

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 11 January 2026
The Baptism of Christ

Sunday

- 9:30am **Eucharist** at St Mary's: President: Revd Adele McKie; Preacher: Revd Marie Pattison; followed by light refreshments.
- 11:00am **Eucharist** at St TJ's: President: Revd Irene Thirkell; Preacher: Revd Marie Pattison. During the service, Amy Morton will be baptised. Followed by light refreshments.
CONGRATULATIONS on the birth of Mona, a daughter for Airi and Oliver and a great-granddaughter for Marilyn Alldred
CONGRATULATIONS and prayerful good wishes to Stuart Cowpe as he celebrates a milestone birthday this weekend
DEADLINE to notify Kathleen of any non-availability to be rostered for usual ministries in February

TEAM NOTICES We want all members of our Church community to be informed about services, events and other matters. There are prints of pages 1 and 2 available in church. St Mary's have a specific notices sheet in church; and both churches hear notices spoken during Sunday services. If you have and use email, you could be receiving an electronic version of many more pages. If you do not yet receive it in that way, please sign up by contacting lesandkathleen@btinternet.com

The week ahead

Monday (12th)

Deadline for new applicants to register for 2026 diocesan training as Authorised Lay Ministers. If interested, please speak to our clergy. There is more detail on page 2 of these Notices.

Wednesday (14th) 10:00am
7:00pm

Eucharist at St TJ's; followed by light refreshments
PCC of St Thomas and St John's meets at St Philip's

Friday (16th) 10:15am

(- 11:30) Following coffee, **Team Friday Friends Study Group**, at St Thomas and St John's. All welcome as we begin a study in the Book of Daniel

12 noon

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

Saturday (17th) 10:30am

(- 12:30pm) Saturday **Café** at St TJ's, with Vestry Hour

Sunday (18th)

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

The Ministry of Healing will be offered during both morning services today: laying on of hands with prayer and anointing for yourself or a loved one

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Please pray for ...

- **Coming to baptism today:** Amy Morton
- **Prayers for healing:**
 - **St Mary's:** Catherine, Berenice Carey, David Duckworth, Colin Embrey, Margaret Embrey, Christine Firth, William Firth, Peter Gorman, Chris Hollis, Pauline Holt, Priscilla Holme, Terry Houlgrave, Harry Melling, Sue Ormrod, Margaret Ratcliffe, Peter Savage, Ray Vernon, Ian Williams, Denis Wright, Janice Wright.
 - **St TJ and elsewhere:** Marilyn Aldred, Lawson Bant, Revd Dougie Bird, Carol Cain, Reg Dee, Jacob Dewar, Zohreh Galati, Claire Jones, Louise Peart
 - **Those recently bereaved:** family and friends of Florence Madden, Roger Brierley, Penelope Keating, Jean Etheridge
- **Those recalled in our Books of Remembrance:**
 - **St Mary's:** Robert Cordner (12th); Alan John Seymour (14th); Ivy Finnans, Janette Gartside, Clifford James Heaton (17th)
 - **St Thomas and St John's:** Edna Wood (11th); Tom Bayfield, Ada Todd (12th); Albert Sandiford, Connie Harrison (13th); Arthur Yates, Marjorie Jackson, Albert Hughes (14th); John Pimlott (15th); Edna Carter, Tom Wright, Phillip Broxap (17th)

Notices

Bury Homeless Project

We are still collecting warm clothing in good condition – gifts may be placed in the cardboard box at the back of church (St Thomas and St John's)

Mission Community Eco Recycling

Items that we can receive in church to be recycled in various ways: old spectacles, hearing aids, foreign currency, postage stamps, bras, ink and toner cartridges (branded only). Non-perishable food and toiletries can be brought to church at any time for passing on to Porch Boxes to support local people.

Prayer Lists

At each church, the lists of those we understand to be sick and seeking the prayers of the Church have been updated. For further change, please see the clergy, or Deb at St Mary's or Kathleen at St Thomas and St John's

PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY: if you park your car in New Church Street, please respect the need of our neighbouring residents to access their drives at all times.

Authorised Lay Ministry

Authorised Lay Ministers (ALMs) are lay people active in church life, who have been identified by their parish as having a particular gifting, vocation or calling to lay leadership, i.e. those called to work collaboratively alongside their incumbent and wider ministry teams with a distinct focus on growing, nurturing and serving the wider parish community.

ALMs are nominated by their incumbent and PCC for training in line with their parish Mission Action Plan (MAP) and diocesan selection criteria. Once trained they are authorised by the Bishop of Manchester to carry out a mutually agreed ministry role back within their local parish context. An ALM's authorisation lasts for three years after which time it can be reviewed, updated and renewed.

More details may be found at <https://www.manchester.anglican.org/faith-calling/vocations/lay-ministries/authorised-lay-ministry/>

To be in touch with the clergy, please contact Rev Marie, Team Rector (07795 805767), Rev Irene, Curate (07435 657865) or Rev Adele, Associate Priest (07946 383024).

