

## Contact Us

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## Events Diary

### February

Wed	13th	8.00pm	Lent Course at St Aidan
Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Rebekah's Beetle Drive
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	12..00	Sunday Lunch
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Lent Course

### March

Fri	1st	1.30pm	WWDP at Heywood Methodist Church
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Lent Course
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Lent Course
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Lent Course
Sun	24th	11.30am	APCM

### Regular Events

**Open Church** – 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays 10am-4pm

**St Aidan's Art Group** – Mondays 12.45pm

**Choir Practice** – Thursdays 7pm/7.45pm

**FairTrade Stall** – last Sunday of the month

**St. Aidan's Men's Group** – 1st Weds of the month

**St. Aidan's Ladies Guild** – monthly meetings

**St Aidan's Flower Group** – Fridays 7.30pm

**Knitwits** – Fridays 2pm

**Councillor's Surgery** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 10.15am

**Coffee Morning at All Souls** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. 10.30am

**Messy Church at All Souls** – last Sat. 10-11.30am

**The Walking Group** – 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the month

St. Aidan's C of E Parish Church  
Manchester Rd Rochdale OL11 2EL

**Vehicular Access OL11 3NH**

**www.staidan.org.uk**



10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2013

Sun Next Before  
Lent



Gospel Reading  
Luke 9; 28 - 36



### Anthems

*O Nata Lux* Tallis

*Thou Wilt Keep Him in*

*Perfect Peace*

*Lee Williams*



### Weekly Services

#### Sundays:

10am - Family

Communion

#### Wednesdays:

9.30am - Holy

Communion

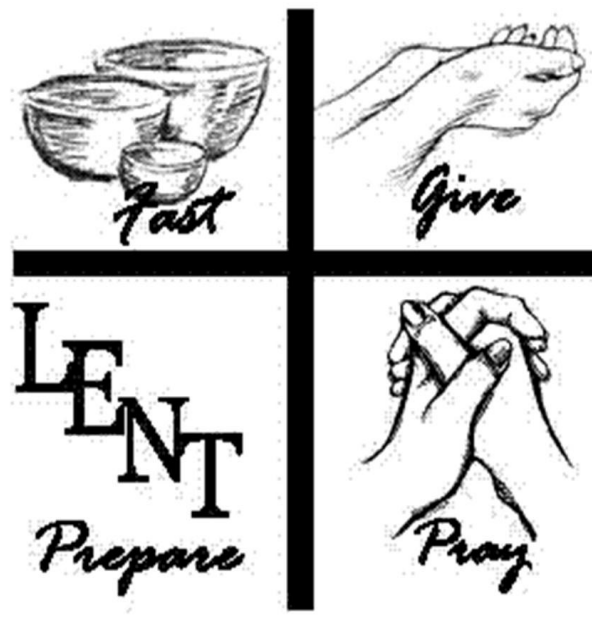
*Weddings and Baptisms*

*by appointment*



St. Aidans Church

Sudden, Rochdale



### St Aidan's Lent Course at 8.00pm

Glimpses of God – The York Course

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> - The God who hears our cry

Feb 27<sup>th</sup> – The Shepherd who guides and  
guards his people

March 6<sup>th</sup> The Son who is The Way, The  
Truth, & The Life

March 13<sup>th</sup> – The God who shares our pain

March 20<sup>th</sup> – The God who calms our fears

### The Lent Lunches at Heywood – 12.30pm

Feb 20<sup>th</sup> at St Joseph

Feb 27<sup>th</sup> at Heywood Baptist

March 6<sup>th</sup> at St James

March 13<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Methodist

March 20<sup>th</sup> at All Souls'



## *Welcome to St Aidan's Church*

We are a friendly caring church.  
If we can help you in any way, please speak to the Vicar,  
Sidespersons or any of the Church Officers.

**JUNIOR CHURCH:** our Children's Groups meet in the Hall during the Morning Service: Kindergarten (3-6);  
Adventurers & Explorers (7 -14)

### **INTERCESSIONS**

Please add names for the Intercessions in the book at the back of Church.

### **GIFT AID LEGISLATION**

If you are a taxpayer and don't at present make use of the weekly envelope scheme, kindly use the Gift Aid Envelopes you will find near your seat. We will then be able to claim 25p for every £1 you give. Please remember to fill in your name and address.



*Refreshments  
are served in the Hall  
after the Service.*

### **DUTIES NEXT WEEK: Feb 17<sup>th</sup> Lent 1**

<b>Sidespersons</b>	J & J Molloy H Hilton, V Kennedy
<b>Coffee rota</b>	J Roberts, J Elcock, P Martin
<b>Hall preparation</b>	J Tolley, M Jaques
<b>Junior Church</b>	Joanne, Julie C, & Rebekah; Tracey and Andrew
<b>Open Church</b>	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Am Bernard & Geoff Pm Volunteers needed
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	

Please email notices to [newsletter@staidan.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk) by noon on Weds and if you wish this notice sheet to be emailed to you every week, please contact [newsletter@staidan.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk)  
Please send items for the website to [webmaster@staidan.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@staidan.org.uk)

### **ANNUAL REPORTS**

Please can all Church Officers and Church Group Organisers send their annual reports for 2012 to Ann Montgomery [ann@staidan.org.uk](mailto:ann@staidan.org.uk)

### **ELECTORAL ROLL**

This year the Electoral Roll of the Church is to be renewed ( The Roll is renewed every 6 yrs) in order to remain a member you must complete an application form, the forms are at the back of Church

Criteria to be on the roll – Be Baptised – be 16 yrs or over or reach your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday in the next 12 mths – have regularly attended worship in the Parish during the last 6 mths. For further information please speak to the Wardens or Elaine Fowler

### **OPEN CHURCH**

Thanks to those who have “Church Sat” these last few mths. We have had some interesting visitors.. If you can do a session please sign up on the rota at the back of Church , Volunteers needed for Wed 20<sup>th</sup> pm, Ideally there should be 2 people per session. Many Thanks Keith (648955)

### **ZUMBA FITNESS PARTY**

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2 -4pm in the Church hall

Keep fit whilst raising funds for St Aidan's. Zumba combines latin and international music with a fun and effective workout system. So if you fancy trying your hand ( or feet) at a salsa or a merengue then come along. It's suitable for all ages ( and men as well as ladies), you do as much or as little as you want to. Have a dance, take a rest, browse the stalls, have a cuppa then another dance. Led by a qualified Zumba instructor. Tickets £5 from Joanne Elcock

### **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

The Deanery WWDP will be held at Heywood Methodist Church, Bethel St , Heywood OL11 1HU ON Fri 1<sup>st</sup> March at 1.30pm.

The speaker will be Rev Sharon Read and the subject

“I was a Stranger and you welcomed me” prepared by the women of France

### **CHRISTIAN AID EVENING 2013**

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2013 at 7.30pm

Venue – St Michael's C/E Church , Rochdale & Bury Old Rd OL10 4BB

Theme – If We had **ENOUGH** for everyone

Presentation by Dave Hardman – Senior Regional Co – ordinator for Christian Aid in the North West

Stalls, Quiz, Worship, and Refreshments

### **REQUEST FOR A VOLUNTEER**

A few yrs ago we started to send a gift usually a book and a back to Church invitation to a child and family on the 1<sup>st</sup> anniversary of their Baptism, If you would be interested in taking over this activity please have a word with Joanne Elcock or Pam Coleano for more information. Thanks also to Pam for looking after this for the last few yrs.