

THE UNITED BENEFICE OF
ST CHAD, ST MARY IN THE BAUM AND ST EDMUND
ROCHDALE

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(Please take one and pass it on)



Sunday 21 July 2019



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PCC SECRETARY AT ST CHAD'S

Can you help by filling this vacancy?

It's not difficult, but is important, and a satisfying role at the heart of church life. There are around six meetings each year where you take the minutes, and circulate a few pieces of paper.

If you're interested then please speak to Paul Bollington or the Vicar.

ST CHAD'S ALTAR GUILD

invite you to their

HERITAGE WEEK-END

AFTERNOON TEA

on Saturday 14 September

2.30 - 4.30 pm

Tickets £5

available from Lynn Taylor

**** PLEASE NOTE ****

ST MARY'S PCC

The PCC meeting on Monday 22 July has been cancelled.

Black and Ethnic Minority Vocations in the C of E.

Rev'd Aaron Jackman's visit to St Chad's on **21 July** has been **CANCELLED**.

A new date will be arranged asap.

PLACE OF WELCOME

There will be no Place of Welcome at St Chad's on Thursdays during August.
Re-start date tbc.

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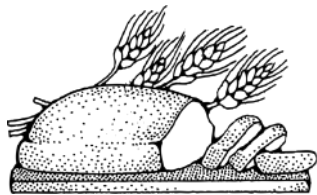
On Friday 16 August the country will be remembering the Peterloo Massacre which took place in Manchester on that date in 1819.

There is an excellent exhibition at St Chad's which is well worth looking at.

On the anniversary itself we shall hold a short service of remembrance for Abel Ashworth, who lived very near to the Church and died at the massacre.

Details to be announced - time of service is likely to be 11 am or 12 noon.

August 1st is the traditional date for the festival of **Lammas**, when God's people give thanks for the grain harvest and a freshly baked loaf is shared, some of which is used in a service of holy communion.



This year we shall gather at Christ Church Healey, meeting - hopefully - outside for the service followed by sharing some cheese and wine.

Please come and join the celebration which starts at 6.15 pm for the service. All ages most welcome, activities for young people and chairs for those who need them!

SUMMER FOOD APPEAL

There will be a collection of food in aid of Rochdale Food Bank at St Chad's on Sundays 21 and 28 July.

ROCHDALE FOOD BANK'S SHOPPING LIST as at 1 JULY 2019

Needed Urgently:

Jam / Honey (jar) ♦ Tinned Fruit ♦ Tinned Fish

In Short Supply:

Tinned Tomatoes ♦ Tinned Spaghetti

Plenty of Stock:

Pasta ♦ Tinned Baked Beans, Meat, Soups and Vegetables ♦ Tea Bags

You'll find a leaflet about this on the table near to the main door



ST SWITHUN'S CHALLENGE

St Chad's is running the St Swithun's Challenge again this year, and there's still time to take part.

It's easy to do ... no marathon running or abseiling required ... just sign up to pledge a donation of between 10p - £1* for each day it rains between St Swithun's Day on 15 July and 23 August.

Tick off the rainy days on your personal St Swithun's Challenge calendar then calculate the amount due and give in your donation before the end of August.

The sign-up sheet is on the table near the main door, along with your personal St Swithun's Challenge Calendar.

Thank you for your support.



CHURCH WATCH

(open for prayer and heritage,
or to enjoy a quiet space)
at St Chad's
on Wednesdays and Thursdays
each week from 2 - 4 pm
until 12 September



PROPOSED PASTORAL SCHEME

Please take a minute to read the notice in church about the **Proposed Pastoral Scheme** to create the Rochdale Central Team.

This will authorise what we are doing already by working with St Ann's Belfield and Christ Church Healey.

Any objections to be made by 30 July.

PARISH PIXELS

Ecclesiastical Insurance has launched Parish Pixels, a new national photography competition for Anglican Churches in England, Wales and Scotland.

The insurer is calling on budding photographers to capture the essence of their church in a single snapshot.

