

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



NEWS

(Please take one and pass it on)

20
NOVEMBER
2022

There is now a mid-week service at St Chad's on Thursdays at 10 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*

**PLEASE CONTINUE
TO PRAY FOR UKRAINE**



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



2022 ADVENT COURSES @ROCHDALE PARISH CHURCHES

*A four-part journey to Christmas using material from the
Diocese of Sheffield's 'Travelling Light' series*

10.30am at St Luke's, Deeplish

Mondays 28 Nov, 5 / 12 / 19 Dec

6.00pm at St Edmund's Vicarage, Falinge

Wednesday 30 November Thursday 8 / 15 / 22 December

There's an Advent Course sign-up form on the desk



**PLEASE ENSURE
YOUR PHONE IS
OFF
DURING THE SERVICE**

Thank You



**ADMISSION
FREE**



*St Chad's
Christmas Fayre*

SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER

11am - 2pm



**RAFFLES & TOMBOLA
BOTTLE STALL
CHRISTMAS HAMPER
CAKES, BAKES & PRESERVES
BOOKS, DVDs & CDs
TOYS & GAMES ~ BRIC-A-BRAC
JEWELLERY & ACCESSORIES
CARDS & CRAFTS
CHILDREN'S FUN
REFRESHMENTS
AND MORE**



St Chad's Christmas Fayre

Any items you can donate for the various stalls
at St Chad's Christmas Fayre will be appreciated

We need...

Raffle prizes ♦ Tombola prizes ♦ Bottle Tombola prizes
Books, DVDs & CDs ♦ Bric-a-Brac ♦ Toys and Games
Handcrafted items ♦ Home-made Cakes, Bakes and Preserves
Jewellery and Accessories ♦ Items for Hamper Raffle

*Note to Sidespersons and Wardens:
don't forget to bring in your 6 bottles for the Bottle Tombola!!!*



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO HAS ALREADY DONATED
TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF
OUR CHRISTMAS TREE AT ST CHAD'S.
CONTRIBUTIONS ARE STILL WELCOMED
BY THE ALTAR GUILD.

PLEASE GIVE YOUR DONATION TO LYN TAYLOR,
OR TO ANY MEMBER OF THE ALTAR GUILD



HELP TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY WARM THIS WINTER

*THE ROTARY CLUB
OF ROCHDALE EAST
IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP
FOR OUR PROJECT*

'WINTER WARMING WOOLLIES'

PLEASE DONATE
NEW OR GENTLY USED
HATS, SCARVES, GLOVES OR SOCKS
FOR MEN, WOMEN OR CHILDREN
BETWEEN NOW AND 30 NOVEMBER

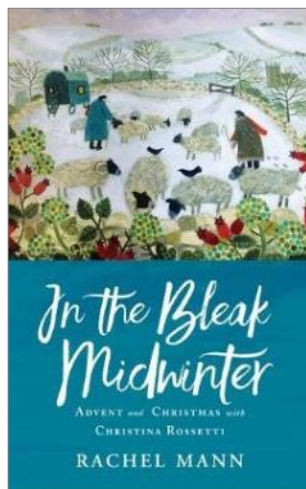
*ALL DONATIONS WILL BE HANDLED BY
ROTARY ROCHDALE EAST
TO ENSURE THEY REACH THOSE IN NEED*

PLEASE HELP US SPREAD
A LITTLE WARMTH THIS WINTER

IF YOU CAN HELP US HELP OTHERS
CONTACT YOUR LOCAL ROTARIAN
WHO WILL ARRANGE COLLECTION

OUR LOCAL ROTARIAN IS:
GRAHAM KNOX 01706 642311

Advent is now just a week away
so here's a selection
from the many books available
to read as you journey
through the season
and on to Christmas.



Today is the last Sunday before Advent, the Feast of Christ the King, when the cycle of the church year comes to an end, and next Sunday we will begin our journey through another liturgical year with the celebration of Advent.

