

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 2 August 2026</i> <i>Ninth 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.

Sun 2 nd	9:30am	Eucharist at St Mary's. Followed at 10:45am by graveyard cleanup.	Followed by refreshments
Ninth Sunday after Trinity	11:00am	Eucharist at St Thomas and St John's	
		Further thanks to contributors to the recent Venezuela Appeal: total now £224.30 from the Team including gift aid receipts. The national total of the Disasters Emergency Committee appeal has now passed £15 million.	
Wed 5 th	10:00am	Team mid-week Communion at St Mary's	With refreshments
	7:00pm	(- 9:00pm) First Wednesday Friends discussion group at the vicarage	
Thu 6 th	10:00am	(- 11:00am) St TJ Gardening Group	
Fri 7 th	10:15am	During August, Team Friday Friends Study Group will not meet	
	noon	Team Intercessions at St Thomas and St John's, followed by bring-your-own-lunch if you wish, drinks provided	
Sat 8 th	10:00am	St Mary's Monthly Saturday Café, including a bake sale to raise money for churchyard maintenance equipment	Until noon
	10:30am	Saturday Café at St Thomas and St John's, including Vestry Hour (10:30-11:30am) for baptism and wedding enquirers. July BONUS BALL winner was Brenda Bentley (# 15)	Until 12:30pm
Sun 9 th Tenth Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Eucharist at St Mary's.	Followed by refreshments
	11:00am	Eucharist at St Thomas and St John's	
	12:30pm	Baptism at St TJ's of Esme Louise Parkinson	
	1:30pm	Baptism at St Thomas and St John's of Jacob Daniel Carter-Aspinall	
	3:30pm	Mothers' Union Mary Sumner Day service in the cathedral, in the year of the 150 th anniversary	

Points for Prayer

Revd Simon Cook	To be appointed on Thursday as Archdeacon of Salford and Bolton
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, Chris Hollis and Betty Boardman
Books of Remembrance	St Mary's: Edgar Senior (5th) St Thomas and St John's: Walter Nicholson (2nd); Joan Butterworth (3rd); William Booth, Eunice Roberts (4th); Harry Evans (6th); Alice Holden, John Beckett, David Wright (7th); Elsie Wilkes (8th)



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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

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.



BAKE SALE

at Radcliffe Parish Church
of St Mary

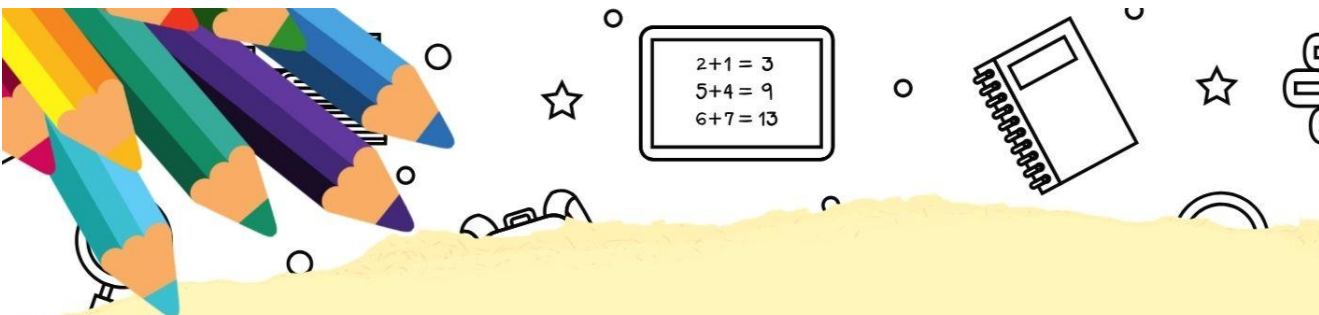
SATURDAY
8th AUGUST

FROM 10AM
— til —
12 NOON

Homemade
treats
baked with
love!

All proceeds go towards the
servicing of our gardening equipment

♥ Thank you! ♥



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

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



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

FUNDED & SUPPORTED BY
BENEFACE TRUST

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

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

CAMPFIRE Church

16TH
AUGUST
2026
— 3PM —

AT CHRIST CHURCH
WALSHAW

SERVICES
EVERY 3RD
SUNDAY
FROM SEPTEMBER
TOO!



JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF...



FUN &
GAMES



S'MORES



BIBLE
STORIES



SONGS



FELLOWSHIP