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Events Diary

March			
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 - 1pm	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 – 1st Saturday 10.15am
Coffee Morning at All Souls – 2nd Sat. 10.30am
Messy Church at All Souls – last Sat. 10-11.30am
St Aidan's Walking Group - 1st Sat of the month



17th March 2013
Lent 5

Gospel Reading
John 12. 1 - 8

Anthems

Adoremus Te Monteverdi

O Saviour of the World Goss

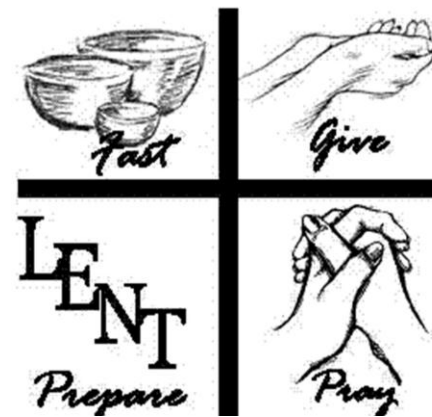
Weekly Services

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 8pm

Glimpses of God – The York Course 2013
March 20th – The God who calms our fears

Heywood Lent Lunches 12.30pm

March 20th at All Souls'



An Invitation



Lauren Woolley and Ian Haworth would be delighted if any of the congregation would like to join them on Friday 22nd March 2013 at 1pm. Lauren says:

"St Aidan's is such a big part of my past, now my present and hopefully our future and we would be delighted if anyone"



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FOODBANK NEWS

Your help with regular donations is always needed and appreciated. Please see the 'shopping list' by the container at the back of Church for details of what is required or speak to John or Sheila Tolley.

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)

BAPTISM SERVICE

17th March 2013 11.45am

Today we welcome:

Jessica C Stockton and Ethan J Smith.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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: March 24th Palm Sunday

Sidespersons	A & J Clarke; J Hornby
Coffee rota	I Penneyston; E Ogden; E Marshall
Hall preparation	R Ogden; A Huxley
Junior Church	D Whitham; D Buckley; R Martin; R Cheshire
Open Church	
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

ST AIDAN'S PARISH ANNUAL MEETINGS

Next Sunday - 24th March 11.30am

1. **Annual Meeting of Parishioners** to elect the Churchwardens for 2013/14. Nomination forms and rules are available at the back of Church.
 2. **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** for the election of PCC Members and Sidespersons; the consideration of reports by the Vicar, Churchwardens, Treasurer, Independent Examiner and other Church Officers and reports from Church Groups. Copies of the reports; rules and nomination lists are available at the back of Church.
- Items to be considered should be notified to the PCC Secretary by today.

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!

CHRISTIAN AID - SYRIA CRISIS APPEAL

As many as five million people urgently need food packages, warm blankets and other basic essentials. Resources are fast running out, and yet this crisis is only escalating.

Can you help? To donate, please either:

Speak to Judith Roberts or

call 08080 004 004 or

text HELP to 70007 to donate £5 or go online - christianaid.org.uk/emergency

SPRING FAIR Saturday 20th April 11am – 1pm

Please start to collect: tombola prizes; bottles; chocolate; books; white elephant items; toys and games. Also Home Bake. New ideas are welcome. Tracey

WALKING GROUP - Our next walk is on **Saturday 6th April**. It is a five and a half mile circular around Silsden Reservoir near Ilkey W Yorkshire. The walk also includes part of the Leeds Liverpool canal and takes in some lovely woodland areas. For more information please see Lynne or Bill Hutton.

SAMARITANS AGM

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.

Thanks Alan (from the choir)

MESSY CHURCH at ALL SOULS Easter Saturday 10-11-30am

Celebrating Easter with crafts for all the family and everyone is welcome. Finishing by 11.30 with refreshments

It's Church but not as you know it!