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Events Diary

December

Sun	8 th	2pm	Carol Service At All Souls
Sun	8 th		Official opening M/c Cathedral
Sun	15 th	3pm	Masonic Carol Service
Thurs	19 th	7.30pm	Magistrates Carol Service
Sun	22 nd	6.30pm	St Aidan's Carol Service
Tues	24 th	2pm	Crib & Christingle Service at All Souls'
Tues	24 th	11.30pm	Christmas Eucharist
Wed	25 th	10.00am	Family Communion

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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Advent 2

8th Dec 2013

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. Aidan's 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



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 19th 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 th 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 22nd 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 **TODAY** 8TH Dec

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

WALKING GROUP

Blow away your 2013 cobwebs and join us on Sat 4th 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