

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 9 August 2020



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Ninth Sunday after Trinity

This week's service will be led by Revd Canon Roger Hill.

There are signs throughout the church to remind you about the necessary social distancing and Church of England guidelines.

Today, music but no singing, also no refreshments after the service.

Today's readings:

1 Kings 19.9-18; Matthew 14.22-33



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers



Please advise the churchwardens
of your

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have anything for the newsletter then please send via email to:

stchadsrochdale@mail.com

short stories ♦ poems ♦ polite humour ♦ photos ♦ travel tales

recipes ♦ puzzles ♦ reflections ♦ prayers

This year marks the 75th Anniversaries of V-E Day on 8 May
and V-J Day on 15 August.

The bell ringers had planned to ring in celebration of V-E Day
in May but this was cancelled due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

However, they will be ringing in celebration of V-J Day on
Saturday 15 August at 11 am for approx. 15 minutes.



**Please note that the wearing of face coverings
is now *compulsory* in places of worship**

There's still time to take part in the 2020 St Chad's

St Swithun's Challenge

It's easy to do ... no marathon running or abseiling required...
just sign up to pledge a donation of between 10p - £1

for each day it rains between St Swithun's Day on 15 July and 23 August.

Tick off the rainy days on your personal St Swithun's Challenge calendar then
calculate the amount due and give in your donation by the end of August.

You'll find a sign-up form and calendar on page 7 of this week's newsletter.

Thank you for your support.



***St Swithun's day if thou dost rain
For forty days it will remain
St Swithun's day if thou be fair
For forty days 'twill rain na mair***

The fifth instalment of the six part series "Why is my Bible different from yours?"
will be in next week's newsletter.

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Find the missing link words ...

- GRASS ***** EYES (5)
- ICE ***** MOON (4)
- WORLD ***** ROOM (5)
- SPARE ***** TIME (4)
- PILLOW ***** OFF (5)
- NEW ***** POT (5)
- FILTER ***** WEIGHT (5)
- RAIN ***** HANGER (4)
- UMBRELLA ***** DOWN (5)
- RAIN ***** SCONE (4)
- SUN *** SQUARE (3)
- WIND ***** VISION (6)
- GLUE *** LUCK (3)
- TEA ***** BASKET (5)
- MILK ***** PASTE (5)
- COFFEE ***** PAPER (7)
- ALE ***** BOAT (5)
- BEER ***** PARTY (6)
- REFRESHMENT ***** DIVIDER (4)
- DRINKS ***** MINISTER (7)
- WINE ***** CUTTER (5)
- NEEDLE ***** BLANK (5)



The Scott Brothers were at St Chad's earlier in the week to record the video scheduled to premiere on their YouTube channel

Saturday 15 August at 7pm

The programme is to include:
"The arrival of the Queen of Sheba" - Handel
"Polovtsian dances" - Borodin
and music by Debussy.

Sharing an email received this week from Jonathan & Tom Scott ...

Subject: BBC PROMS Organ Concert at Royal Albert Hall 29 August 2020 7.30pm

Dear Friends,

We wanted to share with you some exciting news which was announced this week.

Jonathan will be giving a live solo organ concert at the Royal Albert Hall as part of the BBC Proms on Saturday 29th August 2020 7.30 pm.

Since no audience is allowed Jonathan will be alone in the Hall, but you will be able to listen live on BBC Radio 3 and you can also watch it on BBC iPlayer.

The programme is all Jonathan's own organ transcriptions including the complete Saint-Saëns "Organ" Symphony for solo organ.

Here are full details: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/events/ebhp8g>

Please feel free to share this and spread the word to anyone who might want to listen/watch!

More online concerts coming soon.

We hope that you are all staying well.

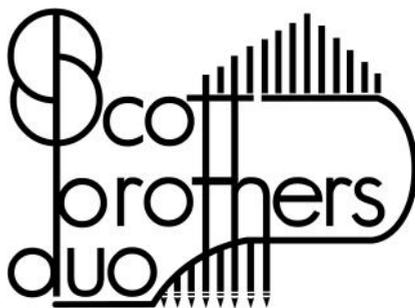
All best wishes,

Jonathan & Tom

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Did you know ...

The word "news" originated from the fact that early daily papers carried images of globes on their mastheads and boasted that their reports came from all directions -- **N**orth, **E**ast, **W**est and **S**outh. (Source: unknown)

Arachibutyrophobia is the fear of peanut butter sticking to the roof of your mouth.

It's illegal to own just one guinea pig in Switzerland, so they don't get lonely!!!

The Twitter bird has a name - it's Larry! The blue bird is alleged to be named after Larry Bird, a former NBA player who played for Twitter's co-founder Biz Stone's home-state team.

Of the 20 billion pieces of Lego bricks produced each year just 18 in every million are defective as the moulds used for the manufacturing process are extremely accurate and effective.

Alektorophobia is the fear of chickens.

Victorians used to say "prunes" instead of "cheese" when they were having their picture taken.

It's illegal to enter the Houses of Parliament wearing a suit of armour.

Oklahoma's state vegetable is the watermelon.

Amazon sells chicken harnesses to help you guide your pet chickens across the street safely. (It's true, I checked!!!)

Giraffes hum to each other at night to make sure their herd stays together.

Nomophobia is the fear of not having a mobile phone.

A bolt of lightning contains enough energy to toast 100,000 slices of bread.

Marie Curie's notebooks are still radioactive.

Blood banks in Sweden notify donors when blood is used.

Facebook's blue colour scheme is used for its founder Mark Zuckerberg's benefit - he suffers from red-green colour blindness and the colour he can see best is blue.

In Kentucky, it is illegal to carry an ice cream cone in your back pocket.

Baby porcupines are called porcupettes.

There's a village in Norway called Hell, and it freezes over every winter.

Next time you're online and bored ... try the Google Search Game, where the object is to create a two-word phrase that returns exactly ONE listing. Think it sounds too easy? Have fun!!!

My personal St Swithun's Challenge Calendar

I pledge to donate*
to St Chad's for each day it rains
for the 40 days from
St Swithun's Day, 15 July.

Tick off the rainy days on the
calendar, then give in your donation
after 23 August.

** Between 10p - £1 please,
but do not put the amount on
the signing-up form.*

Thank you for your support.

JULY		28	✓	10	
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Please tear off this form and then place in the box provided.

I will be taking part in the St Chad's 2020 St Swithun's Challenge.

Name:

Thank you for your support.

SERVICES OF WORSHIP

Holy Communion at **St Chad's** on Sundays at 11 am

All necessary social distancing and Church of England guidelines
are being followed

Music but no singing, no after-service refreshments and restricted seating

No other services or groups until further notice

(Awaiting details of services for St Mary in the Baum)

Your continuing support by means other than the envelope scheme will be appreciated
and there are a number of ways you can help:

- Transfer to a monthly **Standing Order** - there's a form available for download on the website's news page

- Use **online/internet banking** by transferring from your account to:

A/c name: Rochdale Parish Church Sort code: 05-07-22 A/c number: 24990011

- Pay by **cheque** and send to: Rochdale Parish Church,
c/o 17 Dale View, Littleborough, OL15 0BP

- Continue to use your envelopes and save for future collection.

Whichever option you chose, confidentiality will be maintained.

St Chad's and St Mary in the Baum are currently Interregnum.

For all enquiries relating to St Chad's:
please contact the Churchwardens

Mr P Bollington 0756 698 3798 or Mr A Wild 0790 583 7847

Bookings: Jill Midgley 01706 639162

For all enquiries relating to St Mary in the Baum:

please contact Ann Sutcliffe 01706 640369

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