

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	<i>Sunday 5 July 2026</i> <i>Fifth Sunday after Trinity</i>

Sunday and the week ahead

This weekend, first Sunday of the month, there will be at St Thomas and St John's the usual ingathering of non-perishable food and toiletries to support the work of Porch Boxes. Packs are provided to local people in crisis need. Goods may be brought to both our Team churches at any time. Please support this effort if you can.



Many of us will have seen with concern the situation developing in Venezuela following the dual earthquakes on 24 June. The suffering is enormous and set to increase. The UK Disasters Emergency Committee, of which Christian Aid is a part, has launched an appeal for humanitarian assistance. In our Team, it is settled policy and practice to provide an opportunity to respond in church through Christian Aid. Accordingly **envelopes will be in church for the next two Sundays, 12th and 19th.**



Sun 5 th Fifth Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Eucharist at St Mary's. • Followed at 10:45 by graveyard tidying	Followed by refreshments
	11:00am	Eucharist at St Thomas and St John's	
	12:30pm	Baptism at St TJ's of Frankie Ray Wolstenholme and Harriet Katherine Dudley	
	4:43pm	If you want to travel with Revd Marie to the cathedral, she will be on this tram from Radcliffe	
	5:30pm	Farewell Evensong service in the Cathedral for Archdeacon Rachel as she approaches retirement. Archdeacon Rachel would like to extend her personal invitation to our congregations to join her in celebrating her ministry within the Diocese of Manchester over many years, and to bid her a fond farewell.	
	THANKS	.. to all in the Team who have given to and collected for Christian Aid Week, most recently through a further supermarket collecting stint. Philip has now banked £2,401 from all efforts. Thanks to all.	
Wed 8 th	10:00am	Team mid-week Communion at St TJ's	With refreshments
	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.	
Fri 10 th	10:15am	(- 11:30) Following coffee, Team Friday Friends Study Group, at St Thomas and St John's church. All welcome as we meet to study chosen Psalms in the Bible	
	noon	Team Intercessions at St Thomas and St John's church, followed by bring-your-own-lunch if you wish, drinks provided	
Sat 11 th	10:00am	Monthly Café at St Mary's	Until noon
	10:30am	Saturday Café at St Thomas and St John's. June BONUS BALL was won by Sue and Eric Aspinall	Until 12:30

Sat 11 th	7:00pm	Doors open at St Philip's Community Centre for a concert with the live band Good Question to support Bury Hospice. £3.	
Sun 12 th Sixth Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Eucharist at St Mary's.	Followed by refreshments
	11:00am	Eucharist at St Thomas and St John's	
	3:00pm	Confirmation Service at St TJ's	Followed by refreshments

Points for Prayer

Baptism	Frankie Ray Wolstenholme and Harriet Katherine Dudley
Confirmation	Irene Anyaegbu, Deb and Stu Heaven, Amy MacDonald, Jenny Stobart, Andrew Warren, Corey White
For healing	St Mary's: Catherine, Andrew Berry, Revd Dougie Bird, Berenice Carey, Anna Cowsill, David Duckworth, Mick Dugill, Colin Embrey, Margaret Embrey, Christine Firth, William Firth, Peter Gorman, Chris Hollis, Pauline Holt, Harry Melling, Sue Richardson, Ian Williams, Denis Wright, Janice Wright St TJ and elsewhere: Marilyn Aldred, Joyce Baker, Lawson Bant, Reg Dee, Jacob Dewar, Zohreh Galati, Lyn Hill, Claire Jones, Louise Peart
Bereaved	Family and friends of Rozz Gee, Paul Martin, Joyce Uren and Chris Wossen
Books of Remembrance	St Mary's: Albert Atherton (8 th); Peter Bowker (11 th) St Thomas and St John's: Jenny Curzon, Derek Curzon, William Atherton (6 th); Stanley Holland, Hilary Moore, John McGuigan (8 th); Jim Pilling (9 th)

COFFEE TIME

At St Thomas and St John's, a donations basket is present on the counter at coffee time following Sunday and Wednesday services, and during Saturday Café.

Donations given on Sundays are used for charitable purposes. Each year the Church Council decides where support will be given. Most recently, gifts were given to

Bury Hospice (£719.25) providing invaluable end-of-life care and support to patients and their families.

Porch boxes (£340.75) providing packs of food and toiletries to local people in crisis need [also supported each month by gifts of non-perishable food, toiletries and money]

Women of Worth (£303.00), a Radcliffe-based local community project designed exclusively for women, offering a safe environment and holistic support for women experiencing isolation, domestic abuse, mental health challenges, debt, or housing issues.

Donations given on Wednesdays and Saturdays go to the Small Projects Group of our church which in recent times has refurbished the narthex flooring and seating, refurbished the kitchen and refurbished the toilet.

THANKS FOR THIS SUPPORT

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.

