

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

# ***N E W S***

*(Please take one and pass it on)*



**Sunday 11 August 2019**



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### **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 200th 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 includes 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, and baptised at St Chad's by Thos. Bellas, who was a curate, in 1779. Abel married Betty Hartley on 21 July 1801 at St Chad's and 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 Chad's on 1 August 1829, and his address is given as Lower Place. His age at the time of the Peterloo massacre is given as 70, and 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.

Rev'd 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 Rev'd Mark on 0779 520 2955

## VANDALISM at ST CHAD'S - UPDATE



St Chad's Church has recently been attacked by vandals and significant damage has been caused to the roof.

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

Temporary repairs have now been carried out using tarpaulins secured with timbers to prevent further water damage until the specialist roofing contractors can begin work on the extensive repairs required.

**The ST SWITHUN'S CHALLENGE** will end on 23 August but *there's still time to sign up for this* if you haven't already done so. There's a sign-up sheet on the table near the main door, along with your personal St Swithun's Challenge Calendar. 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. Thank you for your support.



## Peterloo Memorial Service



REMEMBERING:  
ABEL ASHWORTH  
& WILLIAM KERSHAW

COME AND JOIN IN THE SHORT ACT OF  
REMEMBRANCE FOR ALL WHO WERE KILLED OR  
INJURED, ESPECIALLY ABEL AND WILLIAM FROM  
THE PARISH WHO ARE BURIED AT ST CHAD'S

FRIDAY 16 AUGUST AT 11 AM AT ST CHAD'S

## 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



This newsletter is also available to view online at  
<http://rochdaleparishchurches.org.uk/news/>

## **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/](http://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 at 7.30 pm**, open to everyone who is interested.

### **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



## PLACE OF WELCOME

There will be a meeting at St Chad's on **Friday 13 September at 11 am** 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.

## DEANERY RESTRUCTURING PROPOSALS

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

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

<https://www.manchester.anglican.org/documents/fit-mission-briefing-document-july-2019/>

## PARISH PIXELS

A reminder that the closing date for competition entries is 31 Oct 2019. 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/>

## 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.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### ST CHAD'S

**Every Thursday - Place of Welcome** Closed during August, re-start date tbc.

**Fri 16 Aug 11 am** A simple ceremony to remember the dead and injured on the 200th Anniversary of the Peterloo Massacre

**Mon 2 Sept 7.30 pm** Bells Restoration Planning Meeting

**Thur 12 Sept 7.30 pm** Archdeaconry Consultation

**Fri 13 Sept 11 am** Place of Welcome Discussion Meeting

**Fri 13 - Sun 15 Sept Heritage Week-end**

**Sat 14 Sept** St Chad's Altar Guild Heritage Week-end Afternoon Tea 2.30 - 4.30 pm

**Mon 23 Sept St Chad's PCC** 7.30 pm at the Vicarage

**Sun 29 Sept Harvest Festival**

**Sat 19 Oct Rochdale Literature and Ideas Festival**

**am Canon Rachel Mann** 'Writing the Divine' Creative Writing Workshop

**6.30 pm Rev Kate Bottley** 'the vicar off Gogglebox' - Talk with Q&A time

**11 Nov St Chad's PCC** 7.30 pm at the Vicarage

### 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** Fri 13 - Sun 15 Sept

**St Mary's PCC:** Mon 23 Sept and Mon 11 Nov 2 pm

## PLEASE PRAY

### *Forthcoming Baptisms at St Chad's*

**29 Sept** Amelia and Oliver McDermott

Please pray for those to be baptised.

### *Weddings at St Chad's*

**11 Aug** Victoria and husband (renewal of vows)

**16 Aug** Daniel and Marnie

**21 Sept** Sanjay and Jayde

Please pray for those to be married.



## **FOLLOW US ON TWITTER**

St Chad's @RochdaleStChads

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 CONCERT**

#### ***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

## **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 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

## **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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**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.