

The Radcliffe Team Ministry

Parish of St Mary

and

Parish of St Thomas and St John with St Philip's Community Centre



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

NOTICES THIS WEEK

*Sunday 20 September 2026
Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*

Sunday and the week ahead

Sun 20th 16th Sunday after Trinity 	9:30am	Eucharist at St Mary's. • followed by cake celebrating Janette and Deborah's ALM authorisations	Followed by refreshments
	11:00am	Eucharist at St Thomas and St John's • We welcome Jim playing for us • Deadline to notify non-availability for October rotas to Kathleen • Would anyone with church keys who have not recently signed on to the current register, please contact Carol. • Harvest Lunch will be on 10 October. For tickets, please see the sign up sheet in church today.	
	12:30pm	Baptism at St Thomas and St John's of Luca-John Thomas McCann	
	1:30pm	St Thomas and St John's church opening for this year's final Heritage Open Day	
	4:00pm	Songs of Praise at St Thomas and St John's at the end of this year's Heritage Open Weekend	
Wed 23 th	10:00am	Team mid-week Communion at St TJ's	With refreshments
Thu 24 th	11:00am	(- 1pm) We are invited to support our friends at Silletts Funeral Service who are hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning at Radcliffe United Reformed Church	Tea, coffee, cake and a raffle with prizes donated by local businesses
	12:30pm	Funeral at St TJ's of Virginie Akirizo	
	7:30pm	Bee Inspired – worship with the Mission Community at St Andrew, Hillock. Speaker – our Archdeacon, Simon Cook	
Fri 25 th	10:15am	Team Friday Friends meets at St Thomas and St John's church for studies in the Letters of St Paul to the Church at Thessalonica – all welcome	
	noon	Team Intercessions at St Thomas and St John's, followed by bring-your-own-lunch if you wish, drinks provided	
	7:30pm	Bury and Radcliffe Action Group of the Bible Society Annual Celebration: "The Bible Speaks Life". Bury United Reformed Church, Parson's Lane, Bury BL9 0LY. Free admission/live music/ hymns/light refreshments/ donations to Bible Society.	

Sat 26 th	10:30am	Saturday Café at St TJ's, including Vestry Hour (10:30-11:30am) for baptism and wedding enquirers. September BONUS BALL will be drawn	Until 12:30pm
Sun 27 th	9:30am	Eucharist at St Mary's	Followed by refreshments
17 th after Trinity	11:00am	Eucharist at St Thomas and St John's	

Points for Prayer

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 Virginie Akirizo, Irene Kearsley and Debra Biggs
Books of Remembrance	St Mary's: Pat Bennet (22 nd); James Wakes (23 rd); Eunice Ellen Kay (26 th) St Thomas and St John's: David Bell, Doris Stanworth, Richard Broxap, Wilfred Plews (21 st); Fanny Hardman, James Franklin Radcliffe, John Nicholas Wood (22 nd); Mona Gregory, Hilda Doris Holland (23 rd); Emily Holland (24 th); Joan Davidson (26 th)

Looking ahead

September	
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 3 rd	Ed Sheeran tribute evening at St Philip's Community Centre
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.
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
December	
Sat 5 th	Wreath-making workshop at St Mary's, 1:00pm
Sat 5 th	Christmas Fayre at St TJ's
Sun 6 th	Besses' Boys Choir and Affetside Choir concert at St TJ's

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).



