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Events Diary

February

Sun	17 th	12..00	Sunday Lunch
Sun	17 th	11.30	Fair Trade Stall
Wed	27 th	8.00pm	Lent Course

March

Fri	1st	1.30pm	WWDP at Heywood Methodist Church
Wed	6 th	8.00pm	Lent Course
Wed	13 th	8.00pm	Lent Course
Wed	20 th	8.00pm	Lent Course
Sun	24th	11.30am	APCM
Good Fri	29 th	3.00pm	Come and Sing Event Excerpts from The Messiah

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 – 1st Saturday 10.15am

Coffee Morning at All Souls – 2nd Sat. 10.30am

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

The Walking Group - 1st Sat of the month

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



17th Feb 2013

Lent I

Gospel Reading
Luke 4; 1 - 13

Anthems

Hide Not Thou Thy Face
Farrant

Hear My Prayer
Arcadelt

Weekly Services

Sundays:

10am - Family

Communion

Wednesdays:

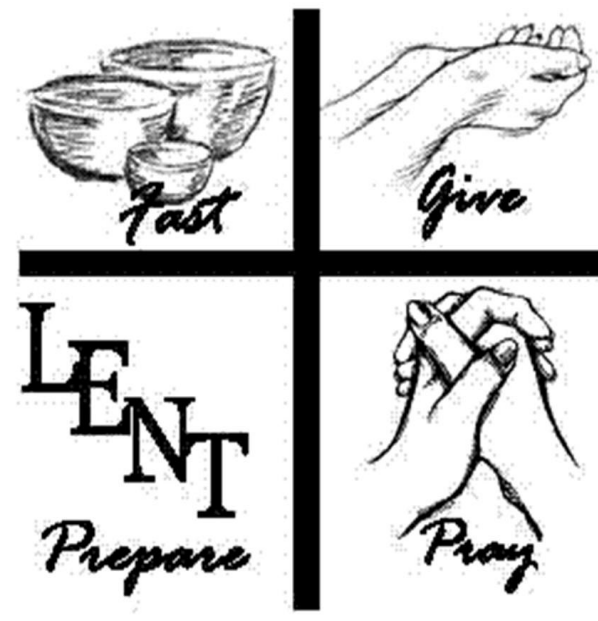
9.30am - Holy

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 13th - The God who hears our cry

Feb 27th – The Shepherd who guides and
guards his people

March 6th The Son who is The Way, The
Truth, & The Life

March 13th – The God who shares our pain

March 20th – The God who calms our fears

The Lent Lunches at Heywood – 12.30pm

Feb 20th at St Joseph

Feb 27th at Heywood Baptist

March 6th at St James

March 13th at Trinity Methodist

March 20th 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 24th Lent 2

Sidespersons	A & J Clarke, L Hutton, J Hornby
Coffee rota	D Thorneycroft, S Squires, D Pickup
Hall preparation	R Ogden, A Huxley
Junior Church	Deborah, Debra & Gemma: Ros & Joanne
Open Church	Wed 20 th Am Bernard & Geoff Pm Volunteers needed
Church Cleaning	

Please email notices to 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
Please send items for the website to 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

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, **BY TODAY 17th FEB** the forms are at the back of Church
For further info please see Elaine Fowler

LOOSE CHANGE MONEY JARS

Will everyone please check their pockets/purses everyday and give Sheila W their loose change. She really misses counting them all ! Many Thanks

ALL SOULS

Looking for volunteers to help with the Lent Lunch on Wed 20th March
Please let Ian Taylor know

ZUMBA FITNESS PARTY NEXT SUN

Sun 24th Feb 2 -4pm in the Church hall
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 available TODAY from Joanne Elcock
If you are able to help with refreshments, games or contribute to raffle or home bake Please see Joanne .

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Deanery WWDP will be held at Heywood Methodist Church, Bethel St , Heywood OL11 1HU ON Fri 1st 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

IN MEMORIAM

We are sorry to announce the death of Winifred Birchall our thoughts and prayers are with Ivan and his family at this sad time
The Funeral is on Wed 20th 11.50am at Middleton Crematorium

THE WALKING GROUP

The next walk will be on Sat 2nd March, a 5 mile circular walk at Slaithwaite walking along packhorse tracks and canal towpaths
Meet as usual in Church car park at 8.45

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 1st 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.