

<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>	
<p>NOTICES THIS WEEK</p>	<p><i>Sunday 10 August 2025</i> <i>Eighth Sunday after Trinity</i></p>

Sunday

- 9:30am **Eucharist** at St Mary's: President and Preacher - Revd Margaret Trivasse; followed by light refreshments.
- 11:00am **Eucharist** at St Thomas and St John's: President and Preacher - Revd Margaret Trivasse; followed by light refreshments.
DEADLINE to let Kathleen know if you are unavailable for normally rostered duties in September
PLEASE see **sign-up** sheet in church to sponsor Tommy the Church Mouse to support forthcoming heating and building repair projects.
- 12:30pm **Baptism** at St Mary's of Archie Thomas Partington: Officiant - Revd Irene Thirkell

The week ahead

- Wednesday (13th)** 10:00am **Service of the Word** at St TJ's; followed by light refreshments
 11:15am Help appreciated at St Mary's for pre-wedding church cleaning
 NOTE No PCC at St Thomas and St John's this month
- Thursday (14th)** 7:00pm St Mary's **PCC** in church
- Friday (15th)** **During the month of August there will be no meetings of the usual weekly groups – Friday Friends Bible Study and the Team Intercessions Group**
- Saturday (16th)** 10:30am (- 12:30pm) **Saturday Café** at St TJ's, including Vestry Hour
 3:00pm **Wedding** at St Mary's of Mason Paul Repton and Aimee-Leigh Mary Foster. Officiant: Rev Elizabeth Binns
- Sunday (17th)** **NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**
- The ministry of Healing will be offered in both churches at morning service – prayer for yourself or another with anointing and laying on of hands*
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- 12:30pm **Baptism** at St Mary's of Lottie Lisa Bowden: Officiant Revd Irene Thirkell

Please pray for ...

- **Prayers for healing:**

- **St Mary's:** Catherine, Steven, Andrew Baines, Helen Bardsley, Berenice Carey, Barbara Cordener, Colin Embrey, Margaret Embrey, Christine Firth, William Firth, Jennifer Garner, Chris Hollis, Pauline Holt, Terry Houlgrave, Malcolm Kirkpatrick, Harry Melling, Peter Savage, George Vail, Janice Wright
- **St TJ and elsewhere:** Archdeacon Rachel, Catherine, Pam, Fay Atherton, Joan Atherton, Paula Barrand, Geraldine Braden, Janis Cardwell, Tony Cardwell, Reg Dee, Jacob Dewar, Zohre Galati, Vicky Halstead, Marjorie Higham, Miriam Higham, Anthony Hill, Lyn Hill, Barry Sheehan, Jane Slade
- **Those recently bereaved:** family and friends of Jackie Woodhall and Joseph Conlon

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

- **St Mary's:** Brenda Blackshaw, Amanda Jane Ball (16th)
- **St Thomas and St John's:** Hilda Schofield (10th); Henry Wood, Henry Clarke (14th); Alice Atherton (15th); James Walker, Frank J Davidson (16th)

Announcement in church last Sunday



We are delighted to announce the appointment of the Revd Marie Pattison to the post of Incumbent of the Benefice of Radcliffe, in the Bury and Rossendale Deanery, Diocese of Manchester.

Marie writes:

“I am greatly looking forward to the move to Radcliffe; getting to know the parishes, the people, the local schools and other places of worship. I love to know something of the local history of an area so I welcome any recommendations for reading*.

I have come to priesthood from a background in Spirituality and charity work. I'm committed to prayer and to social justice. Before training for ordained ministry I was director of Katherine House, a Spirituality Centre in Prestwich where people came to learn about faith and find spiritual refreshment.

I will be sad to say goodbye to my curacy parishes of Walkden and Little Hulton and thank the people there for giving me the experience of different kinds of churches. It has been a rich three years full of joys, blessings and challenges where I have learned a great deal. Thanks to Revd David for being such a patient and kind mentor and to all who have supported me in my learning and ministry and made me a part of their communities.

