

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

NEWS

(Please take one and pass it on)



Sunday 19 January 2020



St Mary in the Baum
A conversation with Bishop Mark

St Mary's congregation are invited to stay after the service on Sunday 19 January for a conversation with the Bishop of Middleton.

The Archdeacon's Visitation to St Chad's
will be on
Wednesday 10 June at 7 30 pm.
(Put the date in your diary)

All sidespeople should attend please.

Everyone is welcome to join in this special and motivating occasion.

Come and meet the new Archdeacon of Rochdale,
the Venerable David Sharples.



Would you be willing to help support destitute asylum seekers in Rochdale ?

A number of those who have travelled long distances, often making dangerous journeys, find themselves homeless and without any money.

Working with other churches, the Red Cross, the Council, the Council of Mosques and others we have established a project to offer a home to the homeless and provide a warm welcome - but we need your help, and if you would like to help then please talk to the vicar.

All are welcome to attend the next general meeting:
Tuesday 11 February at Bamford Chapel - 7 pm
(Please note new time.)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE TO BE BAPTISED

at St Chad's on 26 January

Evie Grace ◻ Noah Anthony ◻ Koda Jack

PCC Meetings

St Mary's 2 pm and St Chad's 7.30 pm at the vicarage on **20 January**.

St Chad's Fold Trust

Meeting of the trustees will be on **Sunday 2 February** after the service.

St Chad's Bells Sub Group

Meeting on **Monday 10 February**, 7.30 pm at the vicarage.

Holocaust Memorial Day

This year's Holocaust Memorial Day Commemoration will be on **Thursday 30 January** at the Coach House, Littleborough. We shall meet in the Coach House at 6.15 pm and walk across to the Memorial Gardens for a short rededication of the Stone, then return to the Coach House for the main commemoration event.

All welcome to this moving and encouraging event.



A REMINDER ...

please bring in your Christingle collection boxes
for The Children's Society by the end of January.

Thank you.

MUSIC AND CHORAL EVENTS AT ST CHAD'S

2020 Saturday Lunchtime concerts - 12 noon till 1 pm

February 15

Emyr Lloyd Jones - Baritone (RNCM)

SONGS with LUTE & GUITAR

Works by Angelo Notari & John Dowland
and also by Mozart (from Don Giovanni),

Schumann, Schubert and George Butterworth

Refreshments available from 11.20 am and included
in admission price of **£5.50**, payable on the door



March 28

Celebrity Concert by the (amazing) violinist

Savva Zverev

who will be accompanied by

new Junior Fellow in Accompaniment

Sid Ramchander

Refreshments available from 11.20 am and included
in admission price of **£5.50**, payable on the door



Saturday Lunchtime Concerts also arranged for:

March 7, April 25, May 16, June 6 and June 27

Awaiting final details - watch this space!!!

CHORAL EVENSONG (BCP)

Sunday 22 March at 6.30 pm with Canon Roger Hill

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ST CHAD'S

Every Friday - Place of Welcome - 10.30 am - 12 noon

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

Sun 2 Feb - St Chad's Fold Trust, meeting of trustees after morning service

Mon 10 Feb - St Chad's Bells Sub Group meeting, 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

Sun 22 Mar - Choral Evensong, 6.30 pm, Canon Roger Hill

Sun 26 Apr - Confirmation 11 am

Wed 10 June - The Archdeacon's Visitation 7.30 pm

ROCHDALE PARISH CHURCH
SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST 2020 3pm
SCOTT BROTHERS DUO
(Jonathan & Tom Scott)
Celebrity Piano Duet Recital

"I don't think I've ever met two people so talented as the Scott Brothers ..."
MANCHESTER EVENING NEWS

TICKETS: £10 available on door (includes tea/coffee & cakes)
or in advance: 01706 639162 j.midgley448@btinternet.com
St Chad's Parish Church
Sparrow Hill, Rochdale, OL16 1QT
www.scottbrothersduo.com

The Annual Concert with
SCOTT BROTHERS DUO
(Jonathan & Tom Scott)
Celebrity Piano Duet Recital

will be on
Saturday 8 August
at 3 pm

Limited number of Disabled access parking places in Church yard

For further information email j.midgley448@btinternet.com
or phone 01706 639162

The journey continues ...

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 January is JUSTICE

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 ▫ **Aug - Worship** ▫ **Sept - Creation** ▫ **Oct - Forgiveness**

Nov - Friendship ▫ **Dec - Waiting** ▫ **Jan - Justice** ▫ **Feb - Generations**

March - Generosity ▫ **April - Witness** ▫ **May - Community** ▫ **June - Invitation**

LGBT carers' group

The borough of Rochdale's first LGBT group for carers launched in January 2020.

If you are LGBT and you care for someone, feel free to come along.

The group provides the chance to socialise and receive information and advice.

Tuesday 4 February, 10 am - 12 noon

Tuesday 3 March, 10 am - 12 noon

St George's Hall, Bury Road, Rochdale, OL11 4ED

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY - ST MARY IN THE BAUM

Red Cross Hub: 10 am - 3 pm each Monday
Caring and Sharing Drop-in: Tuesday 10.30 am - 12.30 pm (approx)
Sun 19 Jan - a conversation with Bishop Mark after service
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

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

January

- 22 **Alice Roberts** harp (RNCM)
29 **Giulia Contaldo** piano (Italy, Vienna & RNCM)

February

- 5 **Margaret Ferguson** soprano (Ghana, Poland & RNCM)

SERVICES OF WORSHIP

St Chad's

Sundays at 11 am

Sung Eucharist (Common Worship)

Matins at 11 am on 2nd Sunday of month

3 pm Asian Christian Fellowship

6.30 pm Choral Evensong (BCP) 22 March

St Mary in the Baum

Sundays at 9.30 am Sung Eucharist

(BCP/Common Worship Order Two)

Wednesdays

Holy Communion (BCP) at 10 am

Evening Prayer at 5 pm

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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 0756 698 3798, Alan Wild 0790 583 7847

St Mary in the Baum: positions vacant

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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