

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 13 October 2019**



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## **EVENSONG**

**at St Chad's on Sunday 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)**

### **YEAR OF DISCIPLESHIP #morethanSunday/**

**The theme for October is FORGIVENESS**

**More info on page 4**

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE TO BE BAPTISED**

**20 October at St Chad's**

Alishley Afzal • Ehsan Yararkhani • Soushian Yararkhani

Alessio Degli Innocenti • Ashreif Ghorbani Neshalji

Mohammad Elahi • Farzad Heidarayan

Leily Hassan Dolatabadi • Mohammad Amin Shamshadian



*A special service will be held jointly with St Chad's Asian Fellowship  
on Sunday 20 October at 4 pm, followed by a celebration meal.*

**\* ALL ARE INVITED \***

Preparation Course and Bible teaching will be held on Wednesdays 2 - 4 pm

25 Sept and 2 Oct - at 89 Clement Royds Street, OL12 6PL

9 Oct - at St Chad's

16 Oct - at 89 Clement Royds Street, OL12 6PL

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please write these on the form provided on the table near the main door.

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL at ST MARY IN THE BAUM**

St Mary in the Baum have their Harvest Festival today,  
Sunday 13 October.



**Can you help for an hour or so** at Canon Rachel Mann's Creative Writing Workshop being held at St Chad's on Saturday 19 October as part of the Rochdale Literature and Ideas Festival??? Andrea Sarginson from the Touchstones Creative Writing Group is asking for volunteers to welcome those attending the workshop, set out drinks and refreshments, and help with serving a light lunch. Do please let us know if you would like to help.

### **PARISH SHARE - INCOME SURVEY 2019**

If you have already completed the form - thank you. If not, then it would be appreciated if you would please complete the form today. Do ask if you require more info.

### **WORSHIP TEAM**

The Vicar is setting up a worship leadership team to inform, shape and involve others in the worship at St Chad's. More information from Jill Midgley.

### **VERGER**

The Vicar is inviting anyone interested in the position of Verger at St Chad's to have a word with him. It's a rewarding job, not demanding, and modest remuneration is offered for Weddings and Funerals. More info at <https://cofegv.org.uk/>

### **ROCHDALE WRITERS FESTIVAL**

An event at St Mary's, in the evening on Sunday 20 October. Keep the date free if you are of a literary leaning.



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Like to chat? Good with a teapot? Volunteers needed to help serve refreshments and/or help with simple conversational English for the newly arrived at our friendly chatty church cafe (aka the Place of Welcome) each Thursday from 10.30 am to 12 noon.

More information from the Vicar.

### **CULTURAL CELEBRATION**

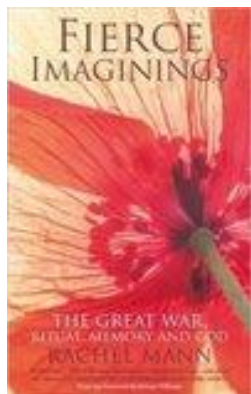
There will be a *Free Cultural Celebration* at St Chad's on Thurs 31 Oct starting at 11 am, with a tasty selection of snacks afterwards. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!



**Saturday 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.

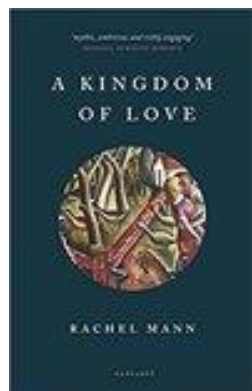


*No previous experience is expected or required.*

Rachel 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) was published in September 2019.

Rachel is former poet-in-residence at Manchester Cathedral and currently Visiting Teaching Fellow in English and Creative Writing at The Manchester Writing School, Manchester Metropolitan University.



<http://rochdaleliteraturefestival.co.uk/whats-on/>

## GOD AND THE GOGGLEBOX

Later that day, **from 6.30 - 8 pm on Saturday 19 October**, there will be a Festival event here at St Chad's with **Rev Kate Bottley**, 'the vicar off Gogglebox'. **Tickets £10.**

Kate will be joining us at our historic St Chad's Parish Church to talk about her road to faith and her philosophy of life.

The audience will also be able to ask their own questions about Kate herself and wider issues of faith and wellbeing.



**Sunday 20 October**

## **A Muslim Victorian Mayor ... *Radical, Reformer or Rogue?***

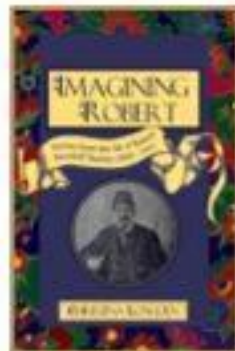
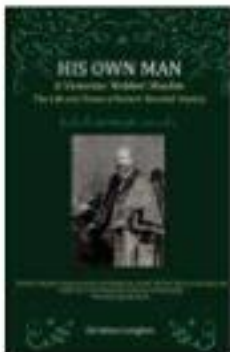
**2 pm at Rochdale Sixth Form College Theatre - Tickets £4**

Christina Longden is an Anglican-Quaker Christian and her two books *His Own Man* and *Imagining Robert* tell the story of the Victorian man, Robert Reschid Stanley; he was a northern Mayor from 1874-76 who knew the Pankhursts, corresponded with the Caliph, supported the Ottomans, but never left these shores.