Churches will need to submit a single photograph together with a one-sentence caption to accompany it.

Put your church in the picture and it could win £5,000

More information can be found on the Ecclesiastical website

<https://www.ecclesiastical.com/latest-news/parish-pixels/>

REAL PEOPLE, HONEST TALK

Bringing people together to talk about the tough issues around how we live together well. Come and join us for food and chat. Lunch and refreshments provided.

Wednesday 24 July from 10 am - 1 pm
at Community Hall, 1st Floor, The
Strand, Kirkholt, Rochdale, OL11 2JG

For further information, and also to register, contact:

Samra Kanwal 07927 550744

samra@greatertogethermanchester.org

NOWRUS / NEW DAY EXHIBITION at TOUCHSTONES

This exhibition is now open in
Gallery Four at Touchstones

Tuesday - Saturday ♦ 10 am - 5 pm
13 July - 21 September

 The British
Museum Art Fund



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PLEASE NOTE: There are some changes and cancellations to events listed previously.

St Chad's

Every Thursday - Place of Welcome

10.30 am to 12 noon

Note: Closed during August, re-start tbc.

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27 July

Asian Fellowship 2nd Annual Convention

Heritage Open Days

Fri 13 - Sun 15 September

Sat 14 Sept St Chad's Altar Guild

Heritage Week-end Afternoon Tea

29 Sept Harvest Festival

St Chad's PCC 7.30 pm at the Vicarage on 23 Sept and 11 Nov

St Mary's in the Baum

Red Cross Hub:

10 am - 4 pm each Monday

Caring and Sharing Drop-in:

Tues 10.30 am - 12.30 pm (approx)

Heritage Open Days

13 - 15 September

St Mary's PCC:

~~22 July 7.30 pm (cancelled)~~

23 Sept and 11 Nov 2 pm

St Mary's Gate/Toad Lane,
Rochdale OL16 1DZ

REST IN PEACE

It is with much sadness that we announce the death of

Andrew Preston,

long standing and much loved organist at St Mary's.

Please pray for his wife Josie and daughters Andrea and Melissa, and all family and friends at this time of loss.

Andrew's funeral details will be announced soon in Church.

PLEASE PRAY

At St Chad's

Forthcoming Baptisms

Please pray for those to be baptised.

4 August

Oscar and Thea

29 September

Amelia and Oliver McDermott

Weddings

Please pray for those to be married.

11 August

Victoria and husband
(renewal of vows)

16 August

Daniel and Marnie

21 September

Sanjay and Jayde



MUSIC AND CHORAL EVENTS AT ST CHAD'S

Evensong 6.30 pm to 7.15 pm (approx)

A beautiful service according to the Book of Common Prayer
with the St Chad's Choir and friends.

Come and join us on Sundays 28 July, 18 Aug, 22 Sept and 27 Oct

SUMMER CELEBRITY CONCERT

3 August 2019 at 3 pm

Celebrity Piano Duet Concert given by **Scott Brothers Duo** (Jonathan & Tom Scott)

We're told it will be "a popular concert, with something for everyone"

Tickets are £10 (including light refreshments) and available on the door
or in advance via 01706 639162 / j.midgley448@btinternet.com

AUTUMN 2019 CONCERTS

Saturday Luchtime Concert – Chopin Songs & Piano Works

5 October 2019 at 12 noon

A special lunchtime concert devoted to vocal and keyboard music by Frédéric Chopin
given by **Izabella Goldstein** (Soprano) and **Julia Laskowska** (Pianoforte)
from the University of Manchester / Academy of Music of Lodz, Poland.

Refreshments available from 11.15 am :: Admission £5.50 payable on the door

SINGING DAY – Come and Sing Mendelssohn's ELIJAH – part 1

2 November 2019 - 10 am to 4.30 pm

Philip O'Connor – Conductor/Tenor (Manchester Cathedral / RNCM)

Callum Speed – Baritone (Goldsmith's - London)

Philip Lowe - Organ (Rochdale P.C.)

