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Events Diary

December

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| Sun | 15th | 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 | 25th | 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 3

15th Dec 2013

Gospel Reading

Matt 11: 2 - 11

Anthems

Wait For The Lord
Taize
Rejoice in The Lord
Always *Redford*

Weekly Services

Sundays

10am Family
Communion

Wednesdays

9.30am Holy
Communion

*Weddings and
Baptisms by
appointment*

St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



We are sorry to announce that sadly Lily passed away peacefully at 7pm on Tues 10th Dec

Many thanks to everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers
Malcolm, Angela & family
Details will be announced later



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 | 22 nd December Advent 4 |
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| Sidespersons | A & J Clarke, L Hutton, J Hornby |
| Coffee rota | A Parry, B Whitehead, L Hutton |
| Hall Preparation | J Tolley, M Jaques |
| Junior Church | Deborah & Debra: Ros & Joanne |
| Open Church | See rota |
| Church Cleaning | B & S Metcalfe, B Newton |
| Church Counting | Ronnie & Tracey |

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Please send items for the website to webmaster@staidan.org.uk

ROCHDALE FOODBANK

Please read the printout from an e mail sent by Rochdale Foodbank
It is on the noticeboard by the Foodbank bin

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

THE BANQUETS

A lot of time & effort by a large no of people over several mths has resulting in the Church benefitting by £6,907 this yr .A combination of factors means that this exceeds last yrs profit by £900 and will give our treasurer a little relief as she brings our financial yr to the close. Very warm thanks to all who contributed in any way
The raffles made £969 over the 4 nights which is included in the total above

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