

## Contact Us

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Events Diary			
September			
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	10 am	Harvest Festival
October			
Sat	5 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am	Walking Group, around Norland & Ripponden
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Men's Group, An Appointment at the Palace Everyone is welcome
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 Sunday Lunch
November			
Sat	9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am – 3pm	St Aidan's Retreat Day
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	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** – 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

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29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2013  
**Harvest Festival**

## Gospel Reading

Luke 16. 19 - end

## Anthems

Thou Visitest The Earth  
*Greene*  
O Taste and See  
*Goss*

## 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 and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## CONFIRMATION

Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 6.30pm at St Aidan's

Please contact Revd Michael if you are interested in Confirmation( Anyone over 10Yrs)

## 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.

### ***Our Mission Statement***

***To Be a Strong Church Family , promoting and maintaining the Good News about Jesus to the Parish and the wider community***

**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.

### **ST AIDAN'S BANQUETS**

The Banquet booking form is now available at the back of Church and also available to download from The Events folder on the web site



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

<b>DUTIES NEXT WEEK: 6<sup>th</sup> Oct Trinity 19</b>	
Sidespersons	I Penneyston, Young Stewards, A Montgomery
Coffee rota	V Hardy, M Johnston, C Richardson
Hall preparation	B Hassall, A Clarke, A Johnson
Junior Church	Pam, Julie B Adventurers/ Explorers in Church
Open Church	As Rota
Church Cleaning	
Church Counting	Elaine & Elizabeth

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)

### **AUTUMN CRAFT FAIR – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 11am**

This is only 3 weeks away. Donations for tombola prizes, homebake( on the day ) and publicity needed. Please let your family & friends know. Posters are available for you to take away for display – please do. Children's activities, games, special guest appearance of " Splat The Rat "!! If you can help please sign up on the sheet in the hall or let Joanne know

### **CHURCH SECURITY**

Recent events mean that we need to change the main Church door and the hall outer door locks. This is also necessary to comply with our insurer's stipulations. To enable us to order the correct no of keys, if you at present hold a key or keys and need to continue to do so, please add your name with a note of what keys you have on the list on the table in the tower area by Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. You will be notified when the change is being made and arrangements will be made to issue the new keys to you

### **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

This should hopefully be available for delivery to the 2300+ homes in the parish from next Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Oct for the fortnight preceding our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Laying of the Foundation Stone and the Autumn Fair. Help will be needed to deliver them.  
Many Thanks - PCC

### **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 I love today

### **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

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

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> Oct by phone ( please use ansaphone ) 648955 or e mail [keithandjane@kdjcl.co.uk](mailto:keithandjane@kdjcl.co.uk) Many Thanks Keith

### **FUTURE EVENTS, Please see posters at the back of Church**

Retreat Day – Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 10.30am – 3 pm at St Aidan's  
School of Prayer – Sat 12 th Oct 9.30am – 1.30pm at Christ Church Denton  
Conference on Pastoral Care – Sat 12 th Oct 3 sessions 9.30, 2.00pm, 7.00pm at Silver St  
contact Roger Jones 01706 558351

### **CHRISTIAN AID EVENTS – Please see posters at the back of Church**

The UK Gold : Annual Lecture : Tax & Climate Change.: God's Love Song :