The return of our popular singing day event:

Come and take part in a performance of part 1 of Mendelssohn's masterpiece
and enjoy listening to two 'up and coming' professional soloists.

Participants pay £12

The day concludes with Public performance at 3.30 pm :: Admission £5 on the door

CELEBRITY LUNCHTIME CONCERT – Lowry Brass Quintet (RNCM)

23 November 2019 – at 1 pm

The return of the popular award-winning brass ensemble
who will perform a full programme. Admission including refreshments £10

MUSIC AT ST MARY'S IN THE BAUM

Every Wednesday 12.30 to 1.30 pm ♦ **Admission £5**

Refreshments available from 11.30 am

St Mary's Gate/Toad Lane, Rochdale OL16 1DZ

- July 24 **More than Melody Ladies Choir** MD Jonathan Gibson
- July 31 **Chris Wilkinson** voice, clarinet, trumpet & piano accordion
- Aug 07 **Kay Jordan** soprano & **Friends** with **Tim Walker** piano
- Aug 14 **Elinor Nicholson** harp & clarsach (Celtic folk harp) (RNCM)
- Aug 21 to be confirmed
- Aug 28 **Toad Lane Concert Party:** Isabella Despositos, Adam & Joel Thetford, Rachael Brooks, Chris Wilkinson
- Sep 04 **Maria King** - Concert pianist extraordinaire

ROCHDALE LITERATURE & IDEAS FESTIVAL 2019

19 October will be a busy day here at St Chad's as we host a fringe event in the morning and then a festival event in the evening.

The morning sees Canon Rachel Mann, a parish priest, writer and poet, deliver a workshop event, 'Writing the Divine'.

In this workshop, Rachel will explore the ways in which Christian writers and poets can write about God and the Divine in a sceptical literary culture.

This session will include an opportunity to try some writing exercises and reflect on our writing techniques. No previous experience is expected or required.

She is the author of seven books with her book about the Great War, 'Fierce Imaginings' being shortlisted for the Michael Ramsey Prize.

Her poetry collection, 'A Kingdom of Love' (Carcanet) is due to be published in September 2019. She is former poet-in-residence at Manchester Cathedral and currently Visiting Teaching Fellow in English and Creative Writing at The Manchester Writing School, Manchester Met University.

Later that day, there will be a Festival event at St Chad's with Rev Kate Bottley, 'the vicar off Gogglebox', doing a talk and Q&A starting at 6.30 pm.

Further details to follow when available.

SERVICES OF WORSHIP

St Chad's

Sundays at 11 am

Sung Eucharist (Common Worship)

Matins at 11 am on 2nd Sunday of month

4 pm Asian Christian Fellowship

6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)

28 July, 18 Aug, 22 Sept, 27 Oct 2019

St Mary's in the Baum

Sundays at 9.30 am

Sung Eucharist

(BCP/Common Worship Order Two)

Wednesday at 10 am

Holy Communion (BCP)

CONTACT INFO

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Asian Fellowship: Elizabeth Julius

07931 846942 (please text)

Priest in Charge at Healey, Hamer and Belfield: Rev'd Gill Barnett 0161 971 6318

Churchwardens:

St Chad's - Paul Bollington 07566 983798

St Mary's - positions vacant

www.rochdaleparishchurches.org.uk

[@RochdaleStChads](https://www.facebook.com/rochdaleparishchurches) @stmaryinthebaum

MEET THE CLERGY - BOOK CHRISTENINGS AND WEDDINGS

Our office hour for the Churches of St Chad, St Mary in the Baum, St Ann Belfield and Christ Church Healey is held on Wednesdays from 6 - 7 pm (except for the weeks after Christmas and Easter) in the vestry of St Mary's in the Baum, St Mary's Gate/Toad Lane, Rochdale OL16 1DZ.

PLEASE PHONE US FIRST to check we'll be there.

Sometimes we meet in the Baum pub.