



<p>The Radcliffe Team Ministry</p> <p>Parish of St Mary</p> <p>and</p> <p>Parish of St Thomas and St John with St Philip's Community Centre</p>		
<h2>NOTICES THIS WEEK</h2>	<p>Sunday 10 May 2026</p> <p>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</p>	

Sunday and the week ahead

Sun 10 th Sixth Sunday of Easter Beginning of Christian Aid Week	9:30am	Eucharist at St Mary's	Followed by refreshments	
	11:00am	Eucharist at St Thomas and St John's		
		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.		
	12:30pm	Baptism at St Thomas and St John's of Noah Reeve Maudsley Severs		
Mon 11 th	12:30pm	Funeral of Elizabeth Allen at St TJ's; then 1:30pm at the crem; then the wake at St Philip's Community Centre - all invited		
	7:00pm	Deanery Mothers' Union Festival at St Mary's		
Wed 13 th	10:00am	Team mid-week Communion at St Thomas and St John's	With refreshments	
Thu 14 th	10:00pm	ASCENSION DAY Mission Community Prayer Journey - two walks begin at 10:00am, one from Christ Church Walshaw and one from St George Unsworth. Both end at St Thomas and St John's with "bring your own lunch" and Holy Communion at 1:15pm led by Revd Phil Cansdale. See poster		
	7:00pm	Holy Communion at St Mary's		
Fri 15 th	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 16 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	
	7:30pm	Quiz at St Philip's Community Centre: fundraiser for Christian Aid. Tickets from Philip	Doors open at 7:00pm	
Sun 17 th 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		
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	1:00pm	Baptism at St Mary's of Nellie Donohue		

Points for Prayer

Baptism	Noah Reeve Maudsley Severs, 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, Keith Golding, 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 John Heuze, Elizabeth Allen and Margaret Ratcliffe
Books of Remembrance	St Mary's: no names this week St Thomas and St John's: Karen Janet Downes, William Beeson (10 th); Diane Atkinson (11 th); Thomas Whittle (12 th); Gladys Ashton, Roy Evans (13 th); Ronald Henry Waite (15 th); Elizabeth Ann Wright, Lois Slater, Thomas Atkinson, Edna McDonald (16 th)

Looking ahead

May		
10 th - 16 th		Christian Aid Week. Christian Aid is the relief and development agency of the British Churches. As well as envelopes in church to support our own giving, we seek to involve others by house-to-house collecting and by in-supermarket collecting. Can you volunteer a few hours please? See Philip Gooderson (0161 761 6136). These slots need volunteers please: Tuesday 12 May, noon - 2pm @ Tesco Little Lever Fri 15 May, 9am-noon, noon-2pm, 2-4pm all @ Tesco Little Lever Fri 29 May, noon - 2pm @ Morrisons Whitefield
15 th - 23 rd		This is the season of the global prayer campaign: Thy Kingdom Come. Join in by Zoom, pointing your computer to take part: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88510585974?pwd=QUdY YjN6bDFoakxpZnBoY2ZDMUfoZ. At 6:00pm each day except Sunday 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.
Begins Friday 15th		
Wed 20 th	7:00pm	PCC of St Thomas and St John meets
Thu 21 st	7:00pm	PCC Building Sub-committee of St Thomas and St John meets

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCILS

Following the elections at our Annual Meetings, the composition of the PCCs is as follows:

The clergy are members of each Council ex officio (by virtue of their office).

St Mary's: Moira Mort (Deanery Synod rep), Deb Tokyrak, Vicky Bridge, Peter Gorman, Susan Gemmell, John Heywood, Jean Robinson (Treasurer)

St Thomas and St John's: Maryse Gooderson, Pauline Gaskell (Churchwardens), Ken Smith, Philip Gooderson (Deanery Synod reps), Deb Heaven, Stuart Heaven, Susan Prime, Carol Cain (Vice-Chair), Barbara Walker, Kathleen Johnson, Les Johnson, Ifeoma Anyaegbu, Phil Roberts, Jean Smith, Bob Birchmore (PCC Treasurer)

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.

Radcliffe & Whitefield Mission Community

Prayer Journey

Thursday 14th May 2026

- 10am - Christ Church Walshaw
Celtic Morning Prayer
- 11am - Christ Church Ainsworth
Refreshments & Prayer
- 12.15pm - St. Andrew's, Radcliffe
Prayer
- 1.15pm - St Thomas & St. John,
Radcliffe
Refreshments & Holy Communion, led by
Revd Phil Cansdale

*Please join us as we come together to pray
throughout our Mission Community.*

*If you don't feel able to walk, join us for
prayer at any of the Churches on our route.*

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 involved in our Mission Community Prayer Journey this coming week.
- Praying that this venture will be supported by every Church within our Mission Community.
- Praying that those who are involved will have 'prayerful encounters' as they walk.
- Giving thanks for this opportunity for our Churches and congregations to join together in prayer and worship.
- Praying that we will be guided & inspired by the Holy Spirit as we consider other initiatives & opportunities for our Churches to come together & reach out to our wider communities.

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."

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 15th May, then each evening
throughout Thy Kingdom Come (excluding
Sundays)

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

take part:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88510585974?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88510585974?pwd=QUdY)

[pwd=QUdY](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88510585974?pwd=QUdY)

[YjN6bDFoakxpZnBoY2ZDMUFoZ](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88510585974?pwd=QUdY)

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 on gift aiding your offering, so that each £1 you give becomes £1.25 – at no extra cost to you.



Left: St Thomas and St John
Right: St Mary



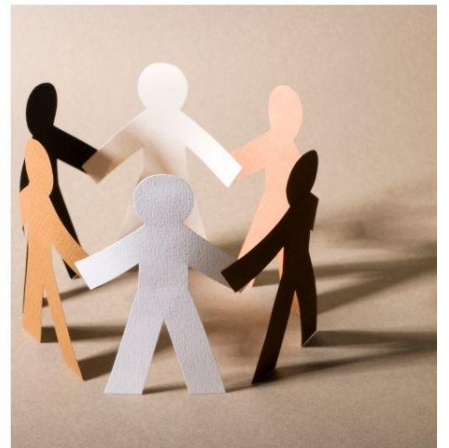
Saturday Cafe



Every Saturday
10:30am - 12:30pm

Everyone Welcome

ST THOMAS & ST JOHN CHURCH
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Together, we can
beat extreme poverty.

Quiz



Pasty and Peas

**Drinks for sale
at the bar**

Fundraising Quiz Night

Saturday 16th May

7pm doors for 7:30pm start

£7.50 for tickets

St Philips Community Centre

Higher Dean St, Radcliffe, M26 3TE



**Buy tickets online for £8
on Eventbrite**



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.

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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Radcliffe Parish Church of St Mary
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NEW LIFE CHURCH, STAND LANE M26 1JR

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

Radcliffe

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