In Anglian churches the last Sunday before the Advent season begins became known as 'Stir Up Sunday', taking this name from the opening words of the collect in the 1549 Book of Common Prayer for this day.

*Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may of thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen

'Stir Up Sunday' also became the traditional time for making Christmas puddings, an essential British Christmas tradition, with each member of the family making a wish as they stirred the mixture.



Christmas pudding has evolved over the centuries, starting out as a porridge-like dish known as frumenty that contained meat, dried fruits, spices and wine. By the late 1500s the recipe had been adapted to include more dried fruit, eggs and breadcrumbs, spirits and/or beer and by the mid 1600s it had established itself as the Christmas dessert of Plum Pudding.

The Puritans banned this pudding in 1664, but by the early 1700s it was once again part of the Christmas feast thanks to King George I enjoying this treat.

Although Queen Victoria's husband, Prince Albert, is generally considered to have brought this pudding into our traditional festive feast it was more than a century earlier that King George I introduced a meatless style of pudding when he came to the throne in 1714.

The recipe continued to evolve and by the 1800s would have been recognisable to us today.

There are many superstitions associated with Christmas Puddings. Some say the pudding should contain 13 ingredients, to represent Jesus and His Disciples. Also, each member of the family should stir the pudding using a wooden spoon, from east to west, to remember the journey made by the Three Wise Men to visit Jesus.

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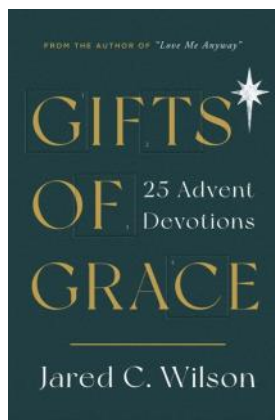
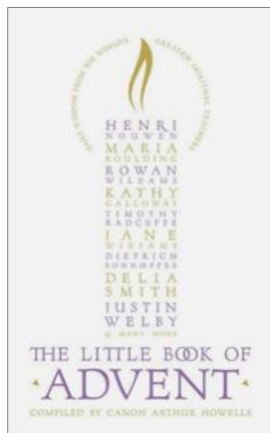
➤ DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ◀

NOVEMBER

- Sun 20** Christ The King,
Sunday Next before Advent
- Tue 22** St Mary in the Baum PCC 5pm
- Wed 23** St Chad's PCC 7pm
- Sat 26** Lunchtime Concert
12 noon St Chad's
- Sun 27** First Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER

- Thur 1** Light for Life
with Rochdale Hospice 7-9pm
- Sat 3** St Chad's Christmas Fayre
11am - 2pm
- Sun 18** Carol Service at St Chad's 11.15am
- Mon 19** WonderPiano Students' Concert
at St Chad's 6-9pm (*time tbc*)
- Sat 24** Christmas Eve Midnight Mass
at St Chad's 11.30pm
- Sun 25** Christmas Day
Festal Choral Eucharist
at St Chad's 11.15am
- Mon 26** St Stephen's Day
Holy Communion
St Chad's 11.15am



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However, the custom of stirring any food in a clockwise direction originates centuries before Christianity. As the sun was the source of all life, every task a woman did in the home or field had to be done in a sunwise or *deiseil* direction, as to walk round a building or perform any action in an anticlockwise direction – *widdershins* – was to work against the sun and in turn strengthen the powers of darkness and call down ill-fortune, or worse.

British Royal Navy tradition requires the youngest sailor and the ship's commander to be called together on Stir-up Sunday and stir the ship's Christmas pudding using a wooden oar or paddle that symbolises the wooden manger in which the baby Jesus was laid.

Another custom is for a silver coin to be hidden in the pudding and the finder will have good luck throughout the coming year.



Traditionally the coin was a silver six pence, whilst today a 5p is the smallest silver coin.



