

## Contact Us

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Events Diary			
June			
Wed	26th	7.00pm	St Aidan's Ladies Walk in Springfield Park
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Night of Entertainment by The Mother's Union at Oldham Parish Church
July			
Mon	8th	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Wed	10th	7.00pm	St Aidan's Ladies Garden Party at Elaine O
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am	Walking Group
August			
Sat	3rd	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** – 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

St. Aidan's C of E Parish Church  
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**23<sup>rd</sup> June 2013**

**Trinity 4**

**Gospel Reading**  
Luke 8: 26 - 39

**Anthems**  
Bless The Lord My Soul  
*Taize*

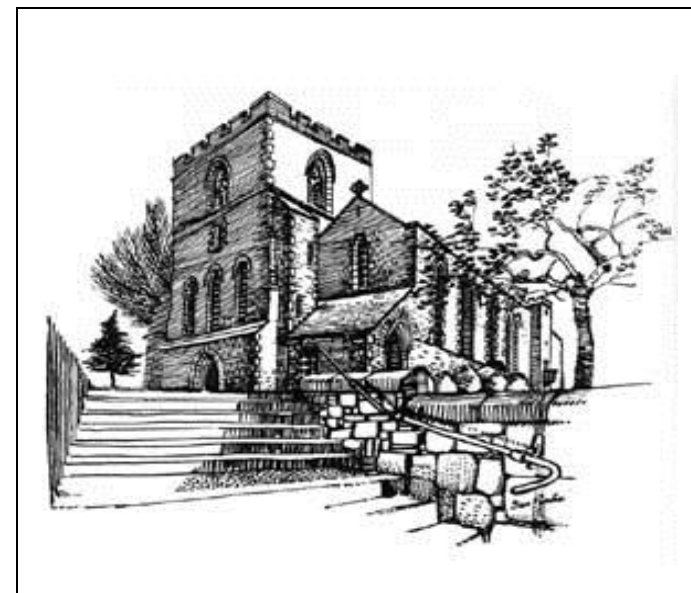
Hear My Prayer  
*Hogan*

**Weekly Services**  
**Sundays:**  
10am - Family  
Communion  
**Wednesdays:**  
9.30am - Holy  
Communion

*Weddings and Baptisms*  
by appointment



# St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



### **FOODBANK NEWS FOR JUNE**

Demand for our help continues to grow. In May we redeemed 311 vouchers for supplies of emergency food making a total of 1700 vouchers serving 3200 individuals since we opened on 1 November last year. Thanks to you, our dedicated supporters, and much to our relief we received 4.4 tonnes of donated food in May and distributed 4.00 tonnes thus building up our reserve stocks slightly. However, from time to time we do have to purchase additional supplies to cover specific shortages so financial support is important too. Looking ahead, during June and July both Tesco and Asda are generously hosting further collection days for us which will help to maintain our stocks over the summer. At a training meeting which preceded our A.G.M. on 3 June we had very positive and helpful presentations by two of our voucher issuing agencies, Citizens Advice and the newly formed Rochdale Council Community Champions department which gave both sides valuable insights into how the other operated and we hope to extend this further to other partner organisations in the future.

## ***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)

### **WELCOME**

We Welcome as The Celebrant Canon Ian Stamp this morning .

**INTERCESSIONS:** Please add names for the Intercessions in the book at the back of Church.

### **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.



***Refreshments are served in the Hall after the Service.***

### **DUTIES NEXT WEEK: 30<sup>th</sup> June Trinity 5**

Sidespersons	J Roberts, B Whitehead, V Hardy, E Fowler
Coffee rota	D Thorneycroft, S Squires, D Pickup
Hall preparation	J Molloy, W Hutton
Junior Church	Joanne, Ann
Open Church	As Rota
Church Cleaning	R & E Ogden, E Fowler, A Montgomery
Church Counting	5 <sup>th</sup> Sun - Volunteers

Please email notices to [newsletter@staidan.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk)

Please send items for the website to [webmaster@staidan.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@staidan.org.uk)

### **THANK YOU**

Bernard and Thelma would like to thank everyone for their lovely basket of flowers, best wishes and cards on the occasion of their diamond wedding anniversary and would like everyone to join them after the service **TODAY** in the Church Hall for refreshments

### **CHURCH FLOWER BED SURROUNDS**

The PCC is considering what the best course of action might be to improve the appearance of the flower beds surrounding the Church & would appreciate any ideas & suggestions. Help in identifying good plants from weeds would be a start! Suggestions on design and suitable planting for low maintenance would be welcome We are appealing for ideas at this stage  
Please contact Gordon Wallace 01706 657067

### **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY AFTERNOON – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2.00pm**

I have provisionally booked a couple of water activity sessions at Hollingworth Lake Water Activity Centre for children aged 4 years and above. If you think your son/daughter would be interested in taking part please see Joanne for more details and to reserve a place.

### **CHRISTIAN AID**

The amount raised in the Christian Aid Collection was just over £1000 including tax from Gift Aid. Well done to everyone involved.

### **MOTHER'S UNION**

An evening of entertainment by The Mother's Union at Oldham Parish Church on Wed June 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm Tickets £5 incl supper. Ticket (from Ian) only event  
The aim is to show that the Mother's Union is not just a bunch of sad old ladies who make tea and run the Church cake stall but a lively bunch of people who enjoy having fun. For those ladies who have loaned Tutus it's a chance to see them on display in a number called Singing in the Rain which involves tap dancing in wellington boots!!! Those who come will also be treated to the sight of me as they've never seen me before and might never do again. It really will be a fun evening and hopefully do a bit for the image of The Mother's Union even if it does not draw in any new members- The aim isn't really to recruit but to show that real people belong to the MU not just plaster saints and holier than thou people  
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### **ST AIDAN'S CHURCH WALKING GROUP**

July 13<sup>th</sup> (note the change of date) A circular walk around Wycoller, commemorating a visit by some of St Aidan's congregation in 1913  
August 3<sup>rd</sup> – A pleasant 5 and a half mile walk mainly through meadows and woodland in Adlington nr Stockport  
Meet as usual at 8.45 am in the church Car Park.  
For further info contact Lynne and Bill 01706 522559