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	Events Diary				
December					
Sun	$8^{\text{th}}$	2pm	Carol Service At All Souls		
Sun	8th		Official opening M/c		
			Cathedral		
Sun	15th	3pm	Masonic Carol Service		
Thur		7.30pm	Magistrates Carol Service		
Sun	$22^{nd}$	6.30pm	St Aidan's Carol Service		
Tues	$24^{\text{th}}$	2pm	Crib & Christingle Service at		
			All Souls'		
Tues	24 <sup>th</sup>	11.30pm	Christmas Eucharist		
Wed	25th	10.00am	Family Communion		

**Open Church** – 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays 10am-4pm

St. Aidan's Men's Group – 1st Weds of the month

St Aidan's Art Group – Mondays 12.45pm Choir Practice – Thursdays 7pm/7.45pm

FairTrade Stall - last Sunday of the month

St. Aidan's Ladies Guild – monthly meetings

**Councillor's Surgery** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 10.15am

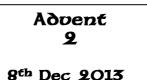
**Coffee Morning at All Souls** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. 10.30am

Messy Church at All Souls - last Sat. 10-11.30am

St Aidan's Walking Group - 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the month

St Aidan's Flower Group – Fridays 7.30pm





# **Gospel Reading**

Matt 3: 1-12

# Anthems

From Jesse's Stock Praetorius Advent Song

# 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

O Lord, raise up we pray thee thy power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are sore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through the satisfaction of thy Son our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen



Knitwits - Fridays 2pm

**Regular Events** 



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# 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)

# LUNCHTIME CAROL SERVICE

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 2013 1.05pm – 1.50 pm You are warmly invited to the Manchester Town Hall Carol Service in the presence of The Lord Mayor Music by Epiphany ; Talk by Mike Tindall Pastor of Grace Church All are welcome

DUTIES	15 <sup>th</sup> December Advent 3	
Sidespersons	J & J Molloy, H Hilton, V Kennedy	
Coffee rota	V Hardy, C Richardson, M Johnston	
Hall Preparation	B Haw, A Huxley	
Junior Church	Joanne & Julie C: Tracey & Andrew	
Open Church	See rota	
Church Cleaning		
Church Counting	John & Joanne	

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** 

# TO ALL HALL KEYHOLDERS

If you have not already received it by e mail please read the notice board about security procedures for the Hall, copies of which are posted on both Hall Notice Boards, If you want a paper copy please let John know

### **USED POSTAGE STAMPS**

Please continue to save your used postage stamps for charity, please give them to Elizabeth or place them in the appropriate recycling box in The Marland Porch

### **CHRISTIAN AID EMERGENCY - PHILIPPINES**

A total of £106 was raised ( £ 119 with gift aid) The C Aid n/w manager is currently in the Philippines ( on behalf of Actalliance – a major alliance of more than 140 Churches worldwide promoting & supporting humanitarian aid) to ensure that urgent relief work is directed to the most immediate needs. Many Thanks for your generous support - Judith

### MULLED WINE & MUSIC

Julie , Andrew , Sam & Rebekah are holding a fundraiser for Church "Mulled Wine & Music" It will follow the St Aidan's Carol Service  $22^{nd}$  Dec at 76 Lawnswood from 8pm. Tickets £5 (Limited No) If anyone would like to donate mince pies or raffle prizes that would be greatly appreciated. Tickets on sale from <u>**TODAY**</u> 8<sup>TH</sup> Dec

## CHRISTMAS CARD TREE

There will be "Christmas Card Tree" at the back of Church from Advent Sun  $1^{st}$  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

## WALKING GROUP

Blow away your 2013 cobwebs and join us on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Jan for our first 2014 walk. From woodlands about medieval Towneley Hall the walk climbs gently to moorland edge paths to the unique "Singing Ringing Tree" where there great views. The Walk returns via pastures, dells and woods to the landscaped Towneley Hall estate. A 5 mile walk, Meet 8.45am in the Church Car Park as usual,Further Details contact Lynne and Bill 522559