

## 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 17 May 2026  
The Seventh Sunday of Easter

## Sunday and the week ahead

Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Seventh Sunday of Easter End of Christian Aid Week	9:30am	Eucharist at St Mary's.	Followed by refreshments
	11:00am	Eucharist at St Thomas and St John's	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>In each church there will be Christian Aid Week envelopes to help us support the relief and development work of the Churches. Please gift aid if you are a UK taxpayer.</b></li> <li>We welcome Jim playing the organ</li> <li>DEADLINE to notify non-availability for rostered duties in June</li> </ul>	
		At each morning service today, the ministry of Healing will be offered	
	1:00pm	Baptism at St Mary's of Nellie Donohue	
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Mission Community Zoom Prayers each day this week as the "Thy Kingdom Come" prayer campaign continues until Pentecost. Enter this code into your browser: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88510585974?pwd=QUdYYjN6bDFoakxpZnBoY2ZDMUFoZ">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88510585974?pwd=QUdYYjN6bDFoakxpZnBoY2ZDMUFoZ</a>	
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Team mid-week Communion at St Mary's	With refreshments
	7:00pm	PCC of St TJ's at St Philip's Community Centre	
Thu 21 <sup>st</sup>	7:00pm	PCC Building Sub-committee	At the vicarage
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:15am	(- 11:30) Following coffee, Team Friday Friends Study Group, at St TJ's. All welcome as we meet to study the Bible	
	noon	Team Intercessions at St Thomas and St John's, followed by bring-your-own-lunch if you wish, drinks provided	
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:30am	Saturday Café at St Thomas and St John's, including Vestry Hour (10:30-11:30am) for baptism and wedding enquirers.	Until 12:30pm
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> Pentecost	9:30am	Eucharist at St Mary's. Corey Catterson White will be baptised during the service.	Followed by refreshments
	11:00am	Eucharist at St Thomas and St John's	

# Points for Prayer

<b>Baptism</b>	Nellie Donohue, her parents, Godparents and supporters
<b>For healing</b>	<b>St Mary's:</b> Catherine, Andrew Berry, Revd Dougie Bird, Berenice Carey, Anna Cowsill, David Duckworth, Mick Dugdill, Colin Embrey, Margaret Embrey, Christine Firth, William Firth, Peter Gorman, Chris Hollis, Pauline Holt, Harry Melling, Sue Richardson, Joyce Uren, Mary Walsh, Ian Williams, Denis Wright, Janice Wright <b>St TJ and elsewhere:</b> Marilyn Alldred, Joyce Baker, Lawson Bant, Carol Cain, Reg Dee, Jacob Dewar, Zohreh Galati, Lyn Hill, Claire Jones, Louise Peart
<b>Bereaved</b>	Family and friends of John Heuze and Elizabeth Allen
<b>Books of Remembrance</b>	<b>St Mary's:</b> Diana Sayers (19 <sup>th</sup> ); Clarence Jackson (22 <sup>nd</sup> ) <b>St Thomas and St John's:</b> Harold Ashton (17 <sup>th</sup> ); Mary Hannah Riley (19 <sup>th</sup> ); Phillip Alldred, Brian Morris (20 <sup>th</sup> ); Mabel Parkinson (21 <sup>st</sup> ); Wilfred White (23 <sup>rd</sup> )

## Looking ahead

<b>May</b>		
10 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Christian Aid Week. Although Christian Aid Week is over, we still have the opportunity to collect in some supermarkets. Can you volunteer a few hours please? See Philip Gooderson (0161 761 6136). These slots need volunteers please: Fri 29 May, noon – 2pm @ Morrisons Whitefield</b>
This is Christian Aid Week		
14 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup>		This is the season of the global prayer campaign: <b>Thy Kingdom Come.</b> Join in by Zoom, pointing your computer to <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88510585974?pwd=QUdYYjN6bDFoakxpZnBoY2ZDMUFoZz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88510585974?pwd=QUdYYjN6bDFoakxpZnBoY2ZDMUFoZz09</a> At 6:00pm each weekday for 10 minutes. This is a global ecumenical prayer movement praying for people to come to know Jesus, first promoted by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York.
<b>June</b>		
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00pm	(- 9pm) First Wednesday Friends at St Thomas' Vicarage with Revd Marie
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	11:15am	Burial of ashes of Joy Corcoran at St Mary's
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	Mothers' Union celebration of 130 years at St Mary's

*To be in touch with the clergy, please contact Revd Marie Pattison, Team Rector (0161 989 5785 or 07795 805767), Revd Irene Thirkell, Curate (07435 657865) or Revd Adele McKie, 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](mailto:lesandkathleen@btinternet.com) or to 0161 724 5696.*

Radcliffe & Whitefield Mission  
Community

# Thy Kingdom Come Zoom Prayers Are Back!

An easy and powerful way of praying together,  
plus

a great opportunity to get to know people  
from

other churches within our Mission Community.