To discuss baptisms or weddings, please go to Vestry Hour from 10:30 on Saturdays at St Thomas and St John's, or from 10:45 on Sundays at St Mary's.

Please supply future information to lesandkathleen@btinternet.com or to 0161 724 5696.

GLAM ROCK NIGHT



**SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY,
RAFFLE, STAND UP BINGO
AND QUIZ, FULL BAR.**

FREE ENTRY

**AT ST PHILIPS COMMUNITY CENTRE,
DEAN STREET, AT 7--30PM**

Please see below a prayer list from our Mission Community covering first the coming week, then the month.

In the coming week the churches of our mission Community will be:

- Praying for all those who have been adversely affected by the recent cold weather – those who are homeless, those who are struggling financially & must choose between eating & heating, those who become socially isolated at this time of year.
- Giving thanks for the many charities, groups & organisations both locally & nationally that provide aid & support; night shelters, food banks, warm spaces & community centres to name but a few.
- Praying for inspiration from the Holy Spirit as we consider new ways in which our Churches can reach out to & provide support to the most vulnerable members of society at this challenging time of year.
- Praying for a time when there is greater social & economical equality, and such provisions are no longer needed.

Radcliffe & Whitefield Mission Community Prayer Diary



January 2026

1 st	We give thanks for all that has been achieved by & through the Churches of our Mission Community throughout the past year and pray for inspiration & guidance as we & our Churches prepare for the year ahead.
2 nd	We pray for mission & ministry at All Saints Stand.
3 rd	We pray for the team at St. Andrew's, Radcliffe, that they may have wisdom as they consider the options with regards to their Church boiler, as the boiler room has flooded once again.
4 th	On World Braille Day, we give thanks for the use of Braille & for all who raise awareness of blindness issues.
5 th	We pray for the staff & children of our local schools as they prepare to return after the Christmas break.
6 th	We celebrate & give thanks for the visit of the Magi to Jesus.
7 th	We give thanks for the children & families who come to MidWeek Praise at Christ Church Ainsworth, we pray that through this Service, the seeds of faith may be sown in young hearts.
8 th	We pray for mission & ministry at St. George's, Unsworth.
9 th	We pray for all those who attended Christ Church Walshaw, or any of the Churches within our Mission Community, for the first time in 2025; that they would find or rediscover faith.
10 th	We pray for mission & ministry at Emmanuel Community Church, Radcliffe.
11 th	We give thanks for the congregation at St. Andrew's, Hillock & all who support the work of 'Mopane Tree', supporting rural communities & schools in Namibia. Praying also for the communities who will benefit from their input.
12 th	We pray for mission & ministry at Christ Church Ainsworth.
13 th	We give thanks for & pray for our Church Officers, Lay Leaders & Volunteers.
14 th	We pray for the Radcliffe Team, their volunteers & helpers, and give thanks for all that they do.
15 th	We pray for & give thanks for the work of the Anna Chaplaincy Team in Whitefield.
16 th	We pray for discernment for the team at St. Andrew's, Radcliffe as they seek to discern how God is calling them to serve their community.
17 th	We give thanks for those who represent their Churches at Deanery Synod & pray for all who will be attending the meeting & Carbon Literacy Training Session this morning.
18 th	We give thanks & pray for all Incumbents, OLMs, NSMs & SSMs & those who have Permission To Officiate throughout our Mission Community.
19 th	We pray for mission & ministry at St. Andrew's, Hillock.
20 th	We give thanks & pray for all those who are involved with ministry for children & families.
21 st	We pray for mission & ministry at Christ Church Walshaw.
22 nd	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.
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 mission & ministry at St. Mary, Radcliffe.
25 th	We pray for mission & ministry at St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe.
26 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.
27 th	On International Holocaust Remembrance Day, we remember not only the victims of the holocaust, but of all genocide.
28 th	We give thanks for the work of BRF Ministries & pray for those who will be attending the Bible Reading Fellowship Group at Christ Church Ainsworth this afternoon.
29 th	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 these groups.
30 th	We pray for mission & ministry at St. Andrew's, Radcliffe.
31 st	We give thanks for the work of Mothers' Union within our parishes & beyond. We pray for Mothers' Union members throughout our Mission Community.

