

<p>The Radcliffe Team Ministry Parish of St Mary and Parish of St Thomas and St John with St Philip's Community Centre</p>		
<h1>NOTICES THIS WEEK</h1>	<p>Sunday 24 May 2026 Pentecost</p>	

Sunday and the week ahead

Sun 24 th Pentecost	9:30am	Eucharist at St Mary's. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corey Catterson White will be baptised during the service. THANKS to all who created and supported the Spring Fayre, raising £1400 	Followed by refreshments
	11:00am	Eucharist at St Thomas and St John's	
Wed 27 th	10:00am	Team mid-week Communion at St Thomas and St John's	With refreshments
Fri 29 th	10:15am	(- 11:30) Following coffee, Team Friday Friends Study Group, at St TJ's. All welcome as we meet to study chosen Psalms in the Bible	
	noon	Team Intercessions at St Thomas and St John's, followed by bring-your-own-lunch if you wish, drinks provided	
Sat 30 th	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 31 st Trinity Sunday	9:30am	Eucharist at St Mary's.	Followed by refreshments
	11:00am	Eucharist at St Thomas and St John's	
	1:00pm	Baptism at St Mary's of Nate Andrew Starkey	



CONFIRMATION PREP SESSIONS



7-9 PM
Mondays
1,8,22,29 June



St Thomas'
Vicarage
M26 2TR



for anyone interested in being confirmed or thinking about it

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Points for Prayer

Baptism	Corey Catterson White, his parents, Godparents and supporters
For healing	St Mary's: 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 St TJ and elsewhere: Marilyn Alldred, Joyce Baker, Lawson Bant, Carol Cain, Reg Dee, Jacob Dewar, Zohreh Galati, Lyn Hill, Claire Jones, Louise Peart
Bereaved	Family and friends of those who have recently died
Books of Remembrance	St Mary's: Ruth Gardner (24 th); Norman Parton (26 th) St Thomas and St John's: Frances Linda Green, Herbert Fenn, Derek Frain (24 th); Harold Rafferty (26 th); George Allen, Brian Holgate (27 th); Margaret Agnes Griffiths, Garry Atherton (29 th)

Looking ahead

June		
Mondays 1, 8, 22, 29		Marie writes: Confirmation Preparation Sessions will take place on these Mondays, 7-9pm, at the Vicarage. They will include discussion on Jesus, the Bible, Prayer and the Eucharist – and any questions people may have. They are open to all seeking Confirmation on 12 July, and anyone who is thinking about it. Please let Revd Marie know of your interest.
Wed 3 rd	7:00pm	(- 9pm) First Wednesday Friends at St Thomas' Vicarage with Revd Marie
Thu 4 th	10:00am	(- 11:00am) St TJ's Gardening Group meets at church
Sun 7 th	11:15am	Burial of ashes of Joy Corcoran at St Mary's
Wed 10 th	2:00pm	Mothers' Union celebration of 130 years at St Mary's
		There is still collecting for Christian Aid Week going on. Opportunities may be opening up for supermarket collecting in the last week of June. Please see Philip if you would consider helping (0161 761 6136).
July		
Wed 8 th	7:30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation at Christ Church Walshaw. Churchwardens will be admitted. All welcome. Sidespersons and PCC members are invited to make declarations of commitment to support our mission and ministry.
Sun 12 th	3:00pm	Confirmation Service at St Thomas and St John's

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Thanks for all the support given in Christian Aid Week: including to those who ran and supported the Quiz which raised £285.

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 or to 0161 724 5696.



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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:

- Praying for all those who will be preparing for Admission to Communion, or Confirmation in the coming weeks.
- Praying for and giving thanks for the members of Clergy and Lay people who will be involved in running preparation sessions.
- Praying that through these preparation sessions, participants will learn, grow and deepen their understanding and faith.
- Praying that participants will be empowered to put their faith into action and inspire others to begin, or continue, their own journey of faith.

