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Events Diary				
May				
Wed	22 nd	7.30pm	St Aidan's Ladies Group Beetle Drive & Jacob's Supper	
June				
Sat	1st	8.45am	Walking Group	

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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19th May 2013

Pentecost



Gospel ReadingJohn 14 8-17



Anthems
O Holy Spirit Tye

If Ye Love Me Tallis



Sundays: 10am - Family Communion

Wednesdays:

9.30am - Holy Communion

Weddings and Baptisms by appointment



Emergency Food for Local People in Crisis

St. Aídans Church Sudden, Rochdale



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.

John & 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.

Baptism: We will welcome the family of Kadie Ebony Hill–Hilton today. All are welcome to attend the Baptism Service at 11.45am.

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.

DUTIES NEXT WEEK: May 26 th Trinity Sunday			
Sidespersons	A& J Clarke L Hutton J Hornby		
Coffee rota	I Penneyston E Ogden E Marshall		
Hall preparation	J Tolley M Jaques		
Junior Church	Deborah, Debra, Gemma: Ros & Joanne		
Open Church	As Per Rota		
Church Cleaning	L & W Hutton A & J Clarke		

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

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

AUCTION OF PROMISES

Thanks to all who supported The Auction, whether as a provider or as a bidder, Thanks also to Donald for auctioneering. So far Church funds have benefitted by £1,825, and there were a few offers not taken up at the time Lot 5 – Harry and Val offering a car run to an Antique Emporium and lunch for 2

Lot 19 – Janet and John offering to babysit on a Fri or Sat evening

Lot 20 The above again(the going rate seems to be £20) Lot 26 Viv Hardy offering to take 3 people to Boundary Mill for shopping and lunch

Lot 28 Sheila W offering to take someone to a medical apt from their home & returning them on either Tues Wed Fri If you would like to bid for any of these please contact Keith(648955) Any reasonable offer will be accepted

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.



ST AIDAN'S CHURCH WALKING GROUP

June 1^{st} — A delightful circular walk at Malham including Goredale Scar, Janets Foss Malham Cove, and an optional visit to Malham Tarn. Length about 5 Miles.

July 13th (note the change of date) A circular walk around Wycoller, commemorating a visit by some of St Aidan's congregation in 1913 Meet as usual at 8.45 am in St Aidan's Car Park For further info contact Lynne and Bill 01706 522559