heritage open days

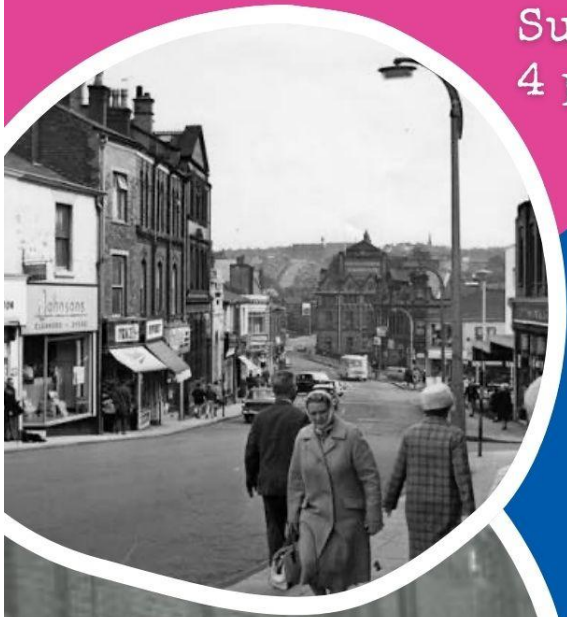
Heritage Open Days

Fri, 18 Sept 10am - 4 pm

Sat, 19 Sept 10am - 4pm

Sun, 20 Sept 1:30pm - 4pm

4 pm - Songs of Praise Service



Explore
Radcliffe in the
first half of the
20th century.

Discover the
shops, mills,
mines, schools,
entertainment,
and people that
made our town
great



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



**THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND**

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)