The sprig of holly placed on the top of the pudding is there to remind us of the Crown of Thorns worn by Jesus when he was crucified, and the brandy poured over the pudding and set alight at the table to enflame it is said to remind us of Jesus' love and power.



A typical recipe for Christmas pudding will require long cooking in advance of the festive feast, and it will then be reheated for another few hours before being served on the day itself.

Traditions linked to Christmas puddings also varied in different areas of Britain. Some households made 13 small puddings, with the last pudding (known as the Judas Pudding) given to a beggar who had to



place of welcome
coffee. cake. community.

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

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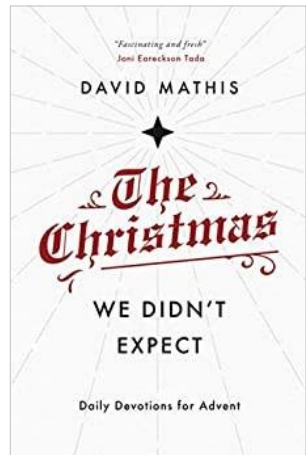
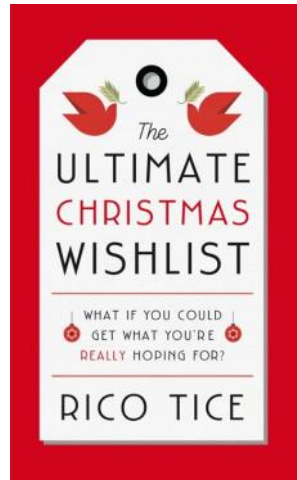


carry it away from the house and so take away any bad luck for the coming year.

Retaining a small portion of the Christmas pudding was another custom, with this being added to the next year's pudding mixture; this was to ensure the family would never go hungry as the pudding was never finished!

So, if you haven't made your pudding yet – it's time to stir up! and while you're giving the puddings a good stir don't forget to remind yourself of the words of the collect!

Linda G.



**ST CHAD'S ASIAN FELLOWSHIP EXTEND AN INVITATION
TO EVERYONE FOR THIS EVENT**

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE

White Gift Sunday

Your faith has healed you

Mark 10:52

SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2022

1pm - 4pm

Rochdale Parish Church of St Chad

OL16 1QT

Contact info: Mrs Elizabeth Julius

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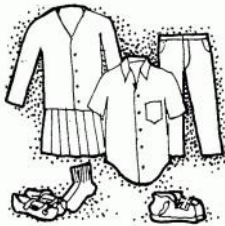
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White Gift Sunday began in 1904, with an idea from the minister's wife in a small Methodist church in Ohio. The story goes that she wanted to solve the problem of the unequal value of gifts donated, and so by wrapping gifts in white paper the donors would be able to remain anonymous. Everyone would be able to share in the joy of giving to others and no-one would be judged by the value of their gifts.

During the event held at St Chad's you will be invited to place a gift of money inside the white envelopes available and the amount collected will be used to help others. It is just one way in which we can show God's love along with our caring commitment to people in our community.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

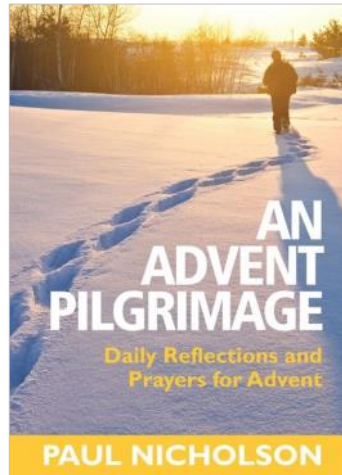
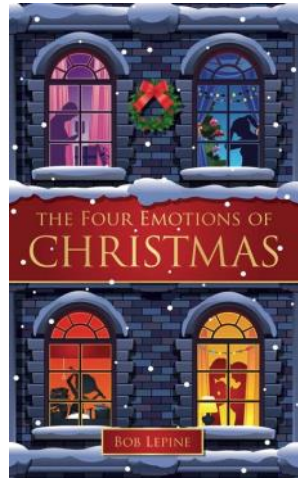
Councillor Rachel Massey's daughter, Julie, has set up a uniform recycling project known as *Uniform For All* with the Co-Op and local Churches.



