

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 30 August 2026</i> <i>Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity</i>

Sunday and the week ahead

Sun 30 th Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Eucharist at St Mary's.	Followed by refreshments
	11:00am	Eucharist at St Thomas and St John's	
		Schoolbag Blessing Sunday at each church during morning service. These will be family-friendly Communion Services. Bring your school bags for the new school year and we will bless them and pray for the year ahead.	
	12:30pm	Baptism at St TJ's of Arlo Dean Barrie Tighe	
	6:30pm	Diane invites her church friends to her baptism this evening at Trinity Baptist Church, Westminster Avenue.	
Tue 1 st	10:00am	Valuation Day at St Philip's Community Centre run by Adam Partridge Auctioneers. Bring along anything you want valued – they might even buy it or put it in an auction.	Until 1:00pm
Wed 2 nd	10:00am	Team mid-week Communion at St Mary's	With refreshments
	7:00pm	First Wednesday Friends meet at the vicarage for discussion and informal Communion	Until 9:00pm
Thu 3 rd	10:00am	Gardening Group at St Thomas and St John's	
Fri 4 th	10:15am	Team Friday Friends resumes its weekly meetings at St Thomas and St John's church. We begin studies in the Letters of St Paul to the Church at Thessalonica.	
	noon	Team Intercessions at St Thomas and St John's, followed by bring-your-own-lunch if you wish, drinks provided	
Sat 5 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 6 th Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Eucharist at St Mary's • followed by graveyard cleanup	Followed by refreshments
	11:00am	Eucharist at St Thomas and St John's • Ingathering of food and toiletries for Porch Boxes	
		During our services today we celebrate the new Festival of Creation in Christ , introducing Creationtide, until 4 October, where we focus on our efforts to safeguard creation.	

Points for Prayer

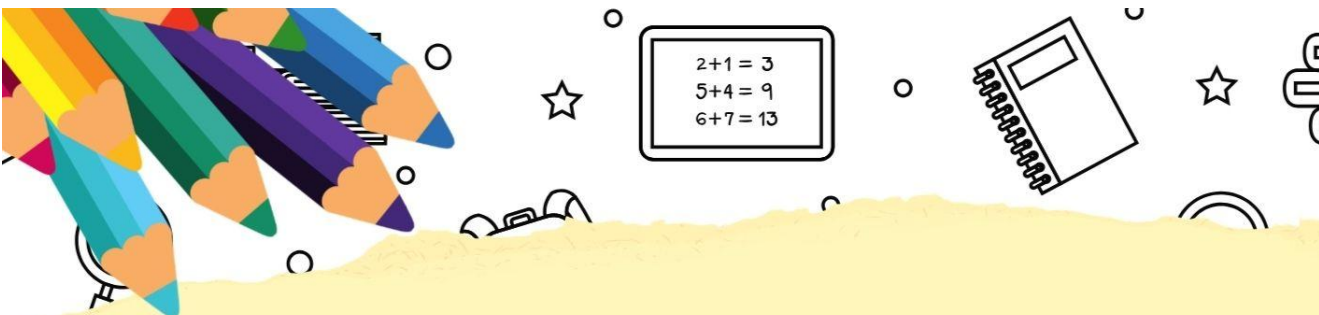
Baptism	Diane, and others recently baptised through Emmanuel Community Church. Arlo Tighe, and his family, being brought to baptism today.
For healing	St Mary's: Catherine, Andrew Berry, Berenice Carey, Anna Cowsill, David Duckworth, Mick Dugdill, Colin Embrey, Margaret Embrey, Christine Firth, William Firth, Peter Gorman, Kathleen Hardman, Pauline Holt, Harry Melling, David and Jean Valentine, Ian Williams, Denis Wright, Janice Wright St TJ and elsewhere: Alan Cain, Jacob Dewar, Zohreh Galati, Lyn Hill, Louise Peart
Bereaved	Family and friends of Sue Richardson
Books of Remembrance	St Mary's: Joyce James, Gerald Hopper (31 st) St Thomas and St John's: Mary Gertrude Topping (30 th); Edith Baskeyfield (2 nd); Albert McAllister (3 rd); Stanley Smith (4 th); Edna Finch (5 th)

Looking ahead

September	
Weekend 11 th - 13 th	Heritage Open Days at St Mary's. A celebration of St Mary's war dead and local war heroes.
Weekend 18 th - 20 th	Heritage Open Days at St TJ's. Radcliffe in the first half of the 20 th Century with life in the mines, mills and shops
Sat 19 th	Authorisation Service at 2:30pm in the cathedral for Authorised Lay Ministers (ALMs). Janette and Deborah invite us to support them in prayer. The event is ticket only, but if you wish to attend please see Deborah or Janette to see if they have any invites available.
Thu 24 th	"Bee Inspired" – worship with the Mission Community, 7:30pm at St Andrew, Hillock. Speaker: Archdeacon Simon.
Mon 28 th	Welcome Service in the cathedral at 5:30pm for Simon Cook as our new Archdeacon of Salford and Bolton
October	
Sat 3 rd	Blessings and Brews at St Thomas and St John's. 10:30 – noon. Fun events and pet blessing.
Sat 10 th	Blessings and Brews at St Mary's. 10:30 – noon. Fun events and pet blessing.
Sat 10 th	St Mary's Hub Event for Bury Art Festival - for a day with Crows Art Collective – 10.30-4.30 – local artistes
Sat 10 th	Harvest Lunch at St Thomas and St John's. 12:30pm for 1:00pm
Sun 11 th	Harvest Thanksgiving throughout the Team at morning services
Sun 11 th	Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal launched
Sun 18 th	Church Action on Poverty Sunday
November	
Sun 1 st	Operation Christmas Child shoebox appeal ends
Sat 7 th	Abba-themed night at St Philip's Community Centre
Sun 8 th	Remembrance Sunday Civic Service at St Thomas and St John's after events at the Radcliffe War Memorial
Sun 8 th	Team Eucharist at 6pm at St TJ's. Theme: Peace and Justice

To be in touch with the clergy, please contact Revd Marie Pattison, Team Rector (0161 989 5785 or 07795 805767 or revmariepattison@gmail.com), 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.



