

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 25 August 2019



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The MAINTENANCE GROUP

will be carrying out essential general repairs and maintenance at **St Chad's on Monday 26 August** starting at 9.30 am.

Yes, it is a bank holiday but your help for an hour or two will be appreciated.

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!!!

July - Doubt

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSV)

August - Worship

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might.

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 (NRSV)

The ST SWITHUN'S CHALLENGE

ended on 23 August, and although there wasn't rain here on St Swithun's Day it still rained on **35** of the following **40** days!

The highest number of rainy days during our annual challenge in previous years was 33 days in 2008, so a new record has been set!

(The last time it rained for each of the 40 days was in 1315.)

If you signed up for this, please take your envelope from the table near the door and then hand it to Martin Butterworth or any deputy church warden with your donation enclosed.

Anyone who did not sign up can still make a donation by using one of the blank envelopes on the table.

Thank you for your support.



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's interested.



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/](https://www.manchester.anglican.org/documents/fit-mission-briefing-document-july-2019/)

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 Lyn Taylor



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.

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'**.

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.

PLEASE PRAY

Forthcoming Baptisms at St Chad's

Please pray for those to be baptised

29 Sept Amelia and Oliver McDermott

Weddings at St Chad's

Please pray for those to be married

21 Sept Sanjay and Jayde



PARISH PIXELS

There is still time to enter the Parish Pixels competition.

This new national photography competition for Anglican Churches in England, Wales and Scotland is being held by Ecclesiastical Insurance.

Budding photographers are invited 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/](https://www.ecclesiastical.com/latest-news/parish-pixels/)

Closing date for entries is
31 October 2019.



EVENSONG at St Chad's on Sundays 22 September and 27 October

Come and join us for this beautiful service according to the Book of Common Prayer with the St Chad's Choir and friends
from 6.30 pm to 7.15 pm (approx)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ST CHAD'S

Every Thursday - Place of Welcome is closed during August, re-start date tbc.

Mon 26 Aug 9.30 am Maintenance Group - everyone welcome

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 22 Sept EVENSONG 6.30 pm

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

Sun 27 Oct EVENSONG 6.30 pm

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

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20 Jan St Chad's PCC 7.30 pm at the Vicarage

17 Feb St Chad's PCC 7.30 pm at the Vicarage

15 Mar St Chad's PCC APCM after the morning service

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

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20 Jan St Mary's PCC 2 pm

17 Feb St Mary's PCC 2 pm

29 Mar St Mary's PCC APCM after the morning service

You can view the newsletters online at: <http://rochdaleparishchurches.org.uk/news/>

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 22 Sept and 27 Oct

AUTUMN 2019 EVENTS

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)

Alicia Cadwgan - Soprano (RNCM)

Kate Aitchison - Mezzo Soprano (RNCM)

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 four 'up and coming' professional soloists.

Participant fee £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

LATE SUMMER and AUTUMN 2019 PROGRAMME

- Aug 28 **Toad Lane Concert Party:** featuring young local talent such as Year 9 treble **Adam Thetford**, Year 9 soprano **Rachael Brooks** and Birmingham University student **Joel Thetford** baritone.
- Sep 04 **Maria King** - Concert pianist extraordinaire ex-RNCM
- Sep 11 **David Butterworth** piano, **Rachael Gibbon** clarinet, **Richard Webster** violin and **Will Mace** cello
- Sep 18 **Eccles Community Choir MD Angela Rowley**
- Sep 25 **Duncan Reid** violin, **Jonathan Ellis** piano ex-RNCM & Manchester University
- Oct 02 **Matt and Jason Lam** Piano Duo RNCM
- Oct 09 **Telemann Baroque Ensemble**
Alistair Roberts flute, **Alfred Pollard** oboe, **Elaine Turnock** violin, **Roger Bisby** cello, **Peter Collier** harpsichord
- Oct 16 **Oldham Community Choir MD Jonathan Gibson** piano **Edward Rigg**
- Oct 23 **Dr Olga Paliy** - Concert Pianist ex-RNCM
- Oct 30 **Duettists Margaret Ferguson** soprano and **Eric Cymbir** tenor with **Jonathan Ellis** piano
- Nov 06 **Angela Rowley** soprano, **Ann Durnford** flute (RAM) and **Tim Kennedy** piano (Cambridge and RNCM staff)
- Nov 13 **The Telemann Baroque Ensemble**
Alistair Roberts flute, **Alfred Pollard** oboe, **Elaine Turnock** violin, **Roger Bisby** cello, **Peter Collier** harpsichord



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)

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)

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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.