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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	20th	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 –	Spring Fair
		1pm	
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





St Aidan's C of E Parish Church
Manchester Road Rochdale OL11 3EL
Vehicular Access OL11 3NH
www.staidan.org.uk



Sunday 23Rd Feb 2014

2nd Before Lent

Gospel Reading

Matt 6: 25 - end

Anthems

Fairest Lord Jesus

Traditional

Holy Holy Holy Schubert

Weekly Services Sundays

10am Family Communion

Wednesdays

9.30am Holy Communion

Weddings and Baptisms by appointment

St. Aídans Church Sudden, Rochdale

Rochdale Masonic Social Committee

proudly presents

A Spring Extravaganza

CONCERT

in support of St Aidan's Church and Rochdale Masonic Festival of Flowers 2014

Featuring

Rochdale Schools Concert Orchestra
St Michael's C of E School Choir
Freda Farnworth
Rochdale Retirement Choir

on Saturday 29th March 2014 commencing 7.15pm

at St Aidan's Church, Manchester Road, Sudden, Rochdale

Tickets: £6.00 Adults / £5.00 Concessionary / £3.00 Child Family Ticket (2 Adults 2 Children): £15.00

> Available from: Keith Lloyd (St Aidan's) 01706 648955 Ken Davies (Social Committee) 01706 658228 Rochdale Music Service 01706 926750

Join us for a Night of Music and Voices!

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

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)

ST AIDAN'S LENT COURSE

BUILD ON THE ROCK; Matthew 7.24

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

DUTIES	2 nd March Sunday Next Before Lent		
Sidespersons	I Penneyston, Young Stewards, A Montgomery		
Coffee rota	A Parry, B Whitehead, L Hutton		
Hall Preparation	B Hassall, A Clarke A Johnston		
Junior Church	As Rota		
Open Church	5 th March AM & PM Volunteers needed		
Church Cleaning			
Church Counting	As Rota		

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**

THE SAMARITANS

As friends at St Aidan's have so kindly supported The Samaritans, On behalf of the committee I would like to invite you to attend the AGM of Rochdale, Oldham & District Samaritans on Thurs 20th March at Oldham Unitarian Chapel, Connaught St Oldham OL8 1EB at 7.30pm.The guest speaker will be Dr Sally Pidd, She will talk about her experiences working in psychiatry and in relation to her former role as Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist to the Samaritans

Refreshments will be provided, in order to ensure appropriate seating & catering arrangements Please either e mail Rochdale@samaritans.org or ring 07508108874

Many Thanks Alan (from the choir)

URGENT - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers desperately needed for the next **OPEN CHURCH** on Wed 5th March for both Shifts Am 10 – 1 and Pm 1 – 4
Please sign the rota at the back of Church

ELECTORAL ROLL

This year the electoral roll of the Church is to be **UPDATED** in preparation for The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (Sun 13^{th} 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 15^{th} 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

FOR SALE PRINTER INK

Printer ink for Hp Printer Cartridge No 339 – Black Cartridge No 343 and 344 – Tri – colour

Fantastic Value - £5 each, Please see Anne Parry

SPRING FAIR

This yr it is on Sat 12th April 11am-2 pm, Please start to gather things together for it: tombola, bottles, chocolates, white elephant books, home bake etc. Many Thanks

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