

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 4 August 2019



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ST CHAD'S - VICTIM OF VANDALISM

St Chad's Church has been attacked by vandals and significant damage has been caused to the roof. Probably looking for lead, the vandals have removed slates and torn up the guttering on the flat roof. It is estimated that perhaps £10,000 damage has been caused.

Revd Mark Coleman, Vicar of Rochdale, said "It's so pointless, they have caused a lot of damage. You can see where slates have been removed and metal torn back."

Rochdale Police were involved in one incident and it is understood they have apprehended a male.

Churchwarden Paul Bollington went up the Church tower to get a clearer view of the damage and saw signs that the town's Peregrines were spending some time at the Church. He said "I'm very glad they are keeping an eye on the Church building".





REST IN PEACE

The funeral of Audrey Kay,
late of Braeside Nursing Home,
will be held at St Mary in the Baum
on 21 August at 1.45 pm

PETERLOO and ST CHAD'S

On Friday 16 August 2019 at 11 am St Chad's, Rochdale's ancient parish church, will be marking the anniversary of the Peterloo massacre with a simple ceremony to remember the dead and injured.

All are welcome as flowers are laid to remember in particular the 2 who were injured from the parish.

The list of those injured on 16 August 1819 lists 2 people with Rochdale addresses, Abel Ashworth of Church Stile aged 37 and William Kershaw of Lower Place aged 70.

Abel Ashworth was the son of John Ashworth and his wife Mary of Sheffield, baptised at St Chads by Thos. Bellas, who was a curate in 1779. Abel married on 21 July 1801 to Betty Hartley at St Chads. He would have been aged about 40 years on 16 August 1819.

William Kershaw was baptised on 8 April 1749. He was the son of William Kershaw and Susan. William Kershaw was buried at St Chads on 1 August 1829, his address is given as Lower Place. His age at the time of the Peterloo massacre is given as 70. He survived 10 years after the events of August 1819.

We have not yet been able to locate the approximate area of the graves, as most grave stones have been moved over time. The short service of commemoration and thanksgiving will take place immediately outside St Chad's, in the grave yard, where so many of Rochdale's sons and daughters have been laid to rest.

Revd Mark Coleman, Vicar of Rochdale said "I am very grateful to Donald Fletcher for the research into this matter. It is right that we remember and give thanks for those who spoke out bravely for a more just and merciful society".

For more information, contact Revd Mark on 0779 520 2955



SUMMER FOOD APPEAL

Thanks to everyone who contributed to St Chad's recent food appeal in support of Rochdale Foodbank,

donating **73 items**

weight **35.25 kg**



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

ST SWITHUN'S CHALLENGE

There's still time to take part, and 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.



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

Thank you for your support.

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.



PLACE OF WELCOME

A meeting will be held to discuss the future development of Thursday mornings at St. Chad's, incorporating the church cafe, the place of welcome and global conversation.

Please do come along if you're interested in mission alongside asylum seekers and refugees.

The meeting will take place on Friday 13 September at 11 am at St Chad's.

DEANERY RESTRUCTURING PROPOSALS

The Archdeacon has asked for parish representatives to attend the special Archdeaconry consultation on Thursday 12 September at 7.30 p.m.

Please let Rev Mark know if you would like to be there.

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/>

Closing date for entries is 31 Oct 2019.



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



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'* (Carcenet) 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.



Have you signed up for the **YEAR OF DISCIPLESHIP #morethanSunday/**

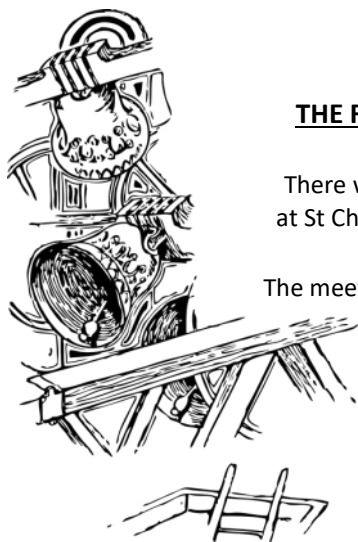
THE THEME FOR AUGUST IS WORSHIP

Sign up to **#MoreThanSunday** to receive a **monthly email** outlining a **theme** and **suggested actions** for that month, along with a **podcast** featuring local people who have particular insight to share. You can join the online community, sharing your journey on Twitter and Instagram using the hashtag **#MoreThanSunday** and meeting fellow disciples in the diocese-wide Facebook group.

Use this link to sign up to the email:

www.manchester.anglican.org/more-than-Sunday/

There's also a short film to watch - you may see people and places you recognise!!!



THE RENOVATION OF ST CHAD'S BELLS

There will be a meeting of the planning group at St Chad's on **Monday 2 September 7.30 pm.**

The meeting is open to anyone who is interested.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

St Chad's

Every Thursday - Place of Welcome

Closed during August, re-start date tbc.

Mon 2 Sept 7.30 pm.

Bells Restoration Planning Meeting

Thurs 12 Sept 7.30 pm

Archdeaconry Consultation

Friday 13 Sept 11 am

Place of Welcome Discussion Meeting

Heritage Week-end

Friday 13 - Sunday 15 September

Saturday 14 - St Chad's Altar Guild

Heritage Week-end Afternoon Tea

2.30 - 4.30 pm

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:

23 Sept and 11 Nov 2 pm

St Mary's Gate/Toad Lane

Rochdale OL16 1DZ

PLEASE PRAY

Forthcoming Baptisms at St Chad's

Please pray for those to be baptised.

4 Aug Oscar and Thea

29 Sept Amelia and Oliver McDermott



Weddings at St Chad's

Please pray for those to be married.

11 Aug Victoria and husband
(renewal of vows)

16 Aug Daniel and Marnie

21 Sept Sanjay and Jayde

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St Mary's @stmaryinthebaum

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 18 Aug, 22 Sept and 27 Oct

AUTUMN 2019 CONCERTS

Saturday Lunchtime 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 on the door £5

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

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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

- 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

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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)

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

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To book a Wedding or Christening at St Chad's or St Mary's
please come to church on a Sunday to make a booking
or phone the vicar to make arrangements.