

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 15 September 2019



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TIME FOR CREATION

All are welcome at St Chad's
to share in a time of quiet prayer
Weds 18, 25 Sept, 2 Oct
at 8.30 am
(for approx 30 mins)

**** THIS IS HERITAGE WEEK-END ****

Thank you to all the volunteers who have been welcoming people into the church and also to the Altar Guild for arranging their Heritage Week-end Afternoon Tea. As we come to the end of the Church Watch season especial thanks to Graham and the volunteers at St Chad's for giving their time to welcome visitors on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 5 June to 12 September. *Revd Mark.*

"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 during this time and also pick up a handout at Church today.

*Let everything that has breath
Praise the Lord!*
Psalm 150.6

YEAR OF DISCIPLESHIP #morethanSunday/

The theme for September is CREATION

More info on page 6 of this newsletter.

There will be a
CREATIONTIME EUCHARIST
at ST CHAD'S
on SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER at 11 am



*Are you able to bake the bread for the Creationtime Eucharist
on Sunday 22 September???*
Please let Rev Mark know if you can help with this.

EVENSONG at ST CHAD'S

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)

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ST CHAD'S
SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER - 11 AM



**There will be a collection of food in support of Rochdale Foodbank
at the Harvest Festival service.**



We will be welcoming Asraj and family to St Chad's for our 11 am Creationtime Service on **SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER**. Asraj is from the Council of Mosques and is kindly presenting us with an Olive Tree as a reminder of our shared Abrahamic faiths and a challenge to care for the environment.

Dear Friends

You will have heard about young people striking for the climate, and on Friday 20th September all us grown-ups (!!!) are invited to show their support. There will be a gathering with others at 12 noon at the cenotaph in Rochdale, opposite the Town Hall. If you can come please do and, if possible, please bring a church banner or some other symbol.

Wendy Cocks is painting a banner and would welcome some help - she'll be doing this at St Chad's on Monday 16 September at 7 pm. Do come along, but don't wear your best clothes!!! *Revd Mark.*

Preaching Series - Pastoral Principles

From September to November, over 6 Sundays, with breaks for Harvest and Remembrance Sunday, the ministry team will be preaching on the new Pastoral Principles which have been developed to help us as a church deal with diversity and practise the radical hospitality of Jesus.

Cherry Vann, our Archdeacon, was part of the groups that developed this excellent resource.

You can check it out at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-02/PAG-PP-website.pdf>

Cherry will be talking about them in a workshop at St Chad's on Wednesday 27 November from 3 - 5 pm, so do keep this date free and come along.

22 Sept	#1 Acknowledge Prejudice
29 Sept	#2 Harvest or Speak into Silence.
6 Oct	Harvest or #3 Address Ignorance
13 Oct	Harvest or #3 Address Ignorance
27 Oct	#4 Cast out Fear
3 Nov	#5 Admit Hypocrisy
11 Nov	Remembrance
17 Nov	#6 Pay Attention to Power

Jayde and Sanjay
have extended an invitation
to everyone at St Chad's
who would like to come along
to the service on 21 Sept,
which starts at 12.30 pm.
(Please arrive 12 noon.)

PLEASE PRAY

Forthcoming Weddings at St Chad's

Please pray for those to be married
21 Sept - Jayde and Sanjay

Forthcoming Baptisms at St Chad's

Please pray for those to be baptised
29 Sept - Amelia and Oliver McDermott



A REMINDER

that 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 hand it to
Martin Butterworth
or any deputy church warden.

Anyone can make a donation
using a blank envelope
from the table.

Thank you for your support.



FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

St Chad's @RochdaleStChads
St Mary's @stmaryinthebaum



Proud gas engineer with our 3 new boilers

The work to replace the boilers is now nearing completion.

