

Rochdale Parish Churches of St Chad and St Mary in the Baum



Mothering Sunday



(Please take one and pass it on)

Sunday 19 March 2023



A REMINDER...

British Summertime 2023 begins at 2 am on Sunday 26 March so don't forget to advance your clocks, watches and timers by one hour!

Thank you for joining us for worship today. You are welcome to stay for refreshments after the service.



If you would like us to pray for someone who is ill or who has died, please add their name to the list located on the desk or speak to one of the clergy.





PLEASE ENSURE YOUR PHONE IS

OFF

DURING THE SERVICE







REST IN PEACE

The funeral service for

JACQUELINE ASHWORTH

will take place at St Chad's at 10.40 am on Friday 31 March 2023 (followed by private committal at Rochdale Crematorium)

place of welcome coffee. cake. community.



Thursdays
10.30 am - 12 noon
at
St Chad's Church Rochdale



for further info contact: fr.darrenquinlan@gmail.com





You are invited to join us for the final two weeks of our 2023 Lent Course based on the NOOMA series

Thursdays 7.30 pm at the Vicarage

Week 4 - 23 March Week 5 - 30 March



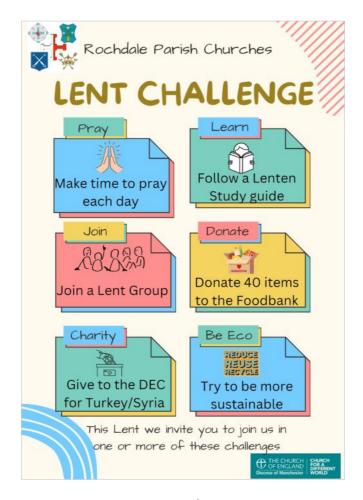
There is a mid-week service at St Chad's on Thursdays at 10.00 am



Weeks 1, 4 and 5* - Morning Prayer
Week 2 and 3 - Holy Communion**



- * months with a 5th Thursday
- ** for those who wish to receive the sacrament in the week



St Chad's Altar Guild would welcome donations towards the cost of the Easter Lilies.

Please see Pat Asten, Lyn Taylor or other Guild member.

Thank you.



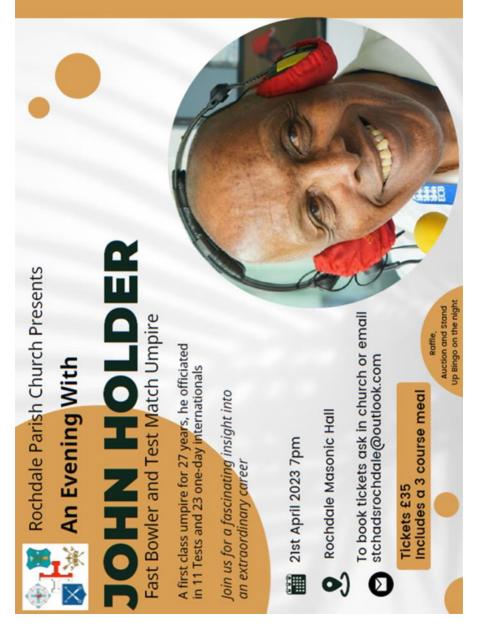


"THANK YOU" TO EVERYONE WHO CAME ALONG TO ST CHAD'S ON FRIDAY 17 MARCH FOR OUR "BIG CLEAN DAY".

YOUR HELP WAS SINCERELY APPRECIATED.



Menu



Steak & Ale or Cheese & Onion Pie served with fresh hand-cut chips and peas Tomato and Roasted Red Pepper Soup Sticky Toffee Pudding and Custard

Name	Steak	Steak Cheese	Dietary Requirements

Payment Details

Cheques payable to: "Rochdale Parish Church"

Post cheques to:

89 Clement Royds Street, Rochdale, OL12 6PL

or hand in at Church

"Rochdale Parish Church" Sort Code: 05-07-22

BACS Transfer:

Account no: 24990011

Please use your surname as the reference



Once again our journey around the sun has brought us to the **VERNAL EQUINOX**, marking the first day of Spring in the astronomical calendar.

The word *equinox* comes from the Latin *equi* (equal) and *nox* (night) and in the Northern Hemisphere the Spring/Vernal Equinox is around 20 March and the Autumn Equinox around 22 September.

As the Earth orbits around the sun it tilts on its axis and the equinox occurs when the tilt is perpendicular

to the rays of the sun resulting in the sun shining directly on to the equator, and so the day and night are of equal length.

