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Events Diary				
November				
Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.45am	Walking Group	
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	The Organist Entertains	
Sat	9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am –	St Aidan's Retreat Day	
		3pm		
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Confirmation Service at	
			St Aidan's	
Fri	29 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	St Aidan's Banquet	
Sat	30 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	St Aidan's Banquet	
December				
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	St Aidan's Banquet	
Sat	$7^{\text{th}}$	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 – 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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Last Sanday after Trinity

27th Oct 2013



**Gospel Reading** 

Luke 18: 9 - 14

Take This Moment

John Bell

Call To Remembrance

Farrant



**Weekly Services** 

**Sundays:** 

10am - Family Communion

Wednesdays:

9.30am - Holy Communion

Weddings and Baptisms by appointment







# **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**Blessed Lord** 

Who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Help us to hear them. To Read, Mark Learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your Holy Word, We may embrace and forever hold fast the hope of eternal life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ





Christmas Cards can be ordered in the Hall this morning.



# 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 is to be a strong church family, promoting and maintaining the Good News about Jesus to the Parish and the wider community.



Refreshments are served in the Hall after the Service.

### **INTERCESSIONS**

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

#### JUNIOR CHURCH

Our Children's Groups meet in the Hall during the Morning Service: Kindergarten (3-6); Adventurers & Explorers (7-14)

#### **CONFIRMATION CLASSES**

Classes for children will be held on Sundays 13<sup>th</sup> Oct; 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov; 17<sup>th</sup> Nov and 24<sup>th</sup> Nov at 11.45am with Revd Michael.

The Confirmation Service will be held at St Aidan's on Sun 24<sup>TH</sup> Nov at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

DUTIES	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov All Saints Day	
Sidespersons	I Penneyston, Young Stewards	
Coffee rota	D Thornycroft,S Squires,D Pickup	
Hall Preparation	B Hassall, A Clarke, A Johnston	
Junior Church	Pam & Julie B	
Open Church	See rota	
Church Cleaning		
Church Counting	Ronnie & Tracey	

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** 

# IN MEMORIAM

We are sorry to announce that Derek Mottram has passed away. Our Prayers and thoughts are with Tracey and all her family at this sad time

The funeral will be on Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Oct at 11.10 am at Rochdale Crematorium

**NEW SOUND SYSTEM**: We are delighted to acknowledge that our new radio microphones and associated equipment were all bought from the balance of the very generous bequest in the Will of the late Freda Sutcliffe. If this prompts you to think about remembering St. Aidans in your Will, please speak to Revd Mike or one of the Wardens.

# **GIFT AID - URGENT**

The way gift aid is claimed from HNRC has changed .The house No or name & postcode has to be included in the data submitted. Please see Joanne to check she has your correct details especially if you have moved in the last couple of yrs

# ST AIDAN'S BANQUETS

The banquets are now all sold out. If you have booked and have not yet paid ,it would be helpful if you could now do so . Many Thanks Volunteers are still needed for washing up, Please see Sue Cooper if you can help. Many Thanks

#### AUTUMN FAIR

A big Thank You to Joanne & all who helped. Church funds will benefit by £570 and Springhill Hospice by £85

# **DEANERY SYNOD**

At the meeting last Monday there was a presentation by several credit unions who offer a variety of financial services &loans. There is information leaflets at the back of Church. Please return the leaflets after use for others to peruse

### THE ORGANIST ENTERTAINS

Rev Mike will play the organ as you have never heard it before, Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov after a simple 2 course meal, Places must be booked in advance ,by Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Nov cost £5, bring your own drinks

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