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Events Diary			
October			
Sat	5 th	8.45am	Walking Group, around Norland & Ripponden
Wed	9 th	7.00pm	Men's Group, An Appointment at the Palace. All are welcome
Sat	19 th	11.00am	Autumn Craft Fair / Coffee Morning
Sun	20 th	10am	Centenary of Laying of The Foundation Stone Sunday Lunch
November			
Sat	2 nd	8.45am	The Walking Group
Sat	9 th	10.30am – 3pm	St Aidan's Retreat Day
Sun	24 th	6.30pm	Confirmation Service at St Aidan's
Fri	29 th	7pm	St Aidan's Banquet
Sat	30 th	7pm	St Aidan's Banquet
December			
Fri	6 th	7pm	St Aidan's Banquet
Sat	7 th	7pm	St Aidan's Banquet

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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www.staidan.org.uk



Gospel Reading

Luke 17: 5 - 10



Anthems

Only Say The Word

Polglase

O Lord Increase My Faith
Loosemoore



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

O God foreasmuch as without you
We are not able to please you
Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
May in all things direct and rule our hearts
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

CONFIRMATION

Sun 24TH Nov 6.30pm at St Aidan's

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

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 TODAY**. 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)(In
Church Today)

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

ST AIDAN'S BANQUETS

There has been an unprecedented demand for Banquet
Tickets. Plenty available for 7/12 , the first night
29/11 – sold out & 30/11 & 6/12 selling rapidly.
Book now to avoid disappointment. Forms
available at back of Church & can be downloaded
from the web site



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

DUTIES NEXT WEEK: 13th Oct Trinity 20

Sidespersons	D & M Benjamin , A Parry, M Swarbrick
Coffee rota	A Parry, B Whitehead, L Hutton
Hall preparation	B Haw, A Huxley
Junior Church	Jane & Rachel: Elaine & Keith
Open Church	As Rota
Church Cleaning	
Church Counting	Julie & Keith

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

This is only 2 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 **TODAY**. 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 **TODAY** for the
fortnight preceding our 100th Anniversary of the Laying of the Foundation Stone and the Autumn
Fair. Help will be needed to deliver them.. Many Thanks - PCC

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 Keith Lloyd today

WALKING GROUP

The final walk of 2013 will be on Sat 2nd Nov 5 & half mile circular starts at Owd Betts and goes
below Asworth Moor & along Cheesden Brook. The route takes in a variety of moorland, woodland &
Industrial Archaeology. There is one steepish climb with a bench at the top for a coffee
For further information contact Lvnne and Bill tel: 01706 522559

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

QUIZ NIGHT - Many Thanks to those who supported the quiz night, a good night and Church
funds benefitted by just under £200 Particular thanks to Andrew Cooper for the searching questions and
to Jane & her team for the lovely refreshments

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

FUTURE EVENTS, Please see posters at the back of Church
SAMARITANS – Christmas Raffle Tickets on sale today from Eleanor
CHRISTIAN AID– The collection at Tesco on 19th Sept raised £455 many thanks
to those who helped. Supermarket collections have raised £15,000 for CA in 2013