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Events Diary			
September			
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			
Wed	9 th	7.00pm	Men's Group An Appointment at the Palace
Sat	19 th	11.00am	Autumn Craft Fair / Coffee Morning
Sun	20 th	10am	Centenary of Laying of The Foundation Stone Sunday Lunch
November			
Sun	24 th	6.30pm	Confirmation Service at St Aidan's

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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15th Sept 2013

Trinity 16

Gospel Reading
Luke 15. 1 - 10

Anthems

Almighty God Who Has Me
Brought
Ford
Lord For Thy Mercies' Sake
Farrant

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

Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil
them
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

SUNDAY LUNCH 20th 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)

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.

CONFIRMATION

Please contact Revd Michael if you are interested in Confirmation this year

DUTIES NEXT WEEK: 22nd Sept Trinity 17

Sidespersons	A & J Clarke ,L Hutton, J Hornby
Coffee rota	J Clarke, M Benjamin, V Kennedy
Hall preparation	L Tolley, M Jaques
Junior Church	Deborah, Debra, Ros & Joanne
Open Church	As Rota
Church Cleaning	W & L Hutton, A & J Clarke
Church Counting	Debra

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

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 Joanne Elcock today

TRAIDCRAFT 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 Sheila Tolley today

WATERSPORTS AFTERNOON at Hollingworth Lake

A big Thank you to all parents, grandparents & friends who came along to the lake last week to watch our Sunday School children have fun at the lake. It was lovely to see everyone and the weather wasn't bad. The rain at least stayed away

OPEN CHURCH

Volunteers needed for Open Church, please see rota at the back of Church and fill it in if you can do any shifts. Many Thanks

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

AN APPOINTMENT AT THE PALACE

Elizabeth Milne & Ken Davies will give us an illustrated talk about their experiences at the Palace when they received their MBE's . This will be on Wed 9th Oct & is on the usual Men's group night. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. Assemble at 7pm for a 2 course meal (with tea & coffee) at 7.30pm. Cost £5 (pay on the night), Bring your own drinks. To reserve a place please let Keith know by 7th Oct by phone (please use ansaphone) 648955 or e mail keithandjane@kdjcl.co.uk Many Thanks Keith