The aim is to help parents who are struggling to afford school uniform; however we also see it as a way to help recycle and also try and protect the environment from wearable clothing being taken to landfill.

If you know of anyone who would benefit from this scheme, there is more information via their Facebook page:

<https://m.facebook.com/Uniform4A/>





Introducing a very exciting project/opportunity to serve in the Rochdale area!

Some of you will have already heard of Street Pastors, started in 2003 by Pastor Les Isaacs as a response to street crime and violence.

Street Pastors go out on the streets at the weekend until the early hours to show the love of God to any we find (helping people into taxis, looking out for lone vulnerable people, giving coffee to the street people, and flip flops to those whose feet have become too painful for the heels!)

School Pastors is an offshoot of this but involves the same principles of showing the love of God by listening, caring and helping to school children .

We believe that there is a huge need to show the love of God to a younger generation who for various reasons no longer attend church, and School Pastors is just one way to do it.

Jane Baines and Barbara Redmond from Bamford Chapel and Norden URC are currently involved in setting up a School Pastors group in Rochdale.

Our first job is to select a school to partner with (maybe one day there will be more, but we have to start with one!).

We are still in the process of finalising which school we are going to work with, but it will be a senior school in the Rochdale area.

School Pastors can have many roles, but the first role is likely to be patrolling the area where and when the children enter and leave school.

Following on from this, and depending on the number of volunteers we can recruit, we can then progress to other duties in school, such as helping with lunch supervision, breakfast clubs, mentoring.

The idea is that we are present, we help, we befriend, listen where needed. God will lead us into opportunities and conversations as we are there.

This will start small and grow, and it is very much a long term, long haul type of ministry.

WE NEED RECRUITS!

If you have a love for God and a heart for young people to know that love then **we need you!**

Please pray and ask God if this is something you can be involved with, and if so then contact Jane or Barbara.

Full training and uniform is provided.

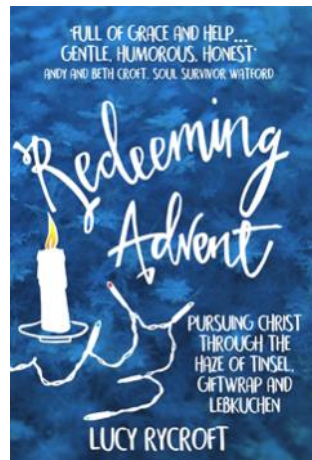
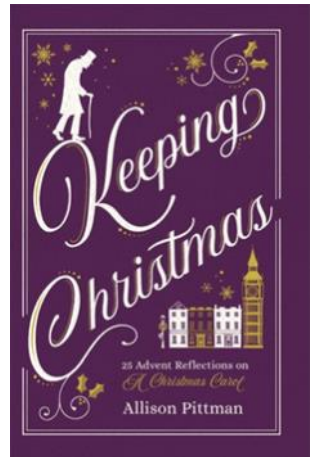
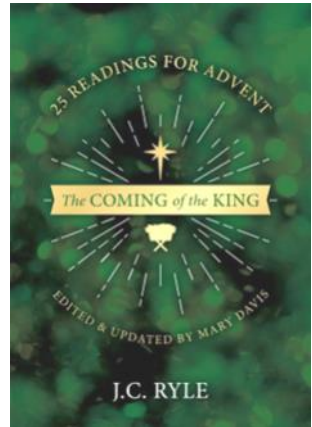
The time commitment will depend on the number of volunteers, but all help will be appreciated.

You won't be expected to volunteer every day, or even every week, unless you want to!

We look forward to hearing from you!

