

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 26 July 2026</i> <i>Eighth Sunday after Trinity</i>

Sunday and the week ahead

Sun 26 th Eighth Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Eucharist at St Mary's. After the service, the church will be open to serve refreshments during the Medieval Reenactment – see poster	Followed by refreshments
	11:00am	Eucharist at St Thomas and St John's	
		THANKS to members of the Team who supported - the ladies of St Mary's who took part in the Race for Life, raising £660 + £91.25 to be received as gift aid - the Disasters Emergency Committee's Venezuela Appeal raising £174.90 + £25 to be received as gift aid.	
Mon 27 th	10:30am	St Mary's open to serve refreshments during the Medieval Reenactment – see poster	
	11:00am	Funeral in St Thomas and St John's church of Jeffrey Higham	
Wed 29 th	10:00am	Team mid-week Communion at St Thomas and St John's	With refreshments
Fri 31 st	10:15am	(- 11:30) Following coffee, Team Friday Friends Study Group, in 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, followed by bring-your-own-lunch if you wish, drinks provided	
Sat 1 st August	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 2 nd Trinity 9	9:30am	Eucharist at St Mary's.	Followed by refreshments
	11:00am	Eucharist at St Thomas and St John's ingathering of food for Porch Boxes	

Points for Prayer

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, Pauline Holt, Harry Melling, Sue Richardson, David and Jean Valentine. Ian Williams, Denis Wright, Janice Wright St TJ and elsewhere: Marilyn Alldred, Joyce Baker, Lawson Bant, Reg Dee, Jacob Dewar, Zohreh Galati, Lyn Hill, Claire Jones, Louise Peart
Bereaved	Family and friends of Jeffrey Higham, Helen Taylor, Betty Boardman and Chris Hollis
Books of Remembrance	St Mary's: Julie Anne Stanbank (27th); Maureen Bowkett (31st) St Thomas and St John's: Charles Mallinson (26th); Charlotte Elizabeth Twist, Paul Challender, Dorothy Peart (27th); Jack Holden (28th); Sarah Herdson, Marvin W Wood (29th); Nellie Maiden (1st)

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

St Mary's church will be open for refreshments during the advertised times of this event
– on Sunday, from the end of morning service.

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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.



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Small Projects Event

1st Prize

*Voucher for Afternoon Tea for Two
At Slatterys, Whitefield*

Value over £40.00

2nd Prize

*Cream Tea at Home for Two
Scone, Butter, Clotted Cream, Jam*

3rd Prize

*Bottle of Wine
and 6 Wine Glasses*

*The Raffle will be drawn on 29th August 2026
Beryl & Jackie are ready and happy to sell you some
raffle tickets throughout August*

*Please note: as an alternative
the voucher can be used in Slatteries Shop
or towards your choice of the Restaurant's Menu*

