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## Events Diary

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April			
Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8pm	St Aidan's Lent Course No 5
Sat	5 <sup>th</sup>	12noon	Super Soup Lunch – Hall
Sat	12 <sup>th</sup>	11 – 1pm	Spring Fair
Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Annual meetings
Thurs	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Maundy Service
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Good Fri Service at St Aidan's
May			
Sat	10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Quiz Night
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Celebratory Service at The Cathedral for 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination of Women to Priesthood

## 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** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 10.15am

**Coffee Morning at All Souls** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. 10.30am

**Messy Church at All Souls** – last Sat. 10-11.30am

**St Aidan's Walking Group** – 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the month



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# St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



**Sunday**  
**30<sup>th</sup> March**  
**2014**

**Mothering**  
**Sunday**

**Gospel Reading**

John 19; 25b - 27

**Anthems**

Song of Mary

*Duffy*

Ave Maria

*Bruckner*

## Weekly Services

### Sundays

10am Family  
Communion

### Wednesdays

9.30am Holy  
Communion

*Weddings and*

*Baptisms by*  
*appointment*

## LETTER FROM BISHOP DAVID

Bishop David invites everyone to a Service in the Cathedral 17<sup>th</sup> May 2014 at 7.00pm to mark the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first Ordination of women to the Priesthood in The Church of England  
There is a copy of the letter at the back of Church.

## ST AIDAN'S LENT COURSE

**BUILD ON THE ROCK** ; Matthew 7.24  
Wednesdays 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 8pm in the Chapel , St Aidan's Church. -Leader Rev Michael Read  
Everyone welcome – come and join us.

## 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)

**Volunteers** are needed for **OPEN CHURCH** sessions on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month, am 10-1 and pm 1-4. Please help if you can or call in as a visitor. Please sign the rota at the back of Church.

### ST AIDAN'S CHURCH HERITAGE GROUP

There will be a meeting at 10.00am on Wed 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Everyone is welcome

DUTIES	6 <sup>th</sup> April Lent 5
Sidespersons	I Penneyston, A Montgomery, Young Stewards
Coffee rota	J Molloy, S Tolley, I Low
Hall Preparation	B Haw, A Huxley
Junior Church	Pam & Julie B
Open Church	2 <sup>nd</sup> April AM Volunteers PM Graham & Ina
Church Cleaning	27 <sup>th</sup> April B & S Metcalfe, B Newton
Church Counting	Malcolm & Roger

Please email notices to [newsletter@staidan.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk)  
Please send items for the website to [webmaster@staidan.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@staidan.org.uk)

**SPRING FAIR** Sat 12th April 11am – 1pm

**2 Weeks to go!**

Please continue to collect items for the tombola, bottle, chocolate tombola, white elephant; book; toys & games and homebake stalls.  
There is a list of stalls on the notice board, please put your name against a stall of your choice, also there are some posters at the back of Church for distributing

### CHRISTIAN AID – COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

This Lent please help Christian Aid by counting the blessings in your life. Pick up a 40 day calendar from the 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

### MEN'S GROUP

The April Meeting will be on Wed 9<sup>th</sup> April ( rather than 2<sup>nd</sup> ) to enable those who have been attending The Lent Course on a Wed to complete the series. I will send out the usual calling note this week, Keith Lloyd

### NOTICE OF ST AIDAN