YEAR OF DISCIPLESHIP #morethanSunday/

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 themes for each month are:

July - Doubt ▫ **August - Worship** ▫ **September - Creation**
October - Forgiveness ▫ **November - Friendship** ▫ **December - Waiting**
January - Justice ▫ **February - Generations** ▫ **March - Generosity**
April - Witness ▫ **May - Community** ▫ **June - Invitation**

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)

September - Creation

Let everything that has breath, praise the Lord

Psalms 150:6 (NIV)

ROCHDALE LITERATURE AND IDEAS FESTIVAL 2019

Monday 14 October - Monday 21 October

Thursday 19 September 6.00 - 8.30 pm

Writers Showcase 'Identity' Preparatory Workshop

St Mary in the Baum Toad Lane Rochdale

Steve Cooke says... "The plan is to use the time for writers to share what they would like in the showcase [share as a finished piece, work in progress or planned work]. Then for us collectively to agree on the programme and technical requirements including sound, lighting and visuals plus display, signing up and selling needs.

The Writers Showcase is now in its fourth year as part of the Rochdale Literature and Ideas Festival. I am concerned that this very successful event is not fully representative of the diverse cultural heritage of our borough. I am hoping to rectify this by making direct contact with writers, storytellers, poets and songwriters from such as the BAME and LGBT+ communities to encourage and enable them to participate in the workshop and event. In the first instance some may be ready and able to perform at the event and others maybe to take a more observational role at the event itself as members of the audience. The intention is that this will act as a catalyst for bringing together members of our diverse communities to share their stories, poems and songs and to be supported in developing their creative writing skills. I would welcome contact from individuals and groups who want to find out more and hopefully become active members of our creative community." **STEVE COOKE** <stevecswct@gmail.com>

Saturday 19 October 9.30 am at St Chad's

'Writing the Divine'

Canon Rachel Mann is a parish priest, writer and poet, and will be delivering a workshop event in which she will explore the ways 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 Sept 2019. She is former poet-in-residence at Manchester Cathedral and is currently Visiting Teaching Fellow in English and Creative Writing at The Manchester Writing School, MMU.

Saturday 19 October - 6.30 pm at St Chad's

The Rev Kate Bottley, 'the vicar off Gogglebox', will be giving a talk with Q&A time.

Book online: rochdaleliteraturefestival.co.uk/

FRIENDS OF SHAMWARI

hold a **Free Social Event** on the 2nd Saturday of every month
 at
St Andrew's Church
 Entwisle Road (next to the Leisure Centre) OL16 2HZ
 from 1.30 - 4.00 pm

Free Hot Food Games Children's activities
Friendship and Support

Asylum Seekers ♦ Refugees ♦ Leave to Remainers
Singles, and those with their families - all are welcome here!

www.friendsofshamwari.wixsite.com/website





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MONTHLY MEET UP:
 WEDNESDAY 25TH
 SEPTEMBER 11.00AM-
 12:30PM

Come and help harvest our vegetables and plant some tasty autumn delights. Free refreshments provided

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CAT:
 CAT@CO-OP.AC.UK / TEL: 01706 524920
 OR POP INTO THE MUSEUM

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ST CHADS

Every Thursday - Place of Welcome 10.30 am - 12 noon

Fri 13 - Sat 14 - Sun 15 Sept Heritage Week-end

Sun 22 Sept Creationtime Eucharist 11 am **EVENSONG** 6.30 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

Sun 27 Oct EVENSONG 6.30 pm

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

Wed 27 Nov Workshop on Pastoral Principles with Archdeacon Cherry Vann 3 -5 pm

2020 20 Jan, 17 Feb St Chad's PCC 7.30 pm at the Vicarage

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ST MARY 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

Thurs 19 Sept 6.00 - 8.30 pm Rochdale Literature and Ideas Festival

Writers Showcase 'Identity' Preparatory Workshop

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

2020 20 Jan, 17 Feb St Mary's PCC 2 pm

29 Mar St Mary'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
on Sundays 22 September and 27 October**

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 **Isabella 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 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 18 **Eccles Community Choir MD Angela Rowley**
- Sep 25 **Duncan Reid** violin, **Jonathan Ellis** piano ex-RNCM & Manchester Uni
- 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



Following our 900th concert in March 2019, it was felt that to help us reach our next 900th we needed to raise our entry fee.

Having resisted this for several years we hope it is not too discouraging: from £4 to £5.

This still represents fantastic value for what is on offer.

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 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 in the Baum - positions vacant

www.rochdaleparishchurches.org.uk

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

Please send news, notices or items of interest for the newsletter to:
stchadsrochdale@gmail.com