

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 12 October 2025 Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday

At the Harvest services there will be an ingathering of non-perishable food and toiletries to support the work of Porch Boxes. Gifts will be presented at the altar during the first hymn and then given to Porch Boxes. Packs will be provided to local people in crisis need. Goods may be brought to both our Team churches at any time.

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

11:00am **Eucharist** at St Thomas and St John's: President and Preacher – Revd Adele McKie; followed by light refreshments.

INCOME SURVEY: each October, throughout the Diocese, we are invited to complete a simple survey form and place it in the box at the back of church. Please completely fill the box containing the letter that matches your personal income only — do not include income earned by other members of your family. Please complete this form if you are over 16 and have attended this church at least twelve times in the past twelve months. You do not put your name on it and it is completely confidential. The information is used when the Diocese sets the amount our Church is invited to contribute ("Parish Share") towards clergy stipends and housing, and towards training and other central support to parishes. Even if you have no or little income, please complete a form so that there is a proper reflection of parishioners' income.

The week ahead

Tuesday (14th)	9:30am	Harvest Service at St Mary's for Radcliffe Hall School
Wednesday (15th)	10:00am	Service of the Word at St Mary's; followed by light refreshments DEADLINE to notify unavailability for St TJ's November rotas
Thursday (16th)	7:00pm	St TJ's Building Sub-committee meets in church
Friday (17th)	10:15am	(- 11:30) Following coffee, Team Friday Friends Study Group , at St Thomas and St John's. All welcome as we continue a study in the Letters to Timothy
	12 noon	Team Intercessions at St TJ's, followed by bring-your-own-lunch eaten together if you wish to stay
Saturday (18th)	10:30am	(- 12:30pm) Saturday Café at St TJ's, including Vestry Hour
Sunday (19th)		EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY <i>On this weekend when we commemorate the Feast of St Luke the Physician, at both churches the ministry of healing will be offered – anointing with laying on of hands and prayer</i>
	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

Please pray for ...

- **Prayer for Archbishop of Canterbury designate:** Bishop Sarah Mullalley
- **Prayers for healing:**
 - **St Mary's:** Catherine, Steven, Andrew Baines, Helen Bardsley, Roger Brierley, Berenice Carey, Barbara Cordener, Colin Embrey, Margaret Embrey, Christine Firth, William Firth, Jackie Garvey, Peter Gorman, Denis Haslam, Chris Hollis, Pauline Holt, Terry Houlgrave, Malcolm Kirkpatrick, Harry Melling, Pat Rigby, Peter Savage, Roy Warburton, Janice Wright
 - **St TJ and elsewhere:** Archdeacon Rachel, Catherine, Pam, Fay Atherton, Joan Atherton, Paula Barrand, Alice Berry, Geraldine Braden, Tony Cardwell, Mary Clarkson, 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 George Vail, Colin Bethell, Barbara Bethell, James Hassall and Anthony Baker
- **Those recalled in our Books of Remembrance:**
 - **St Mary's:** Barry Greaves (13th); Ella Rose Eckersley (16th); Florence Crossley (17th)
 - **St Thomas and St John's:** Lillian Draycott, Donald Davenport Good, Don Robinson (12th); Harold Jones, Harold Slater (13th); Harold Harrison (14th); Florrie Scanlon (18th)

Looking ahead

Bible Reading Fellowship: This Christian charity inspires, equips and supports people of all ages to grow in faith. One way it does this is through Bible reading notes. They take a short portion of scripture for each day and provide thoughts to encourage understanding and reflection. A popular series is "New Daylight", available once a quarter for £5.25. At St Thomas and St John's, Sue Aspinall offers to put a combined order each quarter. Anyone interested should have a word with her.



Tommy the St TJ Church Mouse Thank you for sponsoring Tommy's journey to France and back. Tommy travelled a total of 840 miles. Maryse has put together a photograph album of their holiday which can be found at the back of church, and by the look of things they had a fun time. But, Tommy didn't come back alone: he brought his cousin, Jean-Pierre. See if you can find him in church. We raised £395.00 plus some Gift Aid money. Thank-you from The Small Project team and Tommy and from Jean-Pierre and Maryse - merci beaucoup.



Shoebox Appeal Today, and for the following three Sundays, there will be an opportunity to give to Operation Christmas Child. Please place your monetary donations in the box provided. As in recent years, we shall not be making up shoeboxes, but instead giving money. Your donation will enable a gift to be given to a, often hard to reach, child in need through one of over 75,000 local Churches world-wide sharing the good news of life and hope in Jesus in a child-friendly way.



