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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



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



Sunday
2nd March
2014

Next Before
Lent

Gospel Reading

Matt 17: 1 - 9

Anthems

O Nata Lux

Tallis

Thou Wilt Keep Him

In Perfect Peace

Lee Williams

Weekly Services

Sundays

10am Family

Communion

Wednesdays

9.30am Holy

Communion

Weddings and

Baptisms by
appointment

St. Aidan's Church

Sudden, Rochdale

YORK COURSES

BUILD ON THE ROCK

Faith, doubt – and Jesus

St Aidan's Church, Sudden Rochdale
In The Chapel
Wednesdays
5th 12th 19th 26th March 2nd April

A course in five sessions
written by John Young

Accompanying CD and transcript available

WELCOME

We Welcome
The Venerable Cherry Vann
The Archdeacon of Rochdale
As Our Preacher This Morning

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, 2nd April at 8pm in the Chapel, St Aidan's Church. Leader Rev Michael Read, Poster at the back of Church

DUTIES	9 th March Lent 1
Sidespersons	D & M Benjamin, A Parry, M Swarbrick
Coffee rota	M Swarbrick, B Wareham, C Low
Hall Preparation	B Haw, A Huxley
Junior Church	Jane & Rachel, Elaine F & Keith
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 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

CHRISTIAN AID – COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

This Lent please help Christian Aid by counting the blessings in your life. Pick up a 40 day calendar fro back of Church. Alternatively get an app for ipads and iphones free from the App Store. For Android devices or phones, a free version will be available soon from Google Play
Monies raised can be given to Judith Roberts to forward to Christian Aid
Many Thanks - Judith

SPRING FAIR

This year 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

WWDOP

Women's World Day Of Prayer
Fri 7th March
St John's Hopwood – 1.30pm
St Gabriel's , Castleton – 7pm