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Events Diary			
September			
Sat	7 th	7-9.30pm	Banquet Party
Tues	10 th	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Fri	13 th	2 pm-4pm	Heritage Weekend
Sat	14 th		Open Church
Sun	15 th		
Mon	16 th	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Sat	28 th	7.30pm	Quiz Night
Sun	29 th	10 am	Harvest Festival
October			
Sat	19 th	11.00am	Autumn Craft Fair / Coffee Morning
Sun	20 th	10am	Centenary of Laying of The Foundation Stone

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

St. Aidan's C of E Parish Church
Manchester Rd Rochdale OL11 2EL
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1st Sept 2013
Trinity 14



Gospel Reading
Luke 14. 1, 7-14



Anthems

The Lord is my Shepherd
Goodall
God is a Spirit
Sterndale Bennet



Weekly Services

Sundays:

10am - Family
Communion

Wednesdays:

9.30am - Holy
Communion

Weddings and Baptisms
by appointment

St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FOODBANK NEWS

At Rochdale Foodbank we continue to experience the worrying trend of each month being busier than the last. July was no exception and, in response to vouchers issued by some of the 31 different agencies upon whose judgements we rely, we responded to 334 requests for emergency help. The total weight of the food given out was 4.2 tonnes which, someone pointed out, is the weight of a full-grown elephant! Since we opened in November last we have now fed over 4700 individuals giving over 33 tonnes of food worth about £65,000 but there is more to do and, despite the boost to our stocks that resulted from the Tesco support, we still rely on you, our loyal supporters, for the prayerful support and day to day supplies we need. Thank you. Please keep it up.

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 13th, 14th & 15th September

Church will be open 2-4pm over the weekend. Please come along to support this event and celebrate our heritage. A leaflet is available with details of all the Rochdale events.

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) will be helping in Church as Young Stewards 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.

Don't know Who's Who? – we have a 'Who's Who at St Aidan's' board at the back of church; please take a look or ask a sidesperson for help.

DUTIES NEXT WEEK: 8th Sept Trinity 15

Sidespersons	J Roberts A Parry M Swarbrick
Coffee rota	J Molloy S Tolley I Low
Hall preparation	B Hassall A Clarke
Junior Church	J Slide R Jaques E Fowler K Lloyd
Open Church	As Rota
Church Cleaning	
Church Counting	As Rota

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Please send items for the website to webmaster@staidan.org.uk

AUTUMN CRAFT FAIR – Saturday 19th October 11am *(only 7 weeks!)*

To raise funds for the building of the Church the parishioners of St Aidan's held a bazaar at the Town Hall. So 100 years on we'd like to have a 'bazaar' at our Autumn Fair. We're collecting 'bits & bobs' of things to sell cheaply, 5p 10p etc. Items you get from Christmas crackers, hotel toiletries, freebies would be ideal (but not bric a brac as at the Spring Fair). We are also collecting tombola items. Contributions to the homebake stall will be appreciated nearer the time and a list will go up requesting helpers. Thank You.

ST AIDAN'S ART GROUP - SOS Painters (sorry, no decorators!)

The watercolour painting group will reconvene on Monday, 9th September, at 12.45 p.m. We are open to all painters and would particularly welcome any newcomers since, at present, we are rather few in number. If you are at all interested please contact Malcolm Hardy 01706 410093 malchardy@sky.com

QUIZ NIGHT - Saturday 28th September 7.30pm with plated supper
Tickets £5 from Keith Lloyd.

TRAI DCRAFT CHRISTMAS CARDS - Traidcraft have a wonderful selection of 30 designs from 20p to 40p per card that will benefit Christian Aid, CAFOD and SCIAF as well as Traidcraft and of course, St Aidans. Details of the cards, and order forms, are on a table in the hall in front of the stage. Please give orders to Keith.

WATERSPORTS AFTERNOON at Hollingworth Lake

Meet between 1.30 and 1.45pm on Sunday 8th Sept at Hollingworth Lake Water Activity Centre, Lake Bank for a 2pm start. Session for the younger ones starts at 2.30pm. Please remember swimwear, old trainers and towel. Everybody welcome.

ST AIDAN'S CHURCH WALKING GROUP

Sept 7th - a 5 mile circular starting in Diggle, Saddleworth. The walk goes through the lovely village of Dobcross and finishes with a stroll along the canal. Meet as usual at 8.45 am in the Church Car Park. Further info please contact Lynne and Bill on 01706 522559