I'm delighted to be coming to serve two beautiful churches and look forward to being part of what God is up to in the town and the community. I'm looking forward to sharing prayer, scripture, worship and fun, being alongside people in sorrow and celebration.

Grace and Peace
Marie”

**Marie has kindly agreed to be contacted by email at revmariepattison@gmail.com*

The date for Marie's licensing is yet to be arranged.

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.



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Summer holiday activities



Playing with Poetry



**Join our resident poet to
play imaginatively-
recycling words to
create poems!**



Tues 19th August 10-11.30am

Weds 27th August 10-11.30am

Scan code to book or go to
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/playing-with-poetry-tickets-1500429006549?aff=oddttdtcreator>



Free to attend but booking essential

Most suitable for primary school aged children. Parents/guardians must
stay with children at all times

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

2025

AT ST THOMAS AND ST JOHN'S CHURCH

New Church Street, Radcliffe M26 2UD

Friday 19th September 10.00am – 4.00pm

Saturday 20th September 10.00am – 4.00pm

Sunday 21st September 1.00pm – 4.00pm

**The festival will conclude with a Songs of Praise
celebration on the Sunday at 4.00pm**

**We want to “raise the roof” so join us and bring your family
and friends**

**There will be displays reflecting the history of the church
and opportunities to hear the historic organ being played**

Refreshments and fun activities for all ages

**This year's theme is architecture so come and see how the
church building has changed over the years and what life was
like in Victorian days**







Radcliffe & Whitefield Mission Community

Invites you to

“Bee Inspired”

An evening of inspirational worship featuring

-  *Worship led by musicians from Nelson Street Church*
-  *Keynote speaker The Venerable Karen Smeeton, Archdeacon of Rochdale*
-  *Fun, food & fellowship*
-  *Isaiah 53 Christian books & gifts stall*

Monday 15th September

7.30pm

St. Andrew's, Radcliffe, M26 4HU



ECO CHURCH

An invitation from our Area Dean and others to a Deanery event.

We would love to welcome you to join us at All Saints Church, Hebburn Drive, Bury, BL8 1ED on Saturday, 13th September for an exciting event focused on environmental sustainability and community engagement. Tea, coffee and pastries will be served from 9am and we will finish by 1pm.



Worship will be led by the Revd Canon Grace Thomas and there will be an opportunity to work through the Eco Stepping Stones resource. Please come and be inspired, connect with like-minded individuals, learn about eco-friendly practices, and discover ways to make a positive impact on our planet.

Let's take small steps together towards a greener future! All are welcome to join us, please feel free to forward this invitation on to anyone you think might be interested in attending.

To book your place, click on [this link](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eco-stepping-stones-bury-rossendale-deanery-tickets-1544213306569). [or direct your web browser to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eco-stepping-stones-bury-rossendale-deanery-tickets-1544213306569>.] If you are booking for more than one person, please book tickets separately. Or seek assistance from your parish Eco Champion (Vicky and Carol).s

