

## Contact Us

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## Events Diary

March			
Wed	13th	8.00pm	Lent Course
Sun	17th	12.30pm	Sunday Lunch
Wed	20th	8.00pm	Lent Course
Sun	24th	11.30am	Annual Meetings
Sun	24th	6.30pm	Service of Music and Readings for Palm Sunday
Good Friday	29th	10.00am	Joint Service with Brimrod led by Rev Diane Hicks
Good Friday	29th	2.30pm	Come and Sing Event: Excerpts from The Messiah
		6.30pm	Performance
April			
Sat	20th	11.00am	Spring Fair

### Regular Events

**Open Church** – 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays 10am-4pm  
**St Aidan's Art Group** – Mondays 12.45pm  
**Choir Practice** – Thursdays 7pm/7.45pm  
**Fair Trade 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  
**St Aidan's Walking Group** - 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.staidan.org.uk)



**10th March 2013**  
**Mothering Sunday**

Gospel Reading  
Luke 15; 1 – 3; 11b - end

### Anthems

*Song of Mary*  
*Ave Maria*      *Duffy*  
                                 *Bruckner*

### Weekly Services

**Sundays:**  
10am - Family Communion  
**Wednesdays:**  
9.30am - Holy Communion

*Weddings and Baptisms*  
*by appointment*



## St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



### St Aidan's Lent Course

*Glimpses of God* – The York Course 2013

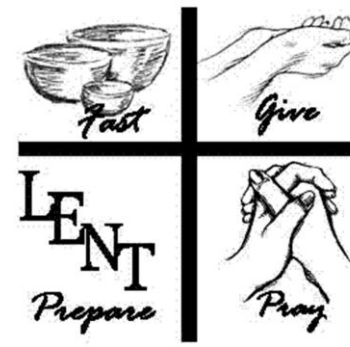
#### Epiphany Chapel 8pm

March 13<sup>th</sup> – The God who shares our pain  
March 20<sup>th</sup> – The God who calms our fears

#### Heywood Lent Lunches

**12.30pm**

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.

#### Baptisms – Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March at 11 45 am

Jessica C Stockton

Ethan J Smith

Every one welcome to attend the service

### 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: March 17<sup>th</sup> Lent 5 – Passion Sunday

<b>Sidespersons</b>	J & J Molloy, H Hilton, V Kennedy
<b>Coffee rota</b>	J Davies, P Stock, J Stopforth
<b>Hall preparation</b>	B Hassall, A Clarke
<b>Junior Church</b>	Joanne , Julie C & Rebekah
<b>Open Church</b>	Wed Mar 6 <sup>th</sup> am V Matterson, KLloyd
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Wed Mar 6 <sup>th</sup> pm E &R Ogden, E Fowler

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)

### AT AIDAN'S PARISH ANNUAL MEETINGS 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH at 11 30am

1. **ANNUAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS** To elect the Churchwardens. Nomination forms and rules are available at the back of Church
2. **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** for the election of PCC Members and Sidespersons; the consideration of reports by the Vicar, Church wardens, Treasurer, Independent Examiner and other Church Officers and reports from Church Groups. Nomination List, rules and copies of the reports are available at the back of Church  
Items to be considered should be notified to the Secretary by Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March

### 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 )

### SPRING FAIR

This yr it is on Sat 20<sup>th</sup> April 11am – 2 pm, Please start to gather things together for it: tombola, bottles, chocolates, white elephant books , home bake etc. Thanks Tracey

### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12<sup>TH</sup> – 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY

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 Aid and Tax 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!

### 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.

### MESSY CHURCH

The next Messy Church is on Easter Saturday 10 – 11-30 am at All Souls' celebrating Easter with crafts

This is aimed at all the family and everyone is welcome  
It will finish by 11.30 with refreshments  
Its Church but not as you know it!!!!!!!