Saturday Cafe

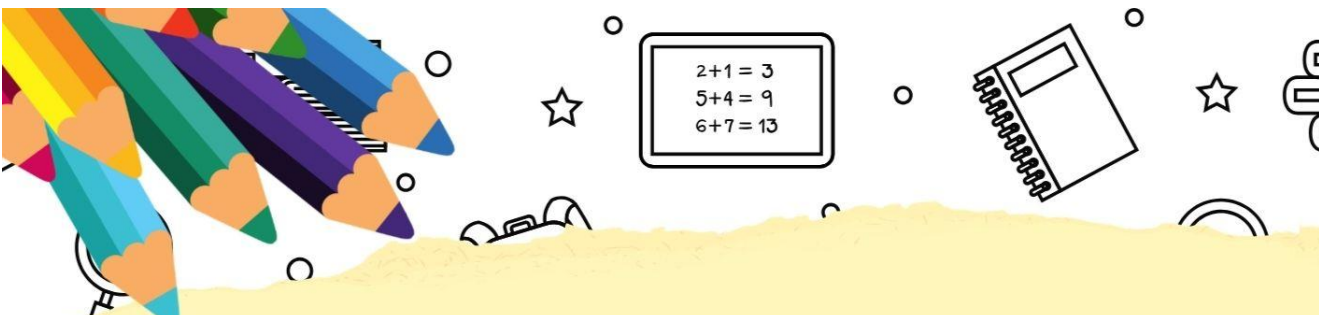


**Every Saturday
10:30am - 12:30pm**

Everyone Welcome

**ST THOMAS & ST JOHN CHURCH
NEW CHURCH STREET, RADCLIFFE**





Schoolbag Blessing Sunday

Sunday 30th August 2026

Parish Church of St. Mary, 9:30am

St Thomas and St John's Church, 11am

A family-friendly Communion Service

Bring your schoolbag for the new school year
we will bless them and pray for the year ahead



St Mary's (by Close Park) M26 2QA
St Thomas & St John (Blackburn St/New Church Street) M26 2UD

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



RADCLIFFE BUG HOTEL TRAIL



Can you find all the Bug Hotels?



Enjoy a walk of approximately **4 miles** around Radcliffe, taking around **1½ hours** to complete.

There are **9** Bug Hotels hidden along the trail (two are located together in one place!).



HOW TO TAKE PART

- 1 Follow the trail map.
- 2 Find each Bug Hotel.
- 3 Take a photo of each Bug Hotel where you find it.
- 4 Each Bug Hotel displays one letter.
- 5 Write down all the letters as you go.
- 6 When you've found them all, unscramble the letters to discover the hidden mystery word!



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WHILE YOU'RE EXPLORING...



Please leave the Bug Hotels exactly as you find them.



Stay on paths and respect wildlife and other visitors.



Children should be supervised by an adult.



Wear suitable footwear and bring a drink if needed.



Please take all your rubbish home with you or use a litter bin. Help keep Radcliffe clean and beautiful for everyone to enjoy.



COLLECT THE LETTERS!

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The mystery word is: _____

WOW!