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

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS


heritage open days

Radcliffe Parish Church
of St Mary

Friday 11th &
Saturday 12th Sept
10am - 4pm

Sunday 13th Sept
10.45 - 4pm

OUR THEME
THIS YEAR IS

OUR
WAR DEAD
AND LOCAL
WAR HEROES

OUR HISTORY IS YOUR HISTORY,
COME AND EXPLORE THE HISTORY
OF WHERE YOU LIVE IN OUR BEAUTIFUL CHURCH

The weekend will end with a
SONGS OF PRAISE SERVICE
at 4pm on Sunday 13th September

All are welcome

REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE

Radcliffe and Whitefield Mission Community Churches invite you to

Bee Inspired

Thursday
24th Sept 2026
7:30pm

faith
love
hope

St Andrew's, Hillock
(M45 8NA)

♥ PRAY
&
WORSHIP ♥

Speaker

New Archdeacon
of Bolton
Ven Simon Cook



 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

**St Mary's Hub Event for Bury Art Festival - for a day
with Crows Art Collective – Saturday 10th October
10.30 -4.30**

A FREE art event for everyone of all ages to attend with local artists returning to the wonderful surroundings of Grade 1 listed Parish Church of Saint Mary's , celebrating sketchbooks and sketching with Washing line gallery, Quickfire portrait booth*, (Including the chance to have your pet drawn!) Make your own recycled sketchbooks *Artists demos and unique walks around the church *Mini stalls with original work and prints and Refreshments including homemade cakes

***Please note some of these are all day others have set times.
See you there!**





BRING YOUR PET **BLESSINGS AND BREWS**

3rd Oct - St Thomas & St John
10th Oct - Parish Church of St. Mary
Anytime between 10:30am and 12 noon

Drop by
with your pet
for a quick blessing

Pick up a cuppa & cake
at our cafe

Also with
Art Event
on the 10th
at St Mary's

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St Thomas & St John (Blackburn St/New Church Street) M26 2UD



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

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



HOSTED BY
 **NEW LIFE CHURCH**

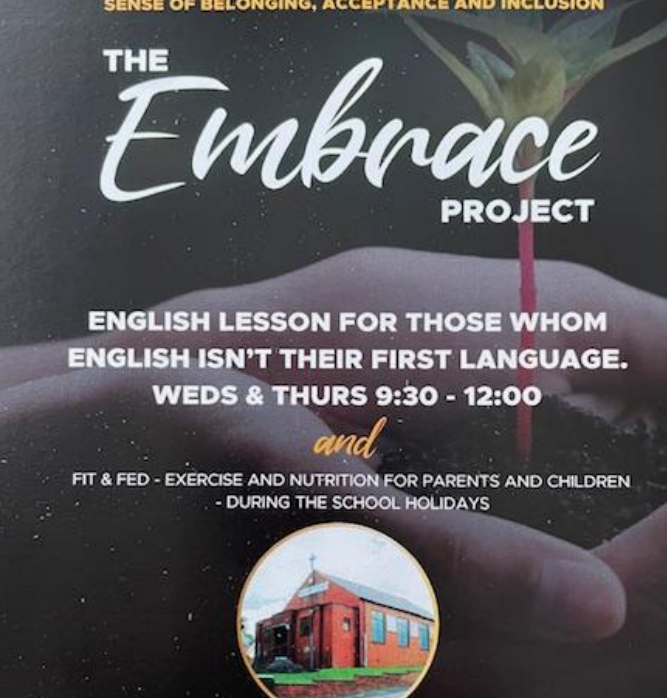
**HELPING THE MARGINALISED AND LONELY INTO A
SENSE OF BELONGING, ACCEPTANCE AND INCLUSION**

**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**




**LET'S
do it!**
Shared success
across Bury

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 **COMMUNITY
FUND**

NEW LIFE CHURCH, STAND LANE M26 1JR

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

CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE FUND

We treasure our church, its grounds, & everyone who visits from near and far. We work hard to keep the churchyard a welcoming, peaceful place for all – but we can't do it without your help.



To help us maintain the grounds, we've launched a dedicated **Churchyard Maintenance Fund**. A full professional grass cut costs **£1,200** each time



Each time the fund reaches £1,000, we will top it up from church funds so a gardener can complete a full cut.



If you're able to support this work, please donate via the QR code or the link to our Give a Little page on our homepage:
radcliffeparishchurch.com



If donating isn't possible right now, you can still make a big difference. Join our friendly volunteer team for the churchyard clean-up on the **first Sunday of each month** around 10:30. Tools are provided, and there are tasks for all abilities – everyone is welcome



Thank you

*for helping us care for this special place
for today's community and future generations*



THE PCC OF RADCLIFFE PARISH CHURCH OF ST MARY