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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



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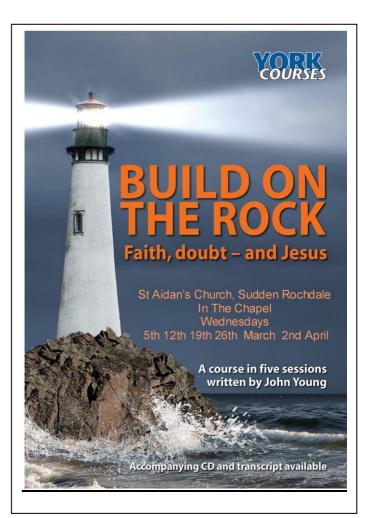


Sanday 2nd March 2014 Next Before Lent Gospel Reading Matt 17: 1 - 9

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. Aídans Church Sudden, Rochdale



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, 2 nd 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 <u>Rochdale@samaritans.org</u> 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