Forthcoming events:

- **Sunday 2 November at 3pm at St Mary's: Team All Souls' Service** for the Commemoration of the Departed. Names of those you would wish to be read out during the service may be added to lists available in each church.
- **Saturday 6 December at 10:30am at St Thomas and St John's:** Christmas Makers' Market. Crafters, bakers and others are invited to make themselves known
- **Sunday 7 December, 2-4pm, at St Mary's: Christmas wreath making workshop.** £20 for materials and instruction. There is a signup sheet at St Mary's

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.

Bishop David Welcomes the Appointment of the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally as the next Archbishop of Canterbury

His Majesty The King has approved the nomination of the Bishop of London, the Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally, as the next Archbishop of Canterbury, Downing Street has announced. The 106th Archbishop of Canterbury since Saint Augustine arrived in Kent from Rome in 597, Bishop Sarah will be the first woman to hold the office.

She will be installed in a service at Canterbury Cathedral on 25th March 2026.

Responding to the news, the Rt Revd Dr David Walker, Bishop of Manchester said:

"I am delighted that Dame Sarah Mullally is to be the next Archbishop of Canterbury. She is a person of great wisdom and insight, as well as deep Christian faith. It is a particular joy to me that we now have a woman in the office of archbishop, only a decade or so since women became eligible for episcopal posts in England. In the years I have known and worked with Bishop Sarah, I have found her to be a great bishop and an excellent colleague. Please join me in holding her in our prayers as she prepares to take up this most demanding of roles."



Sarah Mullally has been the Bishop of London since 2018, the first woman to hold that role, and previously served as the Bishop of Crediton in the Diocese of Exeter. Prior to her ordination in 2001, she was the Government's Chief Nursing Officer for England – the youngest person ever to be appointed to that role at the age of 37 – having previously specialised as a cancer nurse. Bishop Sarah has described nursing as "an opportunity to reflect the love of God".

The Crown Nominations Commission (CNC) for Canterbury nominated Bishop Sarah following a process of public consultation and prayerful discernment that began in February this year. The Canterbury CNC was made up of representatives from across the Church of England, global Anglican Communion and the Diocese of Canterbury.



Rose Courts fundrasing night

Saturday 25th Oct 7.30p,m
at St Philips Radcliffe

**please come
along and
support.**

£10 per ticket
Buffet, singer and
DJ

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rasie £3,000**

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Takes place every Wednesday from 10th September for 6 weeks, 10.30am - 12.30pm.

Intermediate Digital Skills

Takes place every Wednesday from 5th November for 6 weeks, 10.30am - 12.30pm.

