Café at St Mary's
From 10:30am for an hour there will be a further litter picking effort from St Mary's
(- 12:30pm) Saturday Café at St TJ's, including Vestry Hour
Bury & Rossendale Deanery Mothers' Union Summer Afternoon at St James Woolfold, 280 Walshaw Rd, Bury BL8 1PY. 2pm. £2/head. |
| 10:30am | |
| 2:00pm | |
- Sunday (13th)**
- FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
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| 9:30am | Eucharist at St Mary's: President - Revd Adele McKie; Preacher – Revd Irene Thirkell; followed by light refreshments. |
| 11:00am | Eucharist at St Thomas and St John's: President - Revd Adele McKie; Preacher – Revd Irene Thirkell; followed by light refreshments. |
| 12:30pm | Baptism at St Thomas and St John's of Dylan Anthony Naylor and of Logan Jon Taylor; Officiant – Revd Adele McKie |

Please pray for ...

- **Revd Irene Thirkell**, ordained deacon last weekend, as her ministry as Curate within the Radcliffe Team begins; and our whole ministerial team – Revd Adele McKie; and the recruitment process to find an Incumbent for the Team
- **Prayers for healing:**
 - **St Mary's:** Steven, Erika, 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:**
- **Those recalled in our Books of Remembrance:**
 - **St Mary's:** Albert Atherton (8th), Peter Bowker (11th)
 - **St Thomas and St John's:** Jenny Curzon, Derek Curzon, William Atherton (6th); Stanley Holland, Hilary Moore, John McGuigan (8th); Jim Pilling (9th)



Save the date

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

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

Mothers' Union



Women's Refuge Welcome Bag

There are opportunities in each church to support the Mothers' Union effort to create welcome bags for those fleeing domestic violence. The following unused items are needed: Washbag, Bath soak/milk, Reusable shower cap, Body moisturiser/lotion, Hair shampoo/conditioner, Small bath towel, Face cream/moisturiser, Ladies shave cream, Small hair brush, Nighttime sanitary pads, Travel wash, Antibacterial wipes/gel, Medium underwear, nightwear, T-shirt, Pairs of socks, Items of makeup E.g. mascara/lip gloss. Mindfulness colouring book, Box of coloured pencils, Bar of chocolate, Journal/large notebook, Small foldable shopping bag.

Eco Church

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



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, Curate, on 07435 657865 or, Adele McKie, Associate Priest at 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 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.

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



July 2025

1 st	We pray for mission & ministry at Christ Church Walshaw.
2 nd	We give thanks for the life & loving spirit of Gill Critchley, a much-loved member of All Saints, Stand, whose funeral will take place today. Praying also for members of Gill's family & friends at this time.
3 rd	On International Plastic Bag Free Day, we pray that by raising awareness of the environmental damage caused by plastic pollution, people would be encouraged to reduce plastic consumption.
4 th	We pray for members of St. Andrew's, Radcliffe PCC, who will be on an away day tomorrow, praying that this time together will be encouraging & fruitful to all.
5 th	We pray for the parents & Godparents of the children who will be baptised at St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe in the coming month, that this may be just the beginning of their journey of faith.
6 th	We pray for those who will be involved with the annual Gift Day at St. Andrew's, Hillock today; that members of the church & wider community would prayerfully consider what they may be able to contribute in terms of time, talent & finance to support the ongoing work of this church.
7 th	We pray for mission & ministry at Christ Church Ainsworth.
8 th	We pray for & give thanks for all those who tend our graveyards, church grounds & green spaces.
9 th	We pray for everyone who will be involved in the Mission Community litter picking event this evening and on Saturday 12 th July; that as well as helping to care for the environment, those involved might have meaningful encounters.
10 th	We pray for mission & ministry at St. Mary, Radcliffe.
11 th	We pray for mission & ministry at St. George's, Unsworth.
12 th	We give thanks for the congregation and all volunteers at St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe.
13 th	We pray & give thanks for all those who are preparing to run events & activities for children & families throughout the summer break; that the seeds of faith may be sown through these initiatives.
14 th	We pray for all who are involved with Wiggle Tots at St. Andrew's, Radcliffe; praying also that new families might begin to attend & that the group would grow in faith & in numbers.
15 th	On St. Swithin's Day, we pray for farmers & for all who make their living from working the land.
16 th	We pray for members of Christ Church Walshaw PCC who will be meeting tomorrow; that the Holy Spirit would guide them as they discern how to progress ideas that came from their PCC away day.
17 th	We pray for St John's school leavers and that the children and Staff all have a good summer and a well-earned rest.
18 th	We pray for mission & ministry at St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe.
19 th	We pray for those who will be organising or attending the annual Teddy Bears' Picnic at St. George's, Unsworth today; that this will be a well-supported & successful event which brings the Church & wider community together in friendship & faith.
20 th	We pray for mission & ministry at All Saints Stand.
21 st	We pray for mission & ministry at Emmanuel Community Church, Radcliffe.
22 nd	We pray for all who will be part of the School Leavers' Service at Christ Church Ainsworth today; that the seeds of faith sown in young hearts will continue to grow as they move on to High School.
23 rd	We pray for Sarah Howard, as she retires as head teacher at Christ Church Walshaw School.
24 th	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.
25 th	We give thanks for all who are provide ministry within local hospitals, hospices & care homes.
26 th	We pray for mission & ministry at St. Andrew's, Hillock.
27 th	We pray for the members of Clergy who will be taking holidays over the summer months – that they may return rested & refreshed.
28 th	We pray for all who will be running the breakfast club at St. Andrew's, Hillock throughout the summer months. Praying also for the children & families who access this resource.
29 th	We give thanks for the congregation, volunteers & community at St. Mary, Radcliffe.
30 th	We pray for the families who will be part of Wild Worship at Christ Church Ainsworth throughout the summer months; that they might grow in faith & in their appreciation of God's wonderful world.
31 st	We pray for mission & ministry at St. Andrew's, Radcliffe.

"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.

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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

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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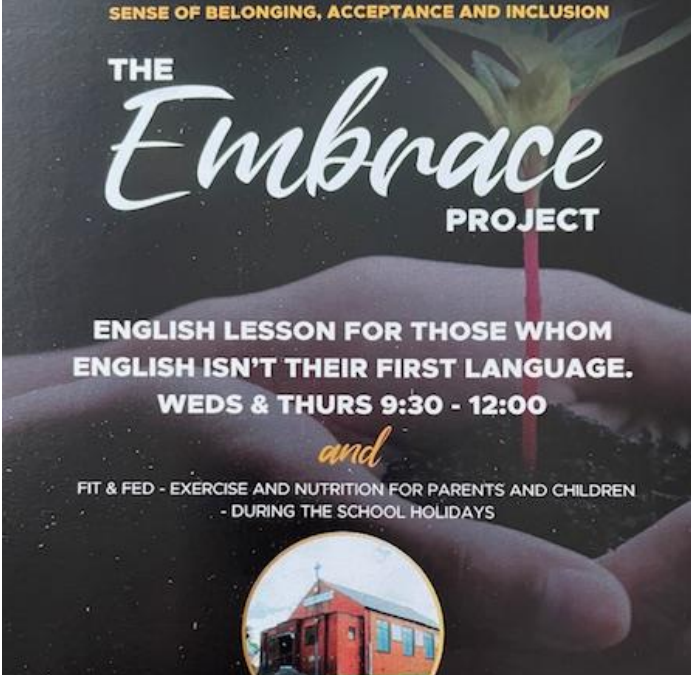
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ENGLISH ISN'T THEIR FIRST LANGUAGE.
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- DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**



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