

# life in all its fullness

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The Church of England  
in **Wythenshawe**

## The Church of England in Wythenshawe

consists of parishes covering every house and business, road, park and neighbourhood across this diverse community. At the heart of our ministry and service are these words from Jesus

*I came that they may have life,  
and have it abundantly.*

Through worship, prayer, outreach and pastoral care we serve all God's people through the five marks of mission:

- To **proclaim** the Good News of the Kingdom
- To teach, baptise and **nurture** new believers
- To respond to human need by loving **service**
- To **transform** unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation
- To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and **renew** the life of the earth

This booklet gives just a taster of some of our work in the community.

To find out more visit

[www.wythenshawe-anglican.org](http://www.wythenshawe-anglican.org)

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We are the Church of England in Wythenshawe - your parish churches where you are always welcome.

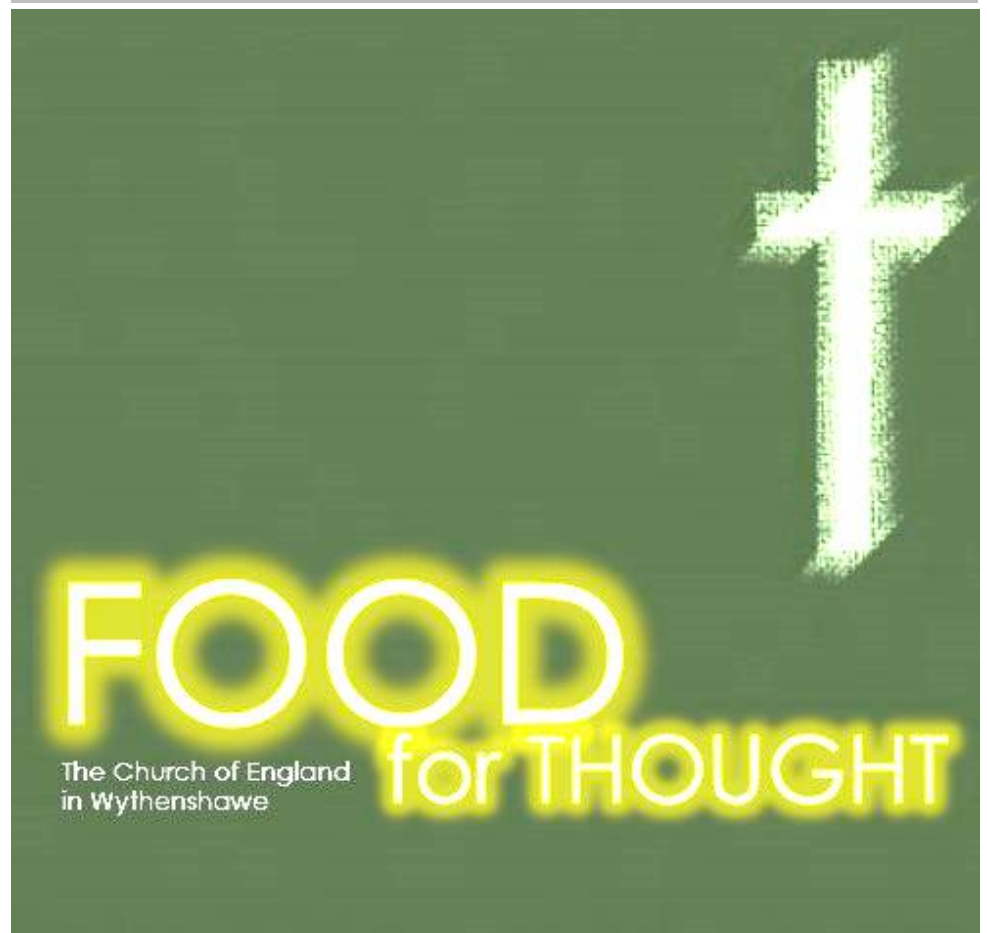
- William Temple Church, Civic Centre/Woodhouse Park
- St Luke's, Benchill
- St Martin's, Baguley
- St Richard of Chichester, Peel Hall

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## Food For Thought

Every week our Food for Thought project (which is part of the Wythenshawe Food Bank) feeds between 20 and 30 families.

Not only do we provide emergency food parcels but we offer a listening ear, support and free tea and toast



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## Breakfast Club

During the school holidays we provide free breakfasts for children and families.

This summer 26 volunteers gave 1875 hours – the equivalent of over £20,000 worth of staffing.



*"You got me through the holidays"*

*"We haven't worried about money for once"*

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## Place of Welcome

Part of a nationwide network, Place of Welcome provides free coffee, cake and conversation at a regular time every week for those new to the area or anybody wanting to make new friends.



We are grateful to so many grant-making bodies  
who fund our work across  
the Church of England in Wythenshawe

**NEAR  
NEIGHBOURS**  
BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER

**GREATER  
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MANCHESTER** ⊕

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## Hospitality & Community

Each of our churches hosts many activities including

- regular soup lunches
- weekly coffee and cake
- weekly clothing shop
- craft, singing and drama groups
- youth groups
- lunches for older people
- fairtrade campaigns
- political hustings
- campaigning

... and plans for three bee hives too!

Visit our website for full details.

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## Inclusive Church

All our churches are working to becoming Inclusive Churches – we have started the journey to adopt this statement:

*We believe in inclusive Church - church which does not discriminate, on any level, on grounds of **economic power, gender, mental health, physical ability, race or sexuality**. We believe in Church which welcomes and serves all people in the name of Jesus Christ; which is scripturally faithful; which seeks to proclaim the Gospel afresh for each generation; and which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, allows all people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ.*