Venue

St Philips Community Centre
Higher Dean St, Radcliffe,
Manchester M26 3TE

**To enrol, or for more
information,
call 0161 253 5772.**



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

October 2025

1 st	We pray for Revd Jason as he starts his new ministry, and the new chapter in the life and mission of St. George's, Unsworth & St. Andrew's, Hillock. We give thanks for all who have supported these Churches during the interregnum.
2 nd	We give thanks for members of our Mission Community Prayer & Spirituality Group who will be meeting this evening; may prayer underpin all that we do in our individual Churches & as a Mission Community.
3 rd	We pray for mission & ministry at Christ Church Ainsworth.
4 th	We pray for those from St. George's, Unsworth, who will be litter picking this morning; that they would have meaningful encounters as well as working to improve their local environment.
5 th	We pray for Revd Jason, the Church leaders & the worshipping community at St. Andrew's, Hillock as Revd Jason leads his first Service there today.
6 th	We pray for mission & ministry at St. Mary, Radcliffe.
7 th	We pray for all of our Baptism families - thanking God that they still see this as important.
8 th	We pray for mission & ministry at St. George's, Unsworth.
9 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.
10 th	On World Homeless Day, we pray for those who have nowhere to go & no one to turn to. We pray for & give thanks for the work of local organisations who work to support those in the greatest need.
11 th	On World Hospice & Palliative Care Day, we pray for & give thanks for all who work in these areas. Praying also for those who access the care & support that these people offer.
12 th	We pray for those who will be attending Harvest Services at St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe and Christ Church Ainsworth today. We pray for & give thanks for the work of 'Porch Boxes', which will be supported by both of these Churches & their worshipping communities.
13 th	We pray for the children & staff at Christ Church Ainsworth School, who will be holding their Harvest Service in Church today. Praying also for Trinity Food Bank, who will be supported by this Service.
14 th	We give thanks for & pray for all members of Clergy; that they would find time within their busy schedules to rest. We pray also for all Clergy spouses & family members.
15 th	We pray for mission & ministry at All Saints Stand.
16 th	We pray for mission & ministry at St. Andrew's, Hillock.
17 th	We pray for all who have organised or will be attending the Harvest Supper & Ceilidh at St. Andrew's, Hillock this evening.
18 th	We pray for all at St. Andrew's, Hillock as they hold their Harvest Festival today.
19 th	We pray for Revd Jason, the Church leaders & the worshipping community at St. George's, Unsworth as Revd Jason leads his first Service there today.
20 th	We pray for & give thanks for all who provide ministry to older people; praying especially for members of the Whitefield Anna Chaplaincy Team.
21 st	We give thanks for the congregation, volunteers & community at St. Mary, Radcliffe.
22 nd	We pray for mission & ministry at Emmanuel Community Church, Radcliffe.
23 rd	We pray for & give thanks for all who are involved with funeral ministry; praying also for the families that they serve & support.
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 pray for & give thanks for all those who are involved with ministry for children & families.
26 th	We pray for mission & ministry at Christ Church Walshaw.
27 th	We pray for & give thanks for the many volunteers that support our Churches & wider communities.
28 th	We pray for mission & ministry at St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe.
29 th	We pray for mission & ministry at St. Andrew's, Radcliffe.
30 th	We pray for & give thanks for all those who take on the role of 'EcoChampion' within their Churches.
31 st	We pray for those who will be holding 'Light Parties' this evening; praying that the light will shine through the darkness & the darkness will not overcome it.

Christmas Wreath making workshop

Herald in the most wonderful of seasons with your own hand made beautiful and bespoke wreath to hang on your front door this Christmas



Live demo and guidance throughout the event

A beautiful selection of foilage, natural embellishments and exquisite ribbons to choose from

A warming winter drink and yummy festive treats

The perfect way to start this most beautiful season!



£20.00pp

**Sunday 7th December
2pm-4pm
At Mary's Church
Radcliffe**

Making Christmas magical !

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

Christmas Market fund raising event will be held on Saturday 6 December at St TJ.

Fund Raising Event - Building Repairs



The
Small
Projects
Fund

Including – Homemade Craft Stalls – Cards – Jams – Marmalade – Beautiful Hand Knitted items – Cake Stall - Christmas Gifts – Toys - Raffle - Tombola.

We have had a positive response with lots of offers. But we can always do with more.

You have another two months to get busy. It is said that we all have a talent, what's yours?

**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




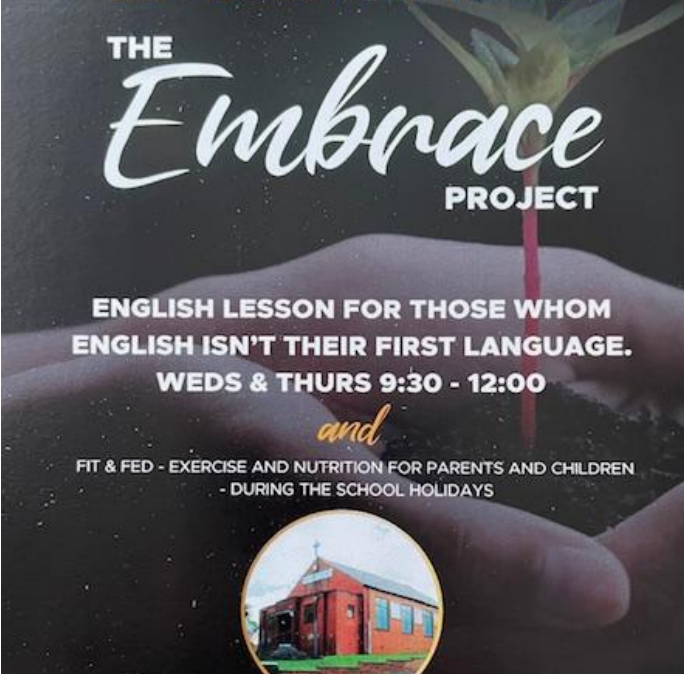
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and
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