

St. Aídans Church Sudden, Rochdale

<u>Notices No 2</u> <u>Sunday 24th February 2013</u>

ALL SOULS

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

THE SAMARITANS

As friends at St Aidan's have so kindly supported The Samaritans, On behalf of the committee I would like to invite you to attend the AGM of Rochdale, Oldham & District Samaritans on Thurs 21st March at All Saints C/E School Maud St OL12 0EL at 7.30pm The guest speaker will be HM Coroner Simon Nelson Alan (from the choir)

FOODBANK NEWS

A meeting of volunteers marking the first six months of operation in Rochdale learned that over 750 vouchers had been received during that period resulting in 10.5 tonnes of emergency food being issued to help 1350 people including 400 children. The meeting was also briefed on the changes to benefit payments due in April and the likely increased demand for Foodbank's help that these changes would bring. Your help with regular donations is therefore increasingly needed; please see the 'shopping list' by the container at the back of Church for details of what is needed or speak to John or Sheila Tolley.

CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid Campaign 2013 - Enough Food For Everyone

1 in 8 people go to bed with the pain of hunger. It's a scandal! Please take action NOW! Ahead of the UK Budget on Wednesday 20 March, Christian Aid need you to **e-mail or write to your MP**, pressing them to raise the issues of <u>A</u>id and <u>Tax</u> with the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Please see the board at the back of church for further details or speak to Judith Roberts. We can be the generation to end global hunger IF we make our politicians act!