With best wishes from,

Revd Canon Donna Williams, Kath Pollard and Ima Lomax

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



August 2025

1 st	We pray for those from St. Andrew's, Radcliffe who will be attending 'New Wine' in the coming days; praying that they would be encouraged & inspired in their faith & ministry.
2 nd	We pray for the Confirmation candidates at All Saints, Stand; that they would be strengthened & inspired as they prepare to take the next step in their journey of faith.
3 rd	We pray & give thanks for all those who are running events & activities for children & families throughout the summer break; that the seeds of faith may be sown through these initiatives.
4 th	We give thanks for those who will be part of the Task Group meeting this evening; praying that there will be someone from each Church who feels called to be a part of this group.
5 th	As Christ Church Walshaw open their doors for 'Cake & Chat' each Tuesday afternoon throughout August, we pray that God will draw people from the local & wider community to be part of this.
6 th	We give thanks for the congregation and all volunteers at St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe, & pray that they have a peaceful & restful summer, whatever they have planned.
7 th	We pray for those who are organising or attending the Bugs & Bees family event at Christ Church Ainsworth today; that children may learn to love, nurture & respect the world around them.
8 th	We pray that the children & staff from St. John's School & other schools throughout our Mission Community, have a well-earned break & a safe and restful summer.
9 th	We give thanks for the volunteers at All Saints, Stand & pray that more will be inspired to join them.
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	On International Youth Day, we celebrate the potential of youth as partners in today's global society.
13 th	We pray for the youth & children's leaders at St. Andrew's, Radcliffe as they meet today.
14 th	We pray for young people who will be receiving A Level results today; that those celebrating success would be confident to begin the next stage of life's journey, & those who have done less well would know that God's love, not results, is what will define them.
15 th	We pray for all who will be holding Services & celebrations to commemorate the 80 th anniversary of VJ Day. We remember with thanks all those who served in the Far East & brought an end to World War II.
16 th	We pray for those who are organising or attending the Parish BBQ at St. Andrew's, Hillock today; that this event would be well supported and a time of fellowship and fun.
17 th	We pray for mission & ministry at Christ Church Ainsworth.
18 th	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.
19 th	We pray for the families who are taking part in Wild Worship at Christ Church Ainsworth throughout the summer months; that they might grow in faith & in their appreciation of God's wonderful world.
20 th	We pray for mission & ministry at All Saints Stand.
21 st	We pray for the young people who will be receiving GCSE results today; that this would be the start of a new and exciting journey for them.
22 nd	We pray for mission & ministry at Emmanuel Community Church, Radcliffe.
23 rd	We pray for mission & ministry at Christ Church Walshaw.
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 mission & ministry at St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe.
28 th	We give thanks for all who have run the breakfast club at St. Andrew's, Hillock throughout the summer months. Praying also for the children & families who have accessed this resource.
29 th	We give thanks for the congregation, volunteers & community at St. Mary, Radcliffe.
30 th	On National Grief Awareness Day, we pray for anyone who has lost someone dear to them.
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."



The
Small
Projects
Fund

Meet Tommy our Church Mouse

Tommy lives in our church,
he stays out of sight, so you won't see him,
or hear him, but he is there taking care of us
and our church when no one is in.



In August Tommy our Church Mouse is going on holiday, he is off to France, his bag is packed with his favorite blanket and food, a baguette, a piece of cheese and like every good christian churchmouse should, his bible.

Tommy the Church Mouse wants you to help him to raise money for the Building Fund by sponsoring his journey to France from Bury and back home again.

It is approximately 840 miles to their destination Normandy in France and back again to Bury, Maryse will send us photos and keep us up to date with mileage, keep an eye on the notice board. Note to Philip & Maryse -not including any trips like St Tropez please.

Please think about backing him and sign up the sponsorship form at the back of church. Please keep checking the notice board.

I wonder if he will come back squeaking in French. Thank you for helping us

Merci and Bon Voyage

YOU'RE INVITED TO AN AFTERNOON TEA!



Please join us for Afternoon tea

Date: Saturday 23rd August 25

Where: St Mary's, Radcliffe Parish Church

Time: 2pm to 4pm

This a ticket only event, tickets are £10 & includes a selection of savouries and cakes with unlimited tea or coffee.

Tombola & other activities to join in on the day!

For tickets please call Deb: 0161 724 4116

Or Vicky : 07533 894 392



I'm holding an Afternoon Tea to help improve the lives of people affected by breast cancer, now and for generations to come.

breastcancernow.org/afternoontea



Breast Cancer Now is a company limited by guarantee registered in England (6347606) and a charity registered in England and Wales (1180556), Scotland (SC046584) and the Isle of Man (2205).



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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

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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