



"Eco Church is a scheme to help church communities improve their Environmental impact.

A Rocha has developed Eco Church, an award scheme for churches of all denominations in England and Wales who want to demonstrate that they care for God's earth."

Fairtrade & Eco

One way of spreading the message about Jesus' birth, whilst also supporting Fairtrade farmers, is to buy the Real Advent Calendars. These are the only Advent Calendars which actually have a booklet about the nativity - and the chocolate behind each window of the calendar is delicious. I am ordering these soon, so please would you let me know if you would like any as soon as possible. They are still £4.95.

On the stall the sale of jars of jam and sauces, reduced by £1.00, continues just for today!

Pendleton & Claremont PCC – Standing Committee meeting today, in the Vestry Office after the Service.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY BRIEFING St Thomas' Church 12th and 27th OCTOBER 7pm

We are hosting two showings of this very important film, featuring people like Chris Packham, describing the challenges we are facing - and will be facing - because of the climate crisis and its impact on our country and across the world. It is a film which also shows what we can do in a positive way.

It is open to anyone over 16.

There will be refreshments and time to discuss the film, which only lasts 50 minutes, afterwards. Please do come to one of the evenings. Offers of cakes would be gratefully received by Chris or Hilary.

What's happening with climate and nature?
What does it mean for daily life in the UK?



People's Emergency Briefing

On the climate and nature crisis

Salford

Join us for this 50-minute film

9 leading UK scientists & experts explain the latest evidence and its effects on: Extreme weather Health Food security Cost of living

There will be an open discussion after the film about what it means for our community and what we can do locally.



Film screening and discussion
Free - booking essential

St Thomas' Church, Ford Lane, Salford
12th & 27th October 7pm

www.nebriefing.org

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St Thomas' Church - Handrail on the Chancel

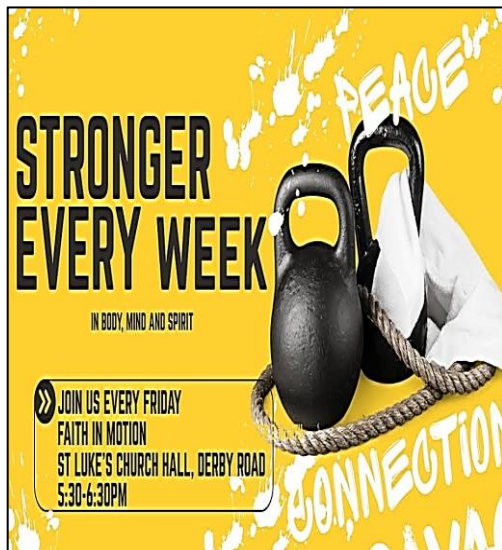
We are in the final stages of arranging for a handrail to be installed up the chancel steps to the altar to help everyone access the altar more easily and to minimise the risk of anyone falling.

The cost is not yet finalised but is expected to be in the region of at least £1,000. The church is already struggling to meet its daily costs and so the PCC is asking if members of the congregation would kindly consider making a donation towards the cost of the handrail.

If so, or for more information, please see Lee, Chris, Maria or Anne. Thank you in advance for your help and generosity.

Rotary Salford's Wrap Up Campaign

We will be hosting a box again for the Rotary Club's Wrap Up campaign during October, both at St Thomas's and Holy Angels. Please sort out coats for all ages, including children, ensuring they are clean with zips that work and buttons in place. Over 1500 coats were distributed last year to those in need in Salford. Please ask families, friends and workmates if they have a coat they no longer need that could be donated to the campaign. Many thanks. Joy.



The Funeral of the late Ken Thompson

*Kens funeral is now confirmed for
Wed Oct 14th:
2pm in St Aidan's Church and
3pm at Agecroft for the
Committal.*



*May he Rest in Peace and
Rise in Glory*

St Luke's - Coffee & Craft Morning

Bring your craft with you and we will provide the warm space, friendly chat and a hot drink.

Every Wednesday from 10:30-12pm