Radcliffe & Whitefield Mission Community Prayer Diary



May 2026

1 st	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 nd	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 rd	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 th	We pray for mission & ministry at All Saints, Stand.
5 th	On African World Heritage Day, we give thanks for the continent's unique cultural and natural heritage.
6 th	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 th	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 th	We pray for members of Christ Church Walshaw's Community Choir, as they prepare for their summer concert.
9 th	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 th	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 th	We pray for members of Christ Church Ainsworth PCC, as they explore new opportunities for mission & outreach.
12 th	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 th	We pray for mission & ministry at St. Thomas & St. John, Radcliffe.
14 th	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 th	We pray for the youth group at St. Andrew's, Radcliffe as they begin Youth Alpha.
16 th	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 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.
18 th	We pray for mission & ministry at Christ Church Ainsworth.
19 th	We pray for mission & ministry at St. Andrew's, Hillock.
20 th	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 st	We pray for mission & ministry at St. George's, Unsworth.
22 nd	We pray for mission & ministry at St. Andrew's, Radcliffe.
23 rd	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 th	We pray for mission & ministry at Christ Church Walshaw.
25 th	During the coming days of Eid ul-Adha, we pray for our Muslim communities.
26 th	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 th	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 th	We pray for those throughout our Mission Community who will be preparing for Baptism in the coming weeks & months.
29 th	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 th	We pray for mission & ministry at Emmanuel Community Church, Radcliffe.
31 st	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."

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



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Right: St Mary

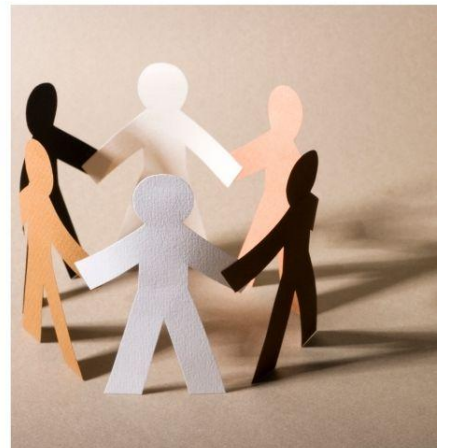
Saturday Cafe



Every Saturday
10:30am - 12:30pm

Everyone Welcome

ST THOMAS & ST JOHN CHURCH
NEW CHURCH STREET, RADCLIFFE



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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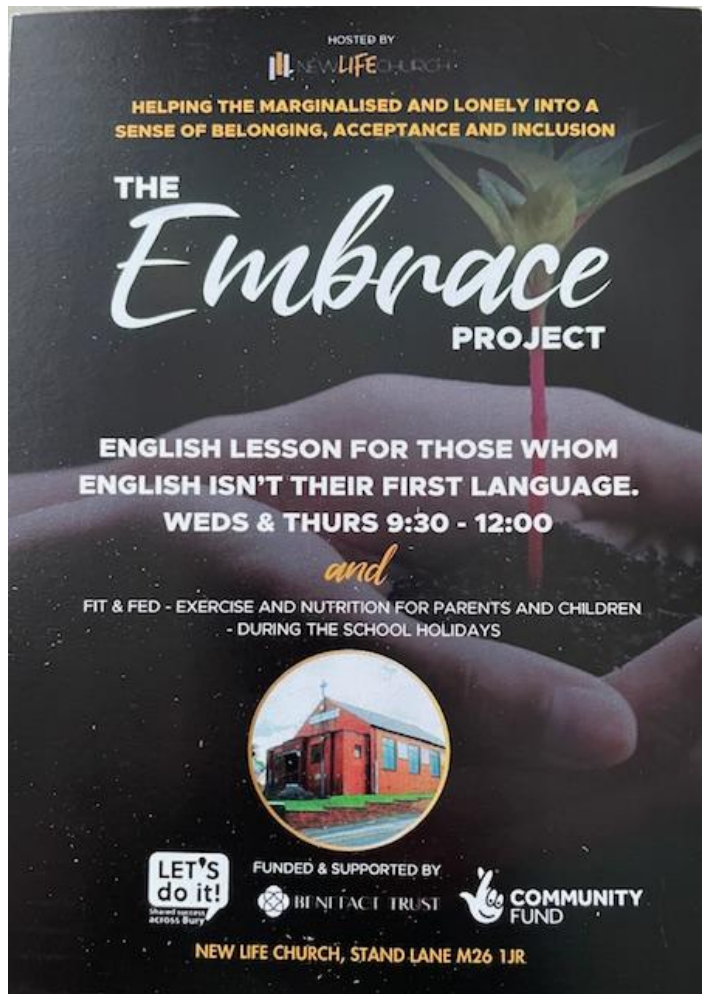
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SENSE OF BELONGING, ACCEPTANCE AND INCLUSION

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ENGLISH ISN'T THEIR FIRST LANGUAGE.
WEDS & THURS 9:30 - 12:00

and

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- DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



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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 5th 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

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