

NEWS AND EVENTS



“Eco Church is a scheme to help church communities improve their Environmental impact.

A Rocha has developed Eco Church, an award scheme for churches of all denominations in England and Wales who want to demonstrate that they care for God’s earth.”

Fairtrade and Eco Church

One of A ROCHA's suggestions for going greener in Lent is to aim to go to plastic-free - and to at least reduce our use of plastic, as I suspect many of us are doing. This is just a reminder that we can recycle 'soft plastic' – eg. crisp and sweet packets, bags used for vegetables or fruit, etc. - at local supermarkets, including Aldi and Tesco. If anyone can't get to a supermarket offering this please let Hilary or Christine know and we will happily take them for you.

Water Aid

For many years we have collected money for the work of Water Aid during Lent. This is a really worthwhile cause - and one which is absolutely in line with our ethos as an Eco Church too - so if you can, please do make a donation, either in the bucket near the church door or by transfer into the church bank, with the reference: Water Aid. Thank you very much.

New Archbishop of Canterbury

This Wednesday, 25 March, the Rt Revd Sarah Mullally will be installed as the Archbishop of Canterbury in a service at Canterbury Cathedral. This is a historic occasion as she is the first woman to be appointed to this position. The service is being live streamed and everyone is invited to Manchester Cathedral so that we can watch this - and join in with it - together. Doors will open at 2.30pm and the service starts at 3pm. Please pray for the new Archbishop, who is currently walking from St Paul's to Canterbury as a pilgrim.



Margaret Grant has won the St Thomas' 100 Club for February. New members still welcome at £1 per number per Month.



Bible Study at St Luke's

Come and join us in the hall at 6:30 - 7:30pm. every Thursday as we begin our study of the Gospel of John. No prior knowledge is needed and bibles can be provided.

Bible Study at St Thomas'

Tuesday evenings at 7pm. everybody welcome.

Lent Lunches - Churches on the Height

Everyone is very welcome to our Lent lunches. We have a light lunch followed by an informal time in which we consider together this year's Lent course.

It is absolutely fine to attend one or attend them all, so please do join us. Each event runs from 12.30 - 2pm. It is all free!

For more information please ask Joan, Christine or Hilary.

March 26th at St John's Church Hall, led by Pastor Neil Hudson

Easter Flowers @ St Thomas'

Donations welcome for
Flowers in Memory of
loved ones.

Please see Christina



St Thomas' - Many thanks to all the people who came to help man the stalls and kitchen at the table top sale last Saturday. Thanks also to everyone who came with money in hand ready to "spend spend spend" on Saturday and Sunday. We raised £158.80, a decent sum for goods that had been collecting in the gallery over the last few years.

JOHN RUTTER
MAGNIFICAT

FAURE
PAVANE Opus 50
Cantique de Jean Racine
Plus soloist pieces

Saturday 28 March 2026
7.30pm
RNCM Concert Hall
M13 9RD

Salford Choral Society
Piano: Roderick Barrand
Soprano: Sarah Helsby-Hughes
Conductor: Tom Newall

Tickets: Full price £21
Over 60s/Under 18s/Students/Low Income £18
Available from www.rncm.ac.uk
or phone: 0161 907 5555

**SALFORD
CHORAL
SOCIETY**

St Luke's - Coffee & Craft Morning

Bring your craft with you and we will provide the warm space, friendly chat and a hot drink. *Every Wednesday from 10:30-12pm*

Team Sunday Notices

Any items/articles to be published on the Team Newsheet, please send them by Thursday, am of each week to: John McKenna on: oscar701@sky.com