These Bug Hotels have been made by



The Woodies

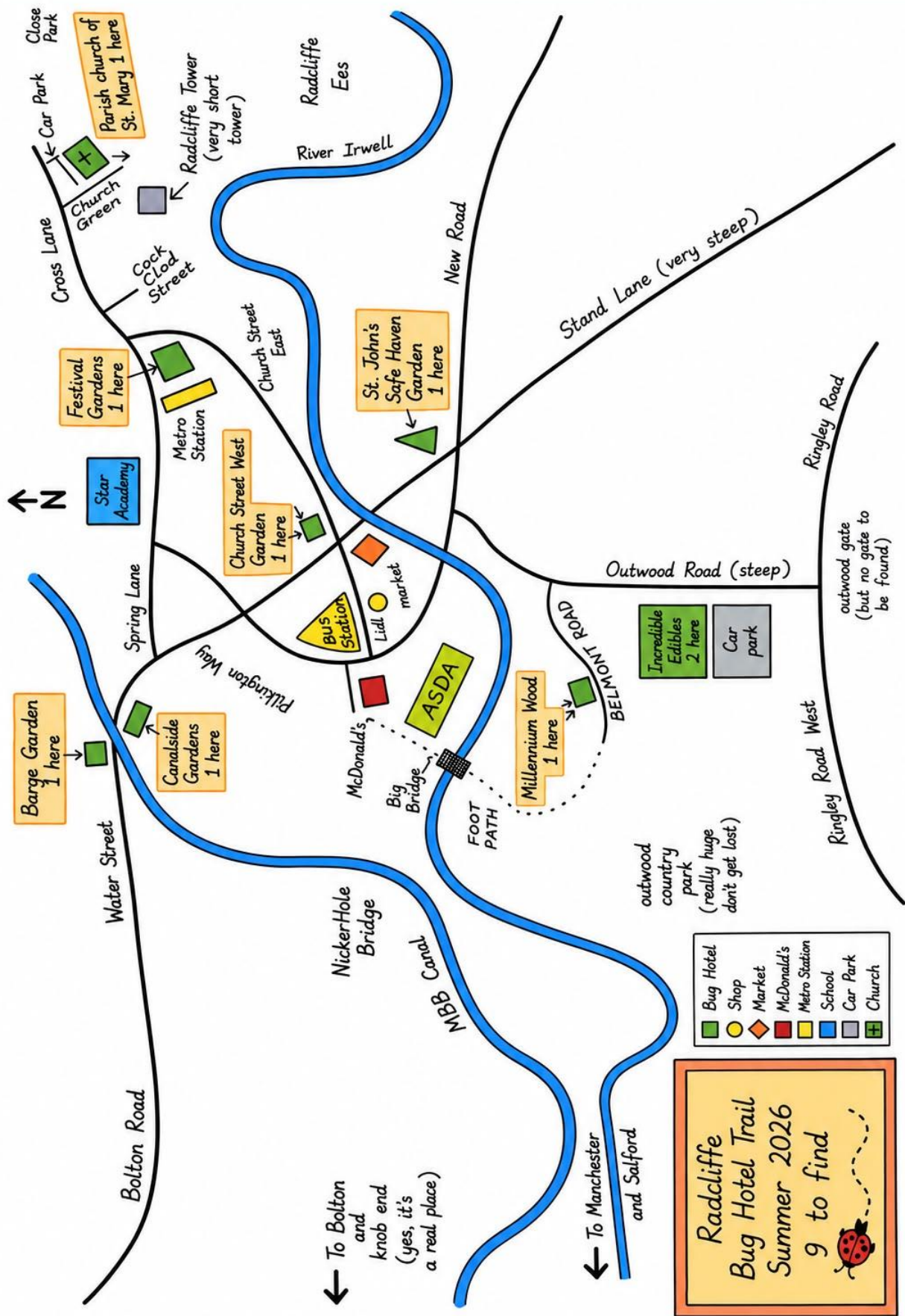
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Growing Together

THANK YOU FOR
LOOKING AFTER
OUR WILDLIFE
AND OUR TOWN!





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



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NEW LIFE CHURCH

HELPING THE MARGINALISED AND LONELY INTO A
SENSE OF BELONGING, ACCEPTANCE AND INCLUSION

THE Embrace PROJECT

ENGLISH LESSON FOR THOSE WHOM
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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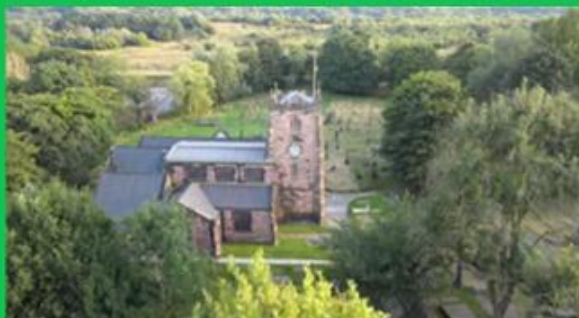
COMMUNITY FUND

NEW LIFE CHURCH, STAND LANE M26 1JR

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!



Charity/charitable purpose verified by Give a Little
GDPR, PCI & PCI-DSS Compliant Point of Donation

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 TJ's

Right: St Mary's



Foundations for Ministry



Applications for this year's Foundations for Ministry (FFM) course are now open! FFM aims to provide you with a sound biblical foundation for exploring and developing your call to Christian ministry and commitment to lifelong discipleship.

The course runs over three terms from October to May, and includes an induction evening, 20 core sessions and three additional Saturday course days. Sessions include a mixture of interactive talks, group work, and personal reflection, all designed to help you:

- Identify your spiritual gifts and the shape of your specific ministry.
- Understand the Church.
- Discover your call to mission, discern where God is calling you to serve, and learn how to remain fruitful in ministry.

For more information, contact Adesola Akala, Lay Ministry Officer, at: adesolaakala@manchester.anglican.org