Starts on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May, then each evening  
throughout Thy Kingdom Come (excluding  
Sundays)

@ 6pm on Zoom; simply click on the link below  
to

take part:

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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:

- Giving thanks for & praying for the small team of people who are working to bring the 'Bee Joyful' Worship event together.
- Praying that this would be a well-supported & successful event that brings the Churches of our Mission Community closer together & strengthens existing friendships.
- Praying for all who will be involved in leading this event, that they might be guided by the Holy Spirit as they make their preparations.
- Praying that the Holy Spirit will draw those who would most benefit, to attend this event.
- Praying that those who do attend would be filled with joy & strengthened & inspired in their faith.
- Giving thanks for the positive relationships that exist between the Churches & people of our Mission Community.

## Radcliffe & Whitefield Mission Community Prayer Diary



May 2026

1 <sup>st</sup>	We give thanks and pray for all those at St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe, who volunteered or agreed to carry on with roles, at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	We pray for all who are involved with ministry to children, families & schools; praying that the seeds of faith would be sown & nurtured in young hearts.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	We pray for many people to respond to Christ Church Walshaw's community survey, to help the team there to discern the best way to develop their mission.
4 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for mission & ministry at All Saints, Stand.
5 <sup>th</sup>	On African World Heritage Day, we give thanks for the continent's unique cultural and natural heritage.
6 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for The Well @ Radcliffe, the new welcome space for the community of St. Andrew's, Radcliffe - for people to come, and for guidance to develop what we offer.
7 <sup>th</sup>	We give thanks for & pray for all who will be part of the Prayer & Spirituality Group meeting this evening; praying that this would be a time of inspiration, sharing & support.
8 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for members of Christ Church Walshaw's Community Choir, as they prepare for their summer concert.
9 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for all who will be running or attending the Bazaar at St. George's, Unsworth today; that this might be a well attended & successful event.
10 <sup>th</sup>	At the start of Christian Aid Week, we give thanks for the work that is done by this charity. We give thanks for our local volunteers & pray for the individuals & communities which are in need of aid.
11 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for members of Christ Church Ainsworth PCC, as they explore new opportunities for mission & outreach.
12 <sup>th</sup>	During Mental Health Awareness Week, we pray for all who suffer from mental health issues; praying also for greater awareness of the importance of good mental health.
13 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for mission & ministry at St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe.
14 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for all those who will be part of our Mission Community Prayer Journey today. Praying also for those who will lead or attend Ascension Day Communion at St. Andrew's, Hillock this evening.
15 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for the youth group at St. Andrew's, Radcliffe as they begin Youth Alpha.
16 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for all who will be running or attending the Spring Fair at Christ Church Ainsworth today; that this might be a well supported & successful event.
17 <sup>th</sup>	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.
18 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for mission & ministry at Christ Church Ainsworth.
19 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for mission & ministry at St. Andrew's, Hillock.
20 <sup>th</sup>	On World Bee Day, we pray for greater awareness of the importance of pollinators, the threats they face and their contribution to sustainable development.
21 <sup>st</sup>	We pray for mission & ministry at St. George's, Unsworth.
22 <sup>nd</sup>	We pray for mission & ministry at St. Andrew's, Radcliffe.
23 <sup>rd</sup>	We give thanks for 200 years of faith and worship at All Saints, Stand and ask for God's blessing for the celebratory events taking place throughout the year, and on those involved in organising them. We pray that the year may be a time for building closer relationships with the local community.
24 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for mission & ministry at Christ Church Walshaw.
25 <sup>th</sup>	During the coming days of Eid ul-Adha, we pray for our Muslim communities.
26 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for those who will join together for Jesus Prayer on Zoom this evening; praying also that others might feel called to be part of this time of prayer.
27 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for those who lead & participate in the prayer groups & Bible study groups which are run by our Churches; may they know God's presence & grow in faith.
28 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for those throughout our Mission Community who will be preparing for Baptism in the coming weeks & months.
29 <sup>th</sup>	We give thanks for the green spaces within our parishes & pray that we would be good guardians of this world. We give thanks for all who work for environmental sustainability & climate justice.
30 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for mission & ministry at Emmanuel Community Church, Radcliffe.
31 <sup>st</sup>	We pray for those throughout our Mission Community who will be preparing for Confirmation in the coming weeks, praying that they would be guided by & filled with the Holy Spirit.

