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Events Diary

March

Wed	5 th	8 pm	St Aidan's Lent course No 1
Wed	12 th	8pm	St Aidan's Lent Course No 2
Wed	19 th	8pm	St Aidan's Lent Course No 3
Thurs	20 th	8.30pm	Parson's Pints at The Plough
Wed	26 th	8pm	St Aidan's Lent Course No4
Sat	29 th	7.15pm	Spring Music Extravaganza

April

Wed	2 nd	8pm	St Aidan's Lent Course No 5
Sat	12 th	11 – 1pm	Spring Fair
Sat	12 th	7pm	Quiz Night
Sun	13 th	11.30am	APCM

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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St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



**Sunday
16th Feb
2014**

**3rd Before
Lent**

Gospel Reading

Matt 5: 21 - 37

Anthems

O Lord Increase My
Faith *Loosemoore*

Teach Me O Lord
Attwood

Weekly Services

Sundays

10am Family

Communion

Wednesdays

9.30am Holy

Communion

Weddings and

*Baptisms by
appointment*

Collect of the Day

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord

ST AIDAN'S LENT COURSE

BUILD ON THE ROCK ; Matthew 7.24

Wednesdays 5th, 12, 19, 26th March, 2nd April at 8pm in the
Chapel, St Aidan's Church
Leader Rev Michael Read
Please see the posters at The back of Church

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)

DUTIES	23 rd Feb 2 nd before Lent
Sidespersons	A & J Clarke, L Hutton, J Hornby
Coffee rota	V Hardy, M Johnston, C Richardson
Hall Preparation	J Molloy, W Hutton
Junior Church	As Rota
Open Church	Feb 19 th am Val & Ann M PM Ina & Graham
Church Cleaning	R & E Ogden, E Fowler, A Montgomery
Church Counting	Debra & Rachel

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

ST JAMES HEYWOOD

It has now become clear that the Church building has become unsafe because of a severe outbreak of dry rot and the congregation are in no position to undertake repairs so they are moving across the rd into the Parish Hall. The Church Building will have to be declared redundant and so on Sunday 23rd Feb at 2.30pm they are holding a final service of thanksgiving in the Church, Everyone is invited to attend. support and lift up St James's folk who are finding it very hard

Many Blessings

Ian

Rev Ian Butterworth

URGENT - ANNUAL REPORTS:REMINDER

Please send the reports for church groups and activities to ann@staidan.org.uk **BEFORE FEB 16th**

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR REPORT

ELECTORAL ROLL

This year the electoral roll of the Church is to be **UPDATED** in preparation for The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (Sun 13th April)

Therefore if you are a new member of St Aidan's could you please complete an application Form which are at the back of Church on the table in the tower. Forms must be completed by 15th March

Criteria to be on The Electoral Roll – Be Baptised Be 16 or over or reach your 16th in the next 12 Mths & habitually attended worship in the Parish in the last 6 Mths, For further info please speak to the Church Wardens or Elaine Fowler

FOODBANK

January was possibly our busiest mth since we opened, 400 vouchers redeemed. However we were given 2.5 tonnes of food, but we gave away 5.2 tonnes- over twice as much, so a no of items are now out of stock and having to be purchased from financial donations. We regularly run short of Pasta in Sauce packets, Pasta Sauces, Mashed potato packets, Custard/ Rice Puddings, Sponge puddings /deserts, Tinned Fruit, Fruit Juices & Coffee. We are well supplied with soups, baked beans & cereals
Thanks to you all for your continuing support

WALKING GROUP

1st March – Join Lynne and Bill for a 5 mile walk around Dunham Park, Little Bollington and along the Bridgewater Canal

For further info Tele 522559

Meet as usual in Church Car park at 8.45am