JANE - 07941 820976

BARBARA - 07983 714195



MUSIC AT ST CHAD'S

Saturday 26 November at 12 noon

THE DUNELM DUO

Robert Rainford (*piano/organ/keyboards*) and
Lynne Williams (*flute/oboe/clarinet/saxophone*)

Programme to include:

Salut d'Amour - Elgar

Earth - Takatsugu Muramatsu

Prelude from Suite Antique - John Rutter

Clair de Lune - Debussy (piano solo)

Poirot - Christopher Gunning

Concerto for Alto Saxophone - Ronald Binge



Rob studied music at Durham University before going on to a career in music in the north-west of England, teaching at all levels from primary school to music college. He also works with many theatre and opera companies both in the orchestra and as a repetiteur, and is an examiner for the ABRSM.

Following Lynne's studies at Durham University she had a highly successful teaching practice, first in Yorkshire and then in Lancashire.

She now runs a thriving woodwind repair business in Garstang, and plays for many local orchestras.

Together, Lynne and Rob established the publishing company Forton Music in 2008 specialising in music for woodwind instruments in all combinations.

They are both published composers, with their compositions and publications appearing on several exam syllabi.

As the Dunelm Duo, Lynne and Rob have been performing together since their university days, with concerts, weddings, celebrations events and recording sessions under their belts.



MUSIC AT ST MARY IN THE BAUM

TOAD LANE CONCERTS

Rochdale's Weekly Music at Lunchtime
on Wednesdays

Doors open at 12 noon

Concert 12.30 - 1.30 pm

Entry fee: £6

◆ NOVEMBER 23 ◆

Rascallity Harp Duo

Alice Roberts and Kathryn Mason (RNCM)

◆ NOVEMBER 30 ◆

Louise Taylor *soprano* and Leighton Jones *piano*

◆ DECEMBER 7 ◆

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

& Jonathan Ellis *piano* (RNCM & Manchester
University)

◆ DECEMBER 14 ◆

Notability - Mixed Voice Choir

◆ DECEMBER 21 ◆

Shuwei Zuo *violin* (Beijing Conservatoire, Royal
Academy of Music, & RNCM)

& Xin He *viola* (Xinghai Conservatoire & RNCM)

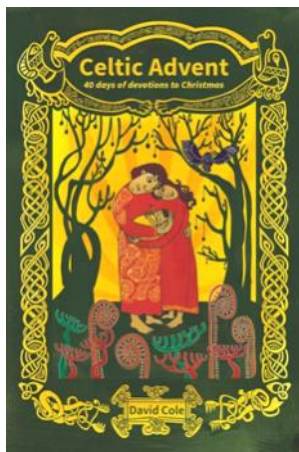
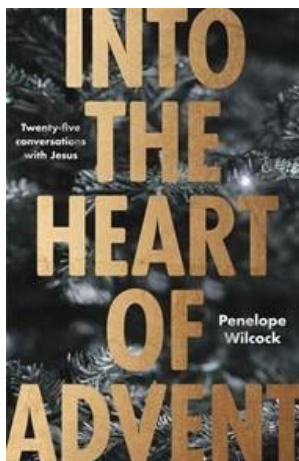
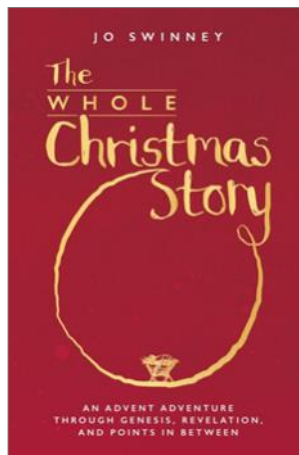


◆ Thank you for your support ◆

Contact Dr Joe Dawson

01706 648872

for more info



SERVICES OF WORSHIP

◆ Sundays

ST MARY IN THE BAUM

9.15 am

Week 1 - BCP Communion

Week 2 - Service of the Word

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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St Mary in the Baum

Andrea Pollock 07974 191 246

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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.*

