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		Eve	nts Diary	
	November			
Sun		11.45am	Confirmation Class	
Sun	24 th	6.30pm	Confirmation Service at St	
			Aidan's	
Thu	rs 28th	7.30pm	Monthly Worship ,	
			Champness Hall	
Fri	29 th	7pm	St Aidan's Banquet	
Sat	30^{th}	7pm	St Aidan's Banquet	
Sat	30 th		Bishop's Enthronement M/c	
			Cathedral Ticket event	
December				
Sun	1^{st}	6.30pm	Candlelit Advent Carol	
			Service	
Fri	6^{th}	7pm	St Aidan's Banquet	
Sat	7 th	7pm	St Aidan's Banquet	
Sun	8 th	2pm	Carol Service At All Souls	
Sun	8th		Official opening M/c	
			Cathedral	

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



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Gospel Reading

Luke 23; 33 - 43

Anthems Jesus Remember Me *Taize*

Adoranus Te Dubois

Weekly Services Sundays 10am Family Communion

Wednesdays

9.30am Holy Communion

Weddings and Baptisms by appointment

St. Aídans Church Sudden, Rochdale



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Confirmation Service this Evening at 6.30pm Everyone is welcome to attend Come and support our Candidates

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 Sunday, 24th Nov at 11.45am with Revd Michael.

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

DUTIES	1 st December Advent Sunday		
Sidespersons	I Penneyston, Young Stewards		
Coffee rota	J Clarke, V Kennedy, M Benjamin		
Hall Preparation	J Molloy, W Hutton		
Junior Church	Pam & Julie B;		
Open Church	See rota		
Church Cleaning			
Church Counting	Julie & Keith		

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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 Aidans, 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.

CHRISTMAS CARD TREE

There will be "Christmas Card Tree" at the back of Church from Advent Sun 1st Dec. If you wish you can place one card on the tree to greet your friend at St. Aidan's

Perhaps with the money saved from buying one card instead of many, you may wish to make a donation to either a charity of your own choice or gift aid to St Aidan's

WORSHIP

Monthly Prayer & Worship for Rochdale, Champness Hall 28th Nov at 7.30pm. Please see poster at back of Church