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

**Radcliffe Team Ministry**  
**Parish of St Thomas and St John**  
**with St Philip's Community Centre**  
**Parochial Church Council 2026/27**

*Ex Officio*

Clergy	Revd. Marie Pattison Revd. Adele McKie Revd. Irene Thirkell	<i>Chair</i>	<i>M15(1)(a)<sup>1</sup></i> <i>M15(1)(a)</i> <i>M15(1)(a)</i>
Churchwardens	Maryse Gooderson Pauline Gaskell		<i>M15(1)(e)</i>
Members of Diocesan Synod (to serve 2024-2027)	Philip Gooderson		<i>M15 (1)(i)</i>
Members of Deanery Synod (to serve 2026-2029)	Philip Gooderson Ken Smith	<i>PSO<sup>2</sup></i>	<i>M15(1)(i)</i>
<i>Elected</i>			<i>M15(1)(j)</i>
To serve 2024 – 2027	Carol Cain Kathleen Johnson Les Johnson Barbara Walker	<i>Vice-Chair</i>	
To serve 2025 – 2028	Ifeoma Anyaegbu Pauline Gaskell Phil Roberts		
To serve 2026 - 2029	Deb Heaven Stu Heaven Susan Prime Vacancy		
Serving as Secretary	Vacancy		
Serving as Treasurer	Bob Birchmore		<i>M20(3)(b)</i>

<sup>1</sup> Those named as members in stated capacities are so by virtue of the stated sub-section of The Church Representation Rules Part 9  
<sup>2</sup> Parish Safeguarding Officer

# Please join us in prayer for the people of Iran

— for peace, for protection, for comfort for grieving families, and for hope to shine in the midst of great darkness. We also **hold in prayer those members of our community from Iran**, who are deeply concerned for their loved ones back home.

We share [this prayer written by the Rt Revd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani, Bishop of Chelmsford](#) and unite together in praying:

Ever-loving God,  
who hears us in our anguish and distress,  
and longs for us to be free.  
We pray for the people of Iran and the wider Middle East,  
at this time of fear and uncertainty.  
Be near to those who are anxious;  
bring comfort to all who are suffering.  
Guide those with the power to make decisions,  
and lead them in the ways of wisdom, compassion and moderation:  
that people of goodwill would seek harmony and reconciliation.  
Join us with our Christian brothers and sisters in all places,  
in praying for peace with justice,  
through him who is the prince of peace,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Giving to church

Our Churches depend on income from fees paid for some of our services, from fund-raising, from activities at St Philip's Community Centre and – *most particularly* – from monetary gifts from worshippers and other supporters. In each of our churches, donations can be made via digital giving machines using credit or debit cards. You can use the QR codes below to give.



Please speak to us for advice offering, so that each £1 you at no extra cost to you.



on gift aiding your give becomes £1.25 –

Left: St Thomas and St John  
Right: St Mary

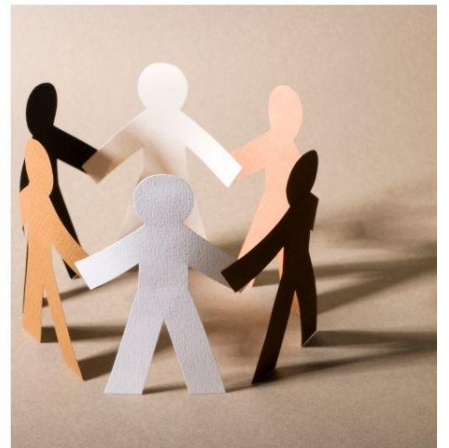
# Saturday Cafe



Every Saturday  
10:30am - 12:30pm

Everyone Welcome

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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**



Our churchyard is maintained by a group of volunteers on a monthly basis, who try to keep on top of the cutting, trimming, weeding and tidying. We try to ensure that our grounds are a calm and welcoming environment for visiting families. We rely on the regular giving of our parishioners and one-off donations from visitors in order to find the funds to maintain our beautiful church building and grounds. If you would like to make a donation please see the information given below. Thank you

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and find the link to our Give a Little campaign to make a donation.

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Vicky at St Mary's writes: "Our St Mary's WAG's are once again taking part in the Race for Life at Heaton Park this year. This year's event is on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July and anyone wanting to join us can use the link below. There is a St Mary's team which you can also join once you have entered. Please speak to Vicky (07533 894392) if you need further details.

<https://raceforlife.cancerresearchuk.org/>

# CHRISTIAN LIFE & WITNESS COURSE

You are invited to come deepen your faith in Jesus Christ and discover practical ways to point others to Him during this free, engaging three-hour session.

**Saturday 30th May 2026**

**10:00am - 1:00pm**

**Bridge Community Church**

**Milltown Street / Regan Street**

**Radcliffe**

**M26 1WD**

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