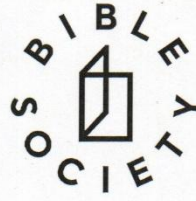
♥ PRAY
&
WORSHIP ♥

Speaker

New Archdeacon
of Bolton
Ven Simon Cook



 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND



Bury & Radcliffe
Action Group

Annual Celebration



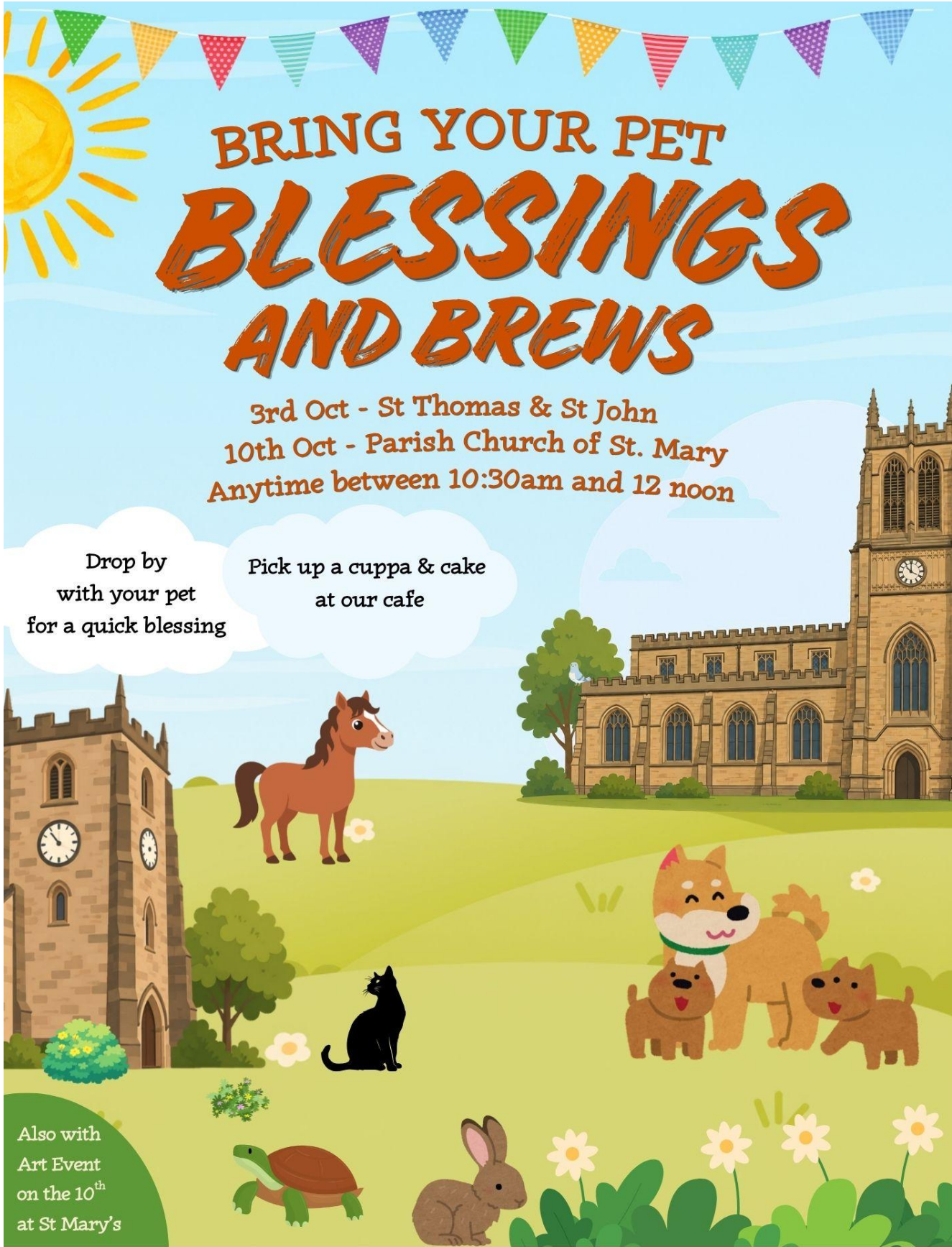
THE BIBLE SPEAKS LIFE

Guest speaker:
Revd P Greenlees

Light Refreshments

Admission free
Donations to Bible Society

Friday 25 September 2026 at 7.30 pm
Bury United Reformed Church, Parson's Lane,
Bury BL9 0LY



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

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



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Saturday Cafe



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

Everyone Welcome

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



EXCITING NEWS..

*Saint Marys becomes an exciting creative hub for a day
with the new Crows Art Collective as part of the Bury Art Festival*

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 I listed Parish Church of Saint Mary's .celebrating sketchbooks and sketching*

Quickfire Portraits*

Washing line gallery

quickfire pet Portraits*

**Make your own
recycled
sketchbooks***

**unique artists talks
and sketching tours***

Mini stalls with original work and prints

Refreshments* including homemade cakes

**All events and workshops are FREE
and drop in with no need to book!**

**CULTURE
BURY.**

 **Funded by
UK Government**

*Please note some of these are all day others have set times
And will be announced on the official Arts Festival Poster*

8 Church Grn, Radcliffe, Manchester M26 2QA





Could you help God's creation by...



turning the
heating down



Using a reusable bag



turning off
unused lights



recommitting
to choosing
Fairtrade goods



using eco
cleaning products



going on a litter pick



raising political
awareness



shopping more
efficiently to
reduce waste



avoiding
standby mode



switching to low
energy bulbs



changing to
recycled loo roll



plant bee
friendly flowers



saying no to plastic



eating less meat



sharing your car
by giving lifts



...?

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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 BENEFACE TRUST

 **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



The CHOSEN RADCLIFFE ENCOUNTER

20th September

4-5pm worship & food
at the bandstand

5.30-7pm Encounter
at The Bridge church

18th October

4-5pm worship & food
at the bandstand

5.30-7pm Encounter
at New Life church

13th December

4-5pm worship & food
at the bandstand

5.30-7pm movie night
at The Bridge church

15th November Venue TBC

"Encounter" is a months-long gently-building outreach campaign leading to a climax next Easter. It makes use of the streamed TV series: "The Chosen". It tells the story of the life and ministry of Jesus through the eyes of the people who interacted with him. Churches around the world are linking with the TV series, including some in Radcliffe.



LADIES Conference

GUEST SPEAKER DAWN ANDREWS

Saturday 24th of October
14:00-16:30
New life Church Radcliffe
M26 1JR

Join us for a day of powerful messages, uplifting worship, and spiritual growth.

A light tea will be provided
£2 per person
please message Julia 07780 613827 to book.

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