



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



Mothering Sunday

NEWS

(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**



Thank You



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



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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*

Rochdale Parish Churches

LENT CHALLENGE

Pray
Make time to pray each day

Learn
Follow a Lenten Study guide

Join
Join a Lent Group

Donate
Donate 40 items to the Foodbank

Charity
Give to the DEC for Turkey/Syria

Be Eco
REDUCE
REUSE
RECYCLE
Try to be more sustainable

This Lent we invite you to join us in one or more of these challenges

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Manchester

CHURCH FOR A DIFFERENT WORLD

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.**



Rochdale Parish Church Presents

An Evening With

JOHN HOLDER

Fast Bowler and Test Match Umpire

A first class umpire for 27 years, he officiated in 11 Tests and 23 one-day internationals

Join us for a fascinating insight into an extraordinary career



21st April 2023 7pm



Rochdale Masonic Hall

To book tickets ask in church or email
stchadsrochdale@outlook.com



Tickets £35
Includes a 3 course meal

Raffle,
Auction and stand
Up Bingo on the night

£35 per person

Menu

Tomato and Roasted Red Pepper Soup

Steak & Ale or Cheese & Onion Pie served with fresh hand-cut chips and peas

Sticky Toffee Pudding and Custard

Name	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

BACS Transfer:

"Rochdale Parish Church"

Sort Code: 05-07-22

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.

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

DUNCAN GLENDAY (*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.*



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers