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## Events Diary

### November

Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	11.45am	Confirmation Class
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	11.45am	Confirmation Class
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

Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	6.30pm	Candlelit Advent Carol Service
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	St Aidan's Banquet
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	St Aidan's Banquet
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Carol Service At All Souls

## 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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## 2nd Sunday Before Advent

**17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2013**

## Gospel Reading

Luke 21; 5 - 19

## Anthems

O Domine O Christe

*Rizza*

Saranam *Arr Weaver*

## Weekly Services

### Sundays

10am Family

Communion

### Wednesdays

9.30am Holy

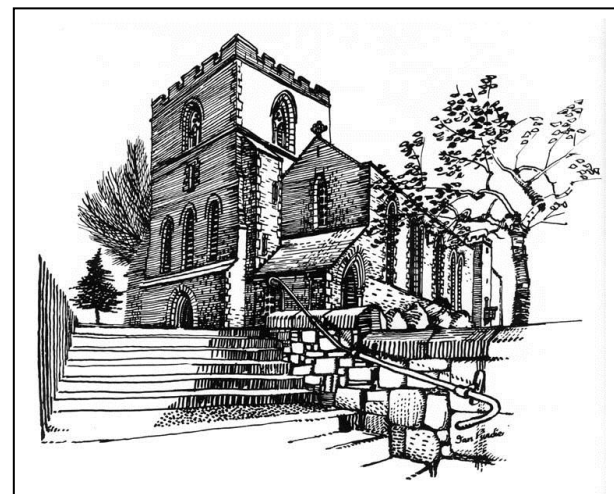
Communion

*Weddings and*

*Baptisms by*

*appointment*

# St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Heavenly Lord,  
You long for the world's salvation:  
Stir us from apathy,  
Restrain us from excess  
And revive in us new hope  
That all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome The Revd  
Sister Frances Guite from St Martin's ,  
Castleton to preach for us today



## 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 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	24 <sup>th</sup> Nov Christ The King
Sidespersons	A & J Clarke, L Hutton, J Hornby
Coffee rota	J Davies, P Stock, P Dunne
Hall Preparation	J Molloy, W Hutton
Junior Church	Deborah & Debra; Ros & Joanne
Open Church	See rota
Church Cleaning	K & J Lloyd, D Bold
Church Counting	Elaine & Elizabeth

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## FOODBANK NEWS

The anniversary of the first yr came at the end of what was our busiest month since opening with 396 food vouchers honoured. During the year we have received 55 tonnes and given out 47 tonnes of food. Also during October we were delighted to receive 8.6 tonnes from local Churches and Schools from their Harvest Festivals and, although this has given us a welcome temporary boost, we still rely on the committed weekly support from you, our regular supporters.

At present we have more than enough stocks of baked beans, soups, tinned and packet pasta and, thanks to generous corporate support from Kelloggs, cereals too. Most frequently we seem to run out of staples such as milk and sugar, puddings spreads and instant mash and have to dip in to our limited funds in buying these.

During the last weekend of this month and the first in December look out for our volunteers when we are invited to collect food in Tesco and Asda; always a good response and an opportunity to tell more people about our work.

## IMPORTANT

In the past many of you will have signed a declaration to say you are a UK taxpayer and for every pound you give to St Aidan's, the PCC can claim 25p back from HMRC. However that 25p can only be claimed back if it has been paid by you in the first instance ie you have paid tax on any income or capital gains. If over recent yrs your tax status has changed and you no longer pay tax you MUST inform Joanne Elcock. Joanne is The Gift Aid Secretary and submits a claim to HMRC on behalf of The PCC. All information will be treated confidentially. Many Thanks Joanne

## TODAY

Irene's Christmas Goods Stall in the hall after the service **TODAY**.

## DRESS A GIRL AROUND THE WORLD CHARITY

This charity want dresses made out of pillowcases and Rachel is hoping to improve her sewing skills so if any one has any pillowcases they don't need could they let Rachel have them or she will collect them from you. Tele No 07815785016

The Charity distributes the dresses to girls in developing countries who are living in poverty

Please speak to Rachel if you have any questions

## NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Limited no of tickets this year. Available from Andrew Huxley on basis first pay no reserving and paying later. Tickets only available from Andrew directly