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| Events Diary | | | | |
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| May | | | | |
| Tues | 7^{th} | 7.30pm | PCC Meeting | |
| Sun - | 12 th - | | Christian Aid Week | |
| Sat | 18th | | | |
| Sun | 12th | | Auction of Promises | |
| | | 11.30am | | |
| Mon | 13 th | 7.30pm | Visitation at St Luke's | |
| Tues | 14 th | 7.30pm | Eucharist to Celebrate Rev | |
| | | | M Read's 10 th Anniversary | |
| | | | of Ordination | |

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 St Aidan's Walking Group – 1st Sat of the month

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28th April 2013 Easter 3



Gospel Reading John 13; 31 - 35



Anthems

This is My Will

Ubi Caritas

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Weekly Services Sundays:

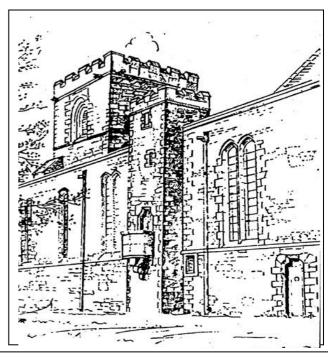
10am - Family Communion **Wednesdays:**

9.30am - Holy Communion

Weddings and Baptisms by appointment



St. Aídans Church Sudden, Rochdale



FOOD BANK NEWS

Since the Foodbank opened at the beginning of Nov up to end of March, Foodbank has responded to 1166 individuals with vouchers asking for food donations to help them through a difficult time, just over 16 tonnes of food have been given out, almost all of this food has been donated by individuals, most through local churches. Since the start of the yr the amount given out each mth has exceeded the amount donated. They expect that even more people will need their help once the government's new benefits system begins to take effect, while they have some stock in reserve, it is mostly soup, vegetables & beans, They therefore urgently need continuing donations of other items from the list at the back of Church by the Foodbank container. You can find this list to download and further information on the web site http://rochdale.foodbank.org.uk

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



| DUTIES NEXT WEEK: May 5 th Easter 6 | | | |
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| Sidespersons | I Penneyston, A Montgomery, Young Stewards | | |
| Coffee rota | E Fowler, M Coles, E Cocciodiferro | | |
| Hall preparation | J Molloy, W Hutton | | |
| Junior Church | Pam, Julie B, Hollie: | | |
| Open Church | As Per Rota | | |
| 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



We are sorry to announce that Marian Mottram sadly passed away on Mon night 22 nd April

The Funeral will be on Thurs 2 nd May at 12.15 at St Aidan's Our Thoughts and Prayers are with Tracey and all her family at this sad time.

AUCTION OF PROMISES

Thank you to all who have offered to do something (and if you haven't yet , please put your offer in the box at the back of Church)

Donald will auction the offers after the service on Sunday 12th May at 11 .30am and we should be through by 12.30

At the back of Church you should find an envelope with your name on it, Please take it and also take any for friends who are not here this morning. If ther isn't an envelope with your name on please have a word with me. I have spares and sometimes people slip through the net Above all do tell the family, friends and neighbours to come along and make it an exciting and rewarding occasion – Keith (648955)

OPEN CHURCH

Thanks to those who have Church Sat so far this yr. The rota urgently could do with more volunteers. Please sign up on the rota near the visitors book Many Thanks

FROM PCC

Many thanks to all those who helped at the Spring Fair and to those who supported it, especially to Tracey for organising us all.

Church Funds benefitted by almost £900

MANY THANKS

Thank you to everyone who managed to deliver The Parish Newsletter the week before last - Joanne

CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid North West 2013 Paper Quiz

A fun way to raise money for Christian Aid. Entry £1. Quiz Sheets available from the large notice board at the back of Church. Prizes - Fairtrade Goody bags. Please hand completed quiz and money to Judith Roberts by Sun 19th May. Many Thanks Judith

THE WALKING GROUP

May 4th An old favourite this mth 6 Miles Hebden Bridge, Heptonstall & Hardcastle Craggs, Hopefully to see some lovely bluebells. One steepish climb on this walk June 1st – A Walk in the Yorkshire Dales at Malham & Malham Tarn July 13th -(Please note change of date) A Walk in Wycoller More details of these last two walks in later Notices

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