*Robert was one of Britain's first working-class mayors, fought for oppressed cotton mill workers, led on municipal socialism reforms, lived through the Lancashire Cotton Famine and anti-slavery activism.*

*Find out: Why he became a Muslim aged 69, his friendship with Sheikh Abdullah Quilliam, how he became Vice-Chairman of the UK's first mosque, why this story was hidden for 100 years and the strange fact that his own great x 3 grandson became a Muslim convert too, without knowing anything about his ancestor.*

More info: [www.robertreschidstanley.wordpress.com](http://www.robertreschidstanley.wordpress.com)



## **YEAR OF DISCIPLESHIP #morethanSunday/**

A Year of Discipleship: encouraging us all to live out our faith every day of the week - not just on Sundays!

### **The theme for October is FORGIVENESS**

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 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**

### **Theme 4: FORGIVENESS**

This is the fourth of the monthly instalments of **#MoreThanSunday**, and has been written by **Canon Rachel Mann** who will be at St Chad's on Saturday 19 October (morning) for her 'Writing the Divine' Creative Writing Workshop as part of the Rochdale Literature and Ideas Festival.

The text of this month's email was included in last week's newsletter. If you missed this there are spare copies available, or you can read it online:

<http://rochdaleparishchurches.org.uk/news/>  
(Click on the link for the Sunday 6 October newsletter.)

Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. *St Paul's Letter to the Colossians 3:13*



# Places of Worship Tour

10.00am - 3.30pm, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October



Are you interested in learning more about other faiths?

Wondered what it is like inside  
a Church, a Synagogue or Mosque?

**\* Places are limited and need to be reserved \***

Refreshments provided

If you are interested then please contact us.

[admin@fodip.org.uk](mailto:admin@fodip.org.uk) or [carlo.schroder@rochdale.gov.uk](mailto:carlo.schroder@rochdale.gov.uk)

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### ST CHAD'S

Every Thursday - Place of Welcome 10.30 am - 12 noon

**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 20 Oct Baptism Service** Joint Service with St Chad's Asian Fellowship at 4 pm, followed by a Celebration Meal - all welcome

**Sun 27 Oct EVENSONG** 6.30 pm

**Thur 31 Oct Free Cultural Celebration 11 am**, with tasty selection of snacks afterwards!

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

**Wed 27 Nov Cherry Vann** - Talk and Workshop, 3 - 5 pm

**Sat 30 Nov St Chad's Christmas Fayre** 11 am - 2 pm

**Sun 22 Dec Candlelit Carol Service** 3 pm, followed by festive refreshments

**Sun 22 Dec Asian Fellowship Christmas Service** at 6 pm

**Tue 24 Dec Christingle Service for all the family** at 4 pm

Choral Midnight Mass at 11.30 pm

**Wed 25 Dec Christmas Day Choral Eucharist** at 11 am

### 2020

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

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

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

### 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)

**Sun 13 Oct Harvest Festival**

**Sun 20 Oct Rochdale Writers Festival Event** in the evening. Keep the date free if you are of a literary leaning.

**Mon 11 Nov St Mary's PCC** 2 pm

**Wed 25 Dec Holy Communion** at 9.30 am

### 2020

**Mon 20 Jan St Mary's PCC** 2 pm

**Mon 17 Feb St Mary's PCC** 2 pm

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

### CHRIST CHURCH HEALEY

**Wed 16 Nov Christ Church Healey Parish Hall, OL12 6EF, 1 - 3 pm**

Dying to Talk? If you have questions about death and dying but don't know who to ask, then join us for coffee, cake and frank discussions.

Session 3 - Legal Issues.





### **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

**Sunday 22 December at St Chad's**

**Candlelit Carol Service 3 pm  
followed by festive refreshments**

**Asian Fellowship Christmas Service at 6 pm**

**Tuesday 24 December at St Chad's**

**Christingle Service for all the family at 4 pm**

**Choral Midnight Mass at 11.30 pm**

**Wednesday 25 December at St Mary's**

**Holy Communion at 9.30 am**

**Wednesday 25 December at St Chad's**

**Christmas Day Choral Eucharist at 11 am**



## 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 Sunday 27 October

### 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

### October

16 **Oldham Community Choir** MD **Jonathan Gibson** piano **Edward Rigg**

23 **Dr Olga Paliy** - Concert Pianist ex-RNCM

30 **Duettists Margaret Ferguson** soprano and **Eric Cymbir** tenor  
with **Jonathan Ellis** piano

### November

6 **Angela Rowley** soprano, **Ann Durnford** flute (RAM)  
and **Tim Kennedy** piano (Cambridge and RNCM staff)

13 **Telemann Baroque Ensemble** - **Alistair Roberts** flute, **Alfred Pollard** oboe,  
**Elaine Turnock** violin, **Roger Bisby** cello, **Peter Collier** harpsichord



**North Manchester Community  
Memorial Service**

**Fund Raising Ceilidh**

**With Peaceworks Band**



**Raffle**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019, 19.00 – 22.30  
Irish Heritage Centre, 1 Heritage Town Way, M8 0RY

**Ticket Price: £15.00** (includes a pie supper)

For more information or to buy tickets  
please call 0161 230 6645

**Prizes**

## **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) 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)

## **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 in the Baum - positions vacant

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[www.facebook.com/rochdaleparishchurches](https://www.facebook.com/rochdaleparishchurches)

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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](mailto:stchadsrochdale@gmail.com)