The transition between the seasons is marked by the equinox and solstice, key milestones as the earth makes its orbit around the sun each year.

This year's Spring/Vernal Equinox is at 9.28 pm* on **Monday 20 March** and so we can begin to enjoy those two minutes of extra daylight each day, or an hour each month.

Obviously, to balance the equation, the nights gradually shorten by two minutes each day and this continues until we arrive at the Summer Solstice which is at 4 pm* on Wednesday 21 June this year. Then the days begin to shorten and the nights lengthen again each day until we arrive at the Autumn Equinox at 7.53 am* on Saturday 23 September, and then on we go again to the Winter Solstice will be at 3.30 am* on Wednesday 20 December.

To be accurate, the length of day and night on the equinox are only nearly, and not exactly, equal - the Sun appears in the sky as a disc with the top half rising above the horizon ahead of the centre, also the sunlight is being refracted by the Earth's atmosphere resulting in 12 hrs and 10 mins of daylight on the equinox. A few days before the Spring/Vernal Equinox (and a few days after the Autumn Equinox) we have the *equilux* when the day and night *are* equal.

So, with the arrival of Spring we can enjoy those two extra minutes of daylight each day as the rhythm of the seasons continues and our journey around the Sun takes us on towards the Summer Solstice.

Linda G. * all London Times

The start of the Persian New Year coincides with the Vernal Equinox so we wish everyone in our congregation who has travelled here from other countries and will be celebrating this event



Music at St Mary in the Baum

TOAD LANE CONCERTS

Rochdale's Weekly Music at Lunchtime on Wednesdays at St Mary in the Baum

Doors open at 12 noon Concert 12.30 - 1.30 pm Entry fee: £6

◆ MARCH 22 ◆

Telemann Baroque Ensemble
Alastair Roberts flute,
Alfred Pollard oboe,
Elaine da Costa & Sarah Snape violins
John Goodstadt viola, Roger Bisby cello
and Peter Collier harpsichord.

♦ MARCH 29 ♦

Music from Tonacliffe Primary School -Directed by Freda Farnworth

◆ APRIL 13 ◆

Camilla Seale Mezzo soprano (Cambridge, LSE & RNCM) accompanied by Evi Wang piano (China, Sweden, Norway & RNCM)

Thank you for your support

Contact Dr Joe Dawson **01706 648872** for more info



"Come and Sing" Saturday 20 May

Workshops 9.30 am - 3.00 pm Performance - 3.30 pm

Music for a Royal Coronation

Vivaldi Gloria in D G.F.Handel 'Zadok the Priest'





led by Philip O'Connor (Director) with Philip Lowe (Organ)

Full Day - £10 per person
Singers: please bring a packed lunch

Performance - £5 Pay on the door

For further information, advance tickets, or to book your place for Singing Day: email: j.midgley882@btinternet.com phone: 01706 639162

Music on Saturdays at St Chad's



Saturday 25 March at 12 noon

GARY HULME (Organist)

Organist & Choirmaster - Prestwich Parish Church Conductor - Prestbury Choral Society

A delightful programme that includes music by:

Peeters, Dubourg, Bach, Krebs,

Pescetti, Andreissen, Hollins, Gigout

Admission £6 (pay on the door) including refreshments available from 11.20 pm

Saturday 24 June at 12 noon

 ${\color{red} \textbf{DUNCAN GLENDAY}} \ (\textit{Pianoforte})$

[RNCM & University of Manchester]

"A Postcard from Europe" and Schubert Sonata in Bb Admission £6 (pay on the door) including refreshments available from 11.20 pm





Saturday 22 July at 3.00 pm SCOTT BROTHERS DUO

A Concert of Piano Duets

TICKETS £10 (PAY ON THE DOOR)

Refreshments available before the concert from 2.20 pm

SERVICES OF WORSHIP

◆ Sundays

ST MARY IN THE BAUM

9.15 am

Week 1 - BCP Communion

Week 2 - Eucharist

Weeks 3, 4 and 5*

Common Worship Communion

* where there is a 5th Sunday in a month

ST CHAD'S

11.15 am

Choral Eucharist

Matins on 2nd Sunday of month

1.00 - 2.30 pm

Asian Fellowship

Thursdays

ST CHAD'S

from 3 November at 10.00 am

Weeks 1, 4 and 5* Morning Prayer Week 2 and 3 Holy Communion**

* months with a 5th Thursday

** for those who wish to receive the sacrament in the week

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> To book a Wedding or Baptism/Christening at St Chad's or St Mary in the Baum, please come along to church on Sunday morning or phone the vicar to make arrangements.

