





NEWS FROM ST AIDANS YOUR LOCAL PARISH CHURCH

A message from Reverend Michael.....

The seasons are changing, and after a long and beautiful summer, we turn to autumn and the run up to Christmas. As I write this we are still enjoying a couple of summery days in September and I watch the farmers gathering in the hay on the fields at Crimble Croft .

It is amazing how many people and tractors are needed to do this job and it made me think about how it took a group of people helping and supporting each other to get a job done 100 years ago. This October we remember the laying of the foundation stone at St Aidan's; the groups of people who worked hard to gather the money and resources together to build our church for the communities of Brimrod, Marland and Sudden. Today we need the same support and love as we continue to proclaim the good news of Jesus and serve you, our people. Have you been into St Aidan's lately? Have you come and seen what all this talk of Jesus' love is all about? If not, why not pop along and have a look; why not look at one of our social activities listed in this newsletter to see if any interest you.

Above all, know that we at St Aidan's are here for you and pray for you and your lives.

Reverend Michael

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What do you know about the history of your local church?

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If you had just received a Parish Newsletter 100 years ago you would have been reading about:

Lady Rochdale laying the Foundation Stone of the new church on Manchester Road on 18th October 1913.

British Empire Bazaar at Rochdale Town Hall November 20^{th} , 21^{st} &22nd November 1913 with stalls including the