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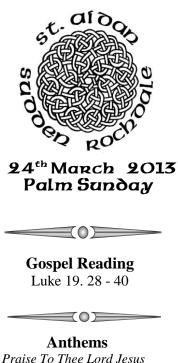


	Ε	vents Dia	ary	
March				
Sun	24th	6.30pm	Service of Music and	
			Readings for	
			Passiontide	
Maundy	28th	7.30pm	Maundy \Supper	
Thursday				
Good	29th	10.00am	Joint Service with	
Friday			Brimrod led by Rev	
			Diane Hicks	
Good	29th	2.30pm	Come and Sing	
Friday			Event: Excerpts from	
			The Messiah	
		6.30pm	Performance	
		April		
Sat	20th	11.00am	Spring Fair	
		-1pm		
		May		
Sun - Sat	$12^{\text{th}}$ -18th		Christian Aid Week	

### **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 **St Aidan's Walking Group** - 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the month

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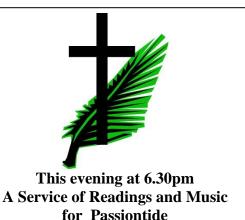
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> $( \bigcirc )$ Weekly Services **Sundays:** 10am - Family Communion Wednesdays: 9.30am - Holy Communion Weddings and Baptisms

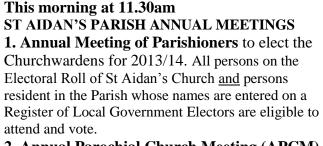
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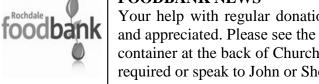


Maundy Supper at 7.30pm on Thursday



2. Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) for the election of PCC Members and Sidespersons for 2013/14; the consideration of reports. All persons on the Electoral Roll of St Aidan's Church are entitled to vote. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## 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)

## **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 31st Easter Day		
Sidespersons	J Roberts; B Whitehead	
Coffee rota	V Hardy; M Benjamin	
Hall preparation	J Tolley; M Jaques	
Junior Church	R Martin & A Montgomery	
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

## **CHRISTIAN AID - SYRIA CRISIS APPEAL**

The ongoing violent conflict in Syria has affected more than four and a half million Syrians; one million of whom have fled the country as refugees. Christian Aid's Syria Crisis Appeal aims to respond to the growing humanitarian needs of people within Syria and in neighbouring countries. Hundreds of thousands of people urgently need essential items such as food, blankets and hygiene kits.

Can you help? To donate, please talk to Judith Roberts; call 08080 004004; text HELP to 70007 to donate £5 or go online, www.christianaid.org.uk/emergency

PARISH NEWSLETTER: Please send any items of news to Joanne this week. The newsletter will be ready for distribution throughout the parish from Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

ST AIDAN'S LADIES GUILD Weds 27th March 7.30 pm Craft Evening



ST AIDAN'S SPRING FAIR Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 11am–1pm There is a list of stalls on the notice board in the Hall. Please put your name against a stall and keep collecting items for the Fair. Thanks, Tracey.

ST AIDAN'S 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



## **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!