

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 1 September 2019



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Work to replace the boilers at St Chad's has commenced. The old boilers have now been removed and the boiler house painted up ready for the new boilers to be installed.

A grant application has been submitted to secure funding for the installation of fencing, lighting and CCTV to protect the north side of the church. This package of measures will restrict unauthorised access, increase security and reduce/prevent littering and vandalism to this area of the church and grounds.

St Chad's pipe organ has now been inspected and is back in use after being rested as a precautionary measure following the water damage caused to the church and its roof by last month's vandalism.

Estimates have been received for the repairs required to the roof following the recent vandalism. The cost will be approx £12k and we are now waiting for the loss adjusters to decide on which company to use.

"CREATIONTIDE"

or the 'Season of Creation' is the period in the annual church calendar (from 1 Sept to 4 Oct) dedicated to God as Creator and Sustainer of all life.

Look out for some special additions to our liturgies and prayers over the next four weeks.

Pick up a handout at Church today.

Rochdale's Literature and Ideas Festival 2019 starts on Mon 14 Oct and runs until Mon 21 Oct. There is a booklet available at Church, also info online. Book early for discounts! rochdaleliteraturefestival.co.uk/

The "Rochdale 360° Tour" is now available to view. There are interior 360° videos of St Chad's and St Mary in the Baum included so have a look next time you're online. <http://rochdale360.co.uk/>

EVENSONG

**at St Chad's on
Sunday 22 September**

Do 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)

The ST SWITHUN'S CHALLENGE ended on 23 August

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

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.



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



HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

ST CHAD'S

Friday - Saturday - Sunday

13 - 14 - 15 Sept 14.00-16.00

[www.heritageopendays.org.uk/
visiting/event/rochdale-parish-church-
st-chads](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting/event/rochdale-parish-church-st-chads)

ST MARY'S IN THE BAUM

Saturday 14 Sept 10.00 - 16.00

Sunday 15 Sept 12.00 - 15.00

[www.heritageopendays.org.uk/
visiting/event/st-mary-in-the-baum-
church](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/visiting/event/st-mary-in-the-baum-church)

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.



"A Place of Welcome"

on Thursday mornings
10.30 - 12.00 at St Chad's
re-starts on 5th September
after the summer break.

Do come along, meet people, chat or just sit for a while in this beautiful and historic church building.

Tea, coffee and biscuits are served, and sometimes cake!

Everyone welcome.

DEANERY RESTRUCTURING PROPOSALS

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

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

www.manchester.anglican.org/documents/fit-mission-briefing-document-july-2019/

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 Jayde and Sanjay

**Jayde and Sanjay have extended an invitation
to everyone at St Chad's
who would like to come along for the service,
which starts at 12.30 pm. (Please arrive 12 noon.)**



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.

View the newsletters online at www.rochdaleparishchurches.org.uk/news/

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - 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

2020

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

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Rochdale Action with Destitute Asylum seekers and Refugees

Do you think you could
offer accommodation
to a destitute asylum
seeker or refugee?

Find out more

*4 September
19.30
SacredHeart
Church
Kingsway
OL16 5BX*



Refugees at Home is a UKbased charity aiming to connect those with a spare room in their home with asylum seekers and refugees in need of accommodation.

Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. *Hebrews 13:2 (NRSV)*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ST CHAD'S

Every Thursday - Place of Welcome 10.30 am - 12 noon

Thur 12 Sept 7.30 pm Archdeaconry Consultation

Fri 13 Sept 11 am Place of Welcome Discussion Meeting

Fri 13 - Sat 14 - 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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15 Mar St Chad's PCC APCM after the morning service

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.

Do 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

AUTUMN 2019 PROGRAMME

- 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 **Duetists 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



PARISH PIXELS

There's 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/>

Closing date for entries is 31 October 2019.



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)

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

www.facebook.com/rochdaleparishchurches

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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.