

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 6 September 2026</i> <i>Fourteenth 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 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 • We welcome Jim playing the organ	
		During our services today we celebrate the new Festival of Creation in Christ , introducing Creationtide, until 4 October. This builds on a global Christian initiative to give thanks for the Creator, acknowledge humanity's impact on the environment, and commit to creation care. This year's theme is "Living Water".	
Mon 7 th	12:30pm	Funeral at St Mary's of Judith Alice Dark	
Wed 9 th	10:00am	Team mid-week Communion at St Thomas and St John's	With refreshments
	7:00pm	PCC of St Thomas and St John's at St Philip's Community Centre	
Fri 11 th	10:00am	Heritage Open Day at St Mary's. This year's Heritage Weekend is a celebration of St Mary's war dead and local war heroes.	Until 4:00pm
	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	
Sat 12 th	10:00am	Heritage Open Day at St Mary's with refreshments	Until 4:00pm
	10:30am	(- 12:30pm) Saturday Café at St Thomas and St John's, including Vestry Hour (10:30-11:30am). Last Saturday: • August BONUS BALL was won by Mary Clarkson (# 13). £15 is now due from participants for the next 3 months please • The Summer Draw was made with winners Sue Aspinall (Slattery's voucher), Mary Clarkson (cream tea), Auntie Jean (wine and wine glasses). • Jean Smith writes: Thank you to everyone who supported the Summer Draw and the Saturday Bacon Sandwich Day. We raised an amazing £260.00. The food raised £97.00 and the raffle raised £163.00.	

Sun 13 th Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity	9:30am	Eucharist at St Mary's • followed by church opening for this year's final Heritage Open Day	Followed by refreshments
	11:00am	Eucharist at St Thomas and St John's	
	12:30pm	Baptism at St TJ's of Olivia Crosby	
	1:30pm	Baptism at St TJ's of Brodie Aldred	
	4:00pm	Songs of Praise at St Mary's at the end of this year's Heritage Open Weekend	

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 & friends of Sue Richardson, Judith Alice Dark and Debra Biggs
Books of Remembrance	St Mary's: Queen Elizabeth II (8 th); Nellie Heaton (Auntie Nellie) (11 th) St Thomas and St John's: John Desmond Ashby, Richard Arthur (6 th); Mary Alice Valentine, Frank Butterworth, Leslie Bell, Raymond Deakin (7 th); Emily Margaret Yates (10 th); Leonard Makin (11 th); Wilfred Riley (12 th)

Looking ahead

September	
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
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

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.

Please supply future information to lesandkathleen@btinternet.com or to 0161 724 5696.

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



heritage open days

Heritage Open Days

Fri, 18 Sept 10am - 4 pm

Sat, 19 Sept 10am - 4pm

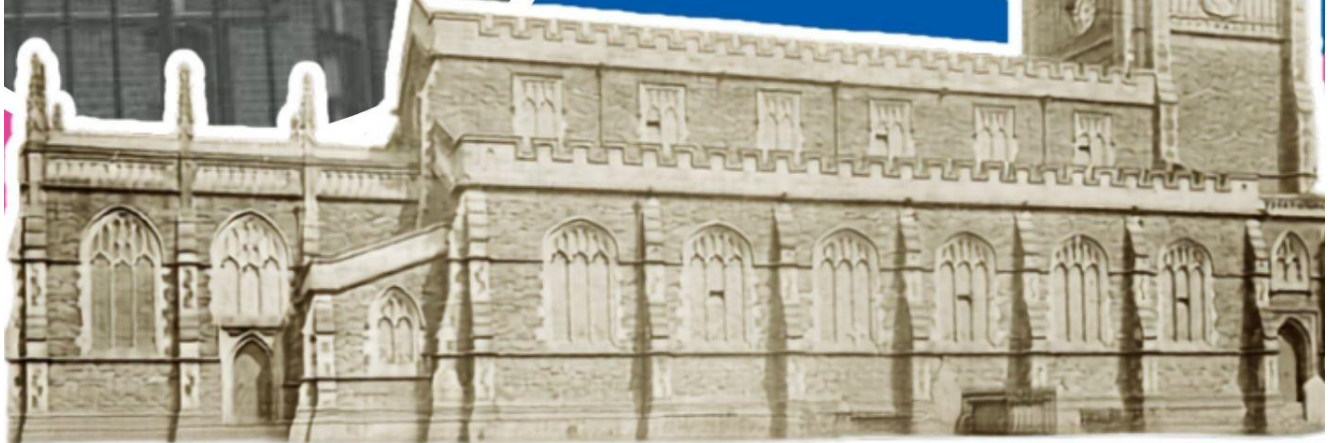
Sun, 20 Sept 1:30pm - 4pm

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

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





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

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

or
to
gift
give



from worshippers
each of our
made via digital
debit cards. You
give. Please
aiding your
becomes £1.25 –



and other supporters. In
churches, donations can be
giving machines using credit
can use the QR codes below
speak to us for advice on
offering, so that each £1 you
at no extra cost to you.

Left: St TJ's

Right: St Mary's

DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER

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

Saturday Cafe



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

Everyone Welcome

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



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
£5 per person
please message John 07766 445157 to book

NEW LIFE CHURCH