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



WARM SPACES

Why not come along for a
drink/biscuit and a chat
and meet new friends

**At St Philips Community
Centre**

**Higher Dean Street
Radcliffe**

10-00am till 1-00pm

**Mondays (except
Bank Holidays)**

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

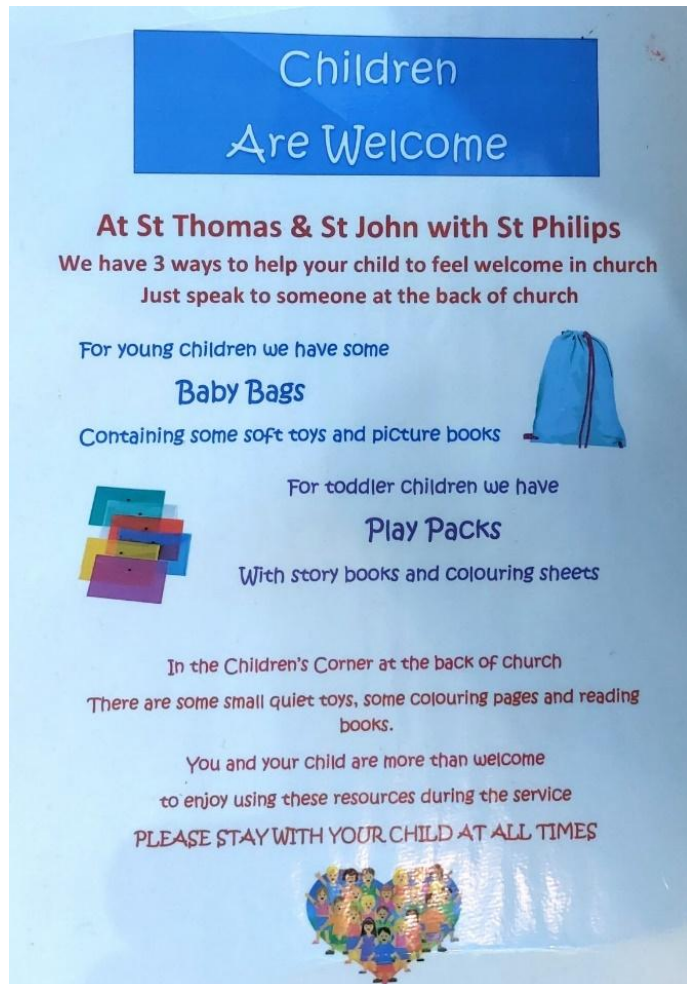


RADCLIFFE & WHITEFIELD MISSION COMMUNITY

Eagle's Wing is a mutual support group of friends made up of local people, asylum seekers and refugees living in this area. It meets at the United reformed Church, Parsons Lane, Bury BL9 0LY, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 10am to noon (term time only). "Come as strangers, stay as friends" – they say.

Other information

Please explore the information available in church. It includes prayer points suggested by our Mission Community, and its latest



**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

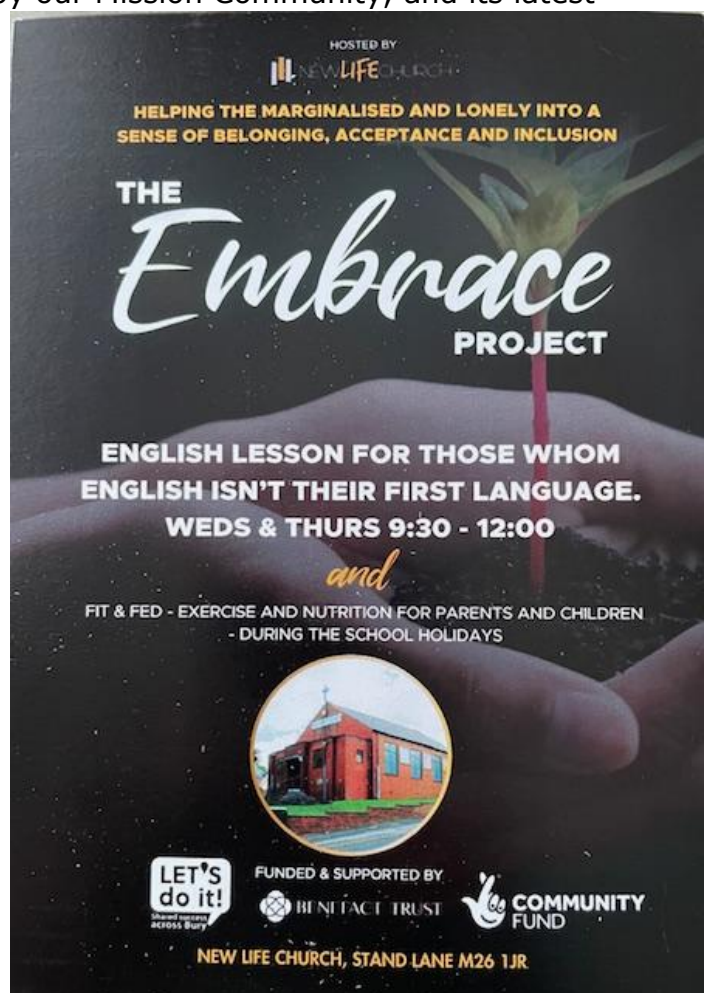
For young children we have some
Baby Bags
Containing some soft toys and picture books

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

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



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