

## Contact Us

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

## 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  
Manchester Rd Rochdale OL11 2EL  
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**8th Sept 2013**  
**Trinity 15**

**Gospel Reading**  
Luke 14. 25-33

**Anthems**  
*Teach me O Lord*  
Attwood  
*Tibie Paiom*  
Bortnyanski

### Weekly Services

#### Sundays:

10am - Family  
Communion

#### Wednesdays:

9.30am - Holy  
Communion

*Weddings and Baptisms*  
by appointment



# St. Aidan's Church Sutton, Rochdale

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:  
grant that your people may be fervent  
in the fellowship of the gospel  
that, always abiding in you,  
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**HERITAGE OPEN DAYS – next weekend**  
**13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## SUNDAY LUNCH 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

On October 20th we will be celebrating the Centenary of the Laying of the Foundation Stone and former Bishop of Middleton, Stephen Venner, will be taking part in the service. As part of the celebration we would like to invite everyone to join the Bishop and the usual Sunday lunch group for a celebratory parish lunch in the hall afterwards. The three course roast dinner is £5 pp, wine and soft drinks will be available to purchase by the glass. If you are able to join us, please give your name and payment in advance to Sheila Tolley by 6th October. As always – volunteer helpers are needed too.

## *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: 15<sup>th</sup> Sept Trinity 16**

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| Sidespersons     | J 7 J Molloy H Hilton V Kennedy           |
| Coffee rota      | J Davies P Stock P Dunne                  |
| Hall preparation | B Haw A Huxley                            |
| Junior Church    | J Elcock J & R Cheshire T Street A Huxley |
| Open Church      | As Rota                                   |
| Church Cleaning  |   |
| Church Counting  | Malcolm and Roger                         |

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### **WATERSPORTS AFTERNOON TODAY at Hollingworth Lake**

Meet between 1.30 and 1.45pm today at Hollingworth Lake Water Activity Centre, Lake Bank for a 2pm start. Remember to allow time for parking as it can be difficult at Lake Bank and you may have to use the Visitor Centre CP. Please remember swimwear, old trainers and towel (*only if you are taking part!*). Everybody welcome.

### **AUTUMN CRAFT FAIR – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 11am** (*only 6 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. Nearer the time contributions to the homebake stall will be appreciated and a list will go up requesting helpers. Thank You.

**QUIZ NIGHT - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm** with plated supper  
Tickets £5 from Keith Lloyd.

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

The watercolour painting group will reconvene on **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:malchardy@sky.com)

**TRADCRAFT 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.

### **WALKING GROUP**

Join us on **Saturday 5th October** for a lovely 5 mile walk around the moorland and woodland of Norland near Ripponden Very little climbing on this walk. Meet as usual 8 45am in church car park For further information contact Lynne and Bill tel: 01706 522559