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Events Diary May				
Sat	18th			
Sun	12th	11.30am	Auction of Promises	
Mon	13 th	7.30pm	Archdeacon's	
			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

GIFT AID LEGISLATION

If you are a taxpayer and do not 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.

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Gospel Reading

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Weekly Services

Sundays:

10am - Family

Communion

Wednesdays:

9.30am - Holy

Communion

Weddings and Baptisms

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St. Aídans Church Sudden, Rochdale



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12th-18th MAY



CELEBRATORY EUCHARIST Tuesday 14th May 2013 7.30pm

Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of Revd Michael's Ordination.

Everyone welcome.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

by appointment

AUCTION OF PROMISES TODAY 11.30am-12,30pm

Auctioneer: Donald Stewart In the Church Hall

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.

Baptism: We will welcome the family of Katie Ebony Hill–Hilton on Sunday 19th May 11.45. All are welcome to attend the Baptism Service.

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.



Refreshments are

served in the Hall after

the Service.

ST AIDAN'S CHURCH HERITAGE GROUP

Would you like to join a new group organising the forthcoming centenary celebrations? Initial meeting to look at our archives on Weds 29th May from 10am or contact Ann Montgomery ann@staidan.org.uk.



DUTIES NEXT WEEK: May 19 th Pentecost			
Sidespersons	J & J Molloy V Kennedy H Hilton		
Coffee rota	J Davies P Stock P Dunne		
Hall preparation	B Haw A Huxley		
Junior Church	As Rota		
Open Church	As 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

ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION ST LUKE'S HEYWOOD Monday 13th May 7.30pm

Sidespersons and PCC Members are invited to attend this service to support our Churchwardens and represent St Aidan's in the Deanery.

CHURCH GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

If you can offer any advice or ideas in order to draw up a plan for the upkeep and care of the church grounds, please contact Gordon Wallace 01706 657067

ROCHDALE FOODBANK NEWS

April has been our busiest month yet: 297 Clients were provided with three-day food supplies making a total helped since we opened in November last year of 1900 adults and 900 children. That demand for our help will continue to grow is virtually certain as the changes in welfare payments begin to take effect. The trend we reported last month continues with more food being given out than we are receiving in donations meaning we sometimes have to use our limited funds to bolster essential supplies. In April we gave out 4 tonnes but 3.3 tonnes were donated. So, please continue to support us with food from the 'shopping list' (<u>rochdale.foodbank.org.uk</u>) or with financial support to enable us to continue this vital work.

OPEN CHURCH: NEEDED URGENTLY

Two volunteers are needed to church sit this Wednesday from 10am to 1pm; one person to sit on 29th May 10am-1pm and two people to do that afternoon 1-4pm. Just sign up on the rota at the back of church. If still in doubt, please contact Keith (648955) or keith@staidan.org.uk.

ST AIDAN'S CHURCH WALKING GROUP

June 1^{st} – A Walk in the Yorkshire Dales at Malham & Malham Tarn.

July 13th A Walk in Wycoller

For further info contact Lynne and Bill 01706 522559