Rochdale Parish Church
of St Chad

NEWS

(Please take one and pass it on)

24 May
2026

Welcome to
Rochdale Parish Church of St Chad

Please continue to pray for
UKRAINE and THE HOLY LAND
and also for all affected
by conflict and/or disaster

PLEASE SWITCH YOUR PHONE TO

*** SILENT ***

DURING THE SERVICE

Thank You

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.

Trinity Sunday 2026

SUNDAY 31 MAY - TRINITY SUNDAY 2026

JOINT SERVICE
AT
ST MARY IN THE BAUM
10.00 AM

Broadfield Park Slopes Medieval Fayre

Rochdale Development Agency are organising a Medieval-themed event for adults and families with children on

➤ Saturday 6 June 2026 and Sunday 7 June 2026 ➤

with a special focus on the newly restored Broadfield Park Slopes.

No need to book, just come along and join in!

You can expect archery, family workshops, re-enactments, music and more!

Step back in time as you discover Rochdale's medieval core.

This event is being held as part of the Broadfield Park Slopes Project, which is funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

Activities

Activity: Medieval Encampment **Time:** 10.00am - 4.30pm
Description: live demonstrations and living history displays, including cooking, embroidery, daily life and more.
Location: Rochdale Town Hall Square
Frequency: through whole event – Saturday 6 June and Sunday 7 June
Organiser: Historia Normannis

Activity: Medieval Encampment Shows **Time:** 10.30am - 3.00pm
Description: re-enactment shows including combat displays, shire courts (medieval law courts), medieval fashion shows and more.
Locations: Broadfield Park Slopes Rochdale Town Hall Square
Frequency: Saturday 6 June and Sunday 7 June
Organiser: Historia Normannis

Activity: Archery **Time:** 10.30am - 4.30pm
Location: Broadfield Park Slopes
Frequency: Saturday 6 June and Sunday 7 June
Organiser: Historia Normannis

Activity: Medieval Coin Striking **Time:** 10.30am - 4.30pm
Location: Rochdale Town Hall Square
Frequency: Saturday 6 June and Sunday 7 June
Organiser: Historia Normannis

Activity: Medieval Musicians **Times:** 10.30am - 4.30pm

Locations:

Saturday 6 June: Rochdale Town Hall Square

Sunday 7 June morning: Rochdale Town Hall Square

➤ **SUNDAY 7 JUNE AFTERNOON: ST CHAD'S CHURCH** ➤

Frequency:

30-minute sessions on Saturday 6 June and Sunday 7 June
at the following times:

10.00am - 10.30am ◆ 11.00am - 11.30am ◆ 12.30pm - 1.00pm
2.00pm - 2.30pm ◆ 3.00pm - 3.30pm

Organiser: The Yorkshire Minstrels

Activity: Medieval Manuscript Workshop **Time:** 10.00am - 4.00pm

Locations:

➤ **SATURDAY 6 JUNE: ST CHAD'S CHURCH** ➤

Sunday 7 June 2026: the Bright Hall in Rochdale Town Hall

Frequency:

drop-in sessions on Saturday 6 June and Sunday 7 June

Organiser: Creative Hive

Activity: Medieval Dress-up Box **Time:** 10.00am - 4.00pm

Location: the Exchange in Rochdale Town Hall

Frequency: ongoing across Saturday 6 June and Sunday 7 June

Organiser: Rochdale Town Hall

Activity: Rochdale Cardboard Castle Building **Time:** 10.00am - 4.00pm

Location: the Great Hall in Rochdale Town Hall

Frequency: drop-in sessions on Saturday 6 June and Sunday 7 June

Organiser: Rochdale Town Hall

Activity: Family Print-making and Tile-making Workshops **Time:** 10.00am - 4.00pm

Location: the Bright Hall in Rochdale Town Hall

Frequency: drop-in sessions on Saturday 6 June and Sunday 7 June

Organiser: Elder Archaeology

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https://www.rochdaletownhall.co.uk/events/event/130/
broadfield-park-slopes-medieval-fayre

➤ a date for your diary ➤

Archdeacon's Visitation

Tuesday 9 June 2026 - 7.30 pm

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O gracious and holy Father,
give us wisdom to perceive you,
diligence to seek you,
patience to wait for you,
eyes to behold you,
a heart to meditate upon you,
and a life to proclaim you,
through the power of the spirit
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

St Benedict

MUSIC ON SATURDAYS AT ST CHAD'S

➤ SATURDAY 30 MAY - 12 noon ➤

Liana Storey

Piano - Concerto Prize Winner RNCM

Entrance Fee £6

including refreshments beforehand - doors open 11.20 am

➤ SATURDAY 13 JUNE - SINGING DAY ➤

Come and Sing European Choral Classics

This year's Singing Day will be led by GARY HULME
(Prestwich Parish Church & Prestbury Choral Society),
one of Manchester's most respected and experienced choral directors and accompanists.

Half-day workshop followed by a short concert in the afternoon.
More info to follow.

➤ SATURDAY 27 JUNE - 12 noon ➤

Callum Bisson

Piano - RNCM

Entrance Fee £6

including refreshments beforehand - doors open 11.20 am

➤ SATURDAY 25 JULY - 3.00 pm➤

Celebrity Concert - Scott Brothers Duo

Scott Brothers Duo make their Annual Visit to St Chad's
to delight us with a wonderful Piano Duet concert.

Concert starts 3.00 pm
Tickets £12, pay on the door.
Light refreshments available
from 2.30 pm.

ST CHAD'S

Sundays

11.15 am

Choral Eucharist

(*Matins on 2nd Sunday of month)*

2.00 - 3.30 pm

Asian Christian Fellowship

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To book a Wedding or Baptism/Christening at any of our churches please come along to church on Sunday morning or phone to make arrangements.

ST MARY IN THE BAUM

Sundays 9.15 am
Holy Communion*
* BCP service week 1

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ST LUKE'S DEEPLISH

Sundays 10.00 am
Holy Communion, Family Worship
or Service of the Word

Wednesday 11.00 am Morning Prayer

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