Please follow us and "like" us on our Facebook pages: Radcliffe Parish Church of St. Mary; The Parish Church of St Thomas & St John, Radcliffe; St Philips Community Centre.



Farewell Evensong for Archdeacon Rachel



As Rachel prepares to retire from her role as Archdeacon of Salford and Bolton, all are invited to a special service of Evensong. We look forward to gathering together to celebrate her ministry and bid her a fond farewell.

5:30pm on Sunday 5th July
Manchester Cathedral

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GOOD QUESTION

Live At

St Philips Community
Centre, Higher Dean St.
Radcliffe M26 3TE

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SATURDAY
11th July
Doors @ 7pm

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GREAT MUSIC.
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All proceeds to Bury Hospice

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



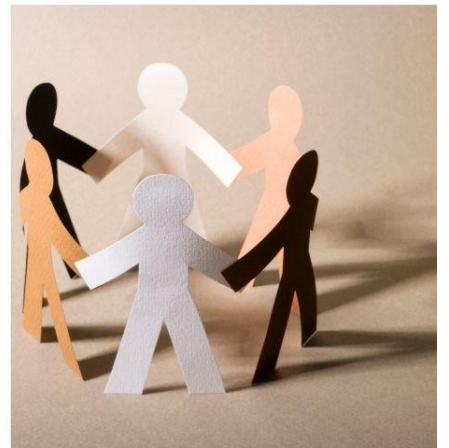
Saturday Cafe



**Every Saturday
10:30am - 12:30pm**

Everyone Welcome

**ST THOMAS & ST JOHN CHURCH
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

Supporting our ministry
Radcliffe Parish Church of St Mary
Thank you for your generosity

Please scan the QR code or go to our website at

www.radcliffeparishchurch.com

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

Thank you



Thank you for your kind donation!



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SENSE OF BELONGING, ACCEPTANCE AND INCLUSION

THE Embrace PROJECT

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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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NEW LIFE CHURCH, STAND LANE M26 1JR

On 12th and 19th July, envelopes will be in church for us to respond to the Disasters Emergency Committee Appeal through Christian Aid.



What's happening in Venezuela?

A devastating 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck northern Venezuela on the evening of Wednesday 24 June. A second, more powerful 7.5 magnitude quake hit less than a minute later – the strongest to hit Venezuela since 1900.

There were more than 30 aftershocks to the quakes which struck some of Venezuela's most biggest and most densely populated cities.

Rescuers are racing to find survivors trapped in collapsed buildings in the capital, Caracas, and the state of La Guaira.

Early reports indicate that hundreds of people have lost their lives, thousands more have been injured and many are being reported missing. With search and rescue teams still working through the wreckage, the full scale of the disaster is still emerging.

Venezuela is still hurting. The pain keeps building, growing even deeper with two powerful earthquakes that have torn through populated areas, leaving widespread damage to homes, buildings, businesses and social services, damage whose full extent is still unknown, but clearly immense.

- Carlos E. Mejia, Head of Impact, Latin America and Caribbean, Christian Aid.

How Christian Aid is responding to the Venezuela earthquake

We're releasing emergency funds to our network of trusted local partners active in the epicentre of Caracas and Carabobo.

Our partners are on the ground, providing life-saving assistance and emergency support to children and families affected by the earthquakes. They're well-placed to deliver life-saving water, food, health kits to treat basic injuries and shelter to some of the worst-hit communities in some of the poorest neighbourhoods.

Solidarity rises in the face of human suffering. Christian Aid, in partnership with faith-based networks directly present in Venezuela, is working to bring a tangible solidarity – one that nourishes hope as an act of resistance against a tragedy powerful enough to break it.



Prayer for the people of Venezuela

Loving God,

When the earth trembles and homes fall to dust, hold our hearts, God.

When grief shakes families to the core, hold our hearts, God.

Send our hands and feet to help however we can.

Our sisters and brothers in Venezuela live this now.

God of love and mercy, may we match your love in the way we respond - now. Amen

Radcliffe Manor Heritage



A Medieval Re-enactment Event

DEMONSTRATING LIVING HISTORY

To be held on 25th/26th/27th July 2026 in

Radcliffe Tower Grounds

Near Close Park / St Mary's Church

Church Green, Radcliffe, Manchester M26 2QA

Wheelchair friendly / pedestrian only entrance via the
heritage trail from the park and through the churchyard.

Car parking at Close Park

TREBUCHET ⦿ COMBAT ⦿ SHOWS

CRAFT DISPLAYS ⦿ WORKSHOPS ⦿ GAMES

and much more



 **The Red Wyverns**

Sat 25th — 10:30 am — 4:30 pm

Sun 26th — 10:30 am — 4:30 pm

Mon 27th — 10:30 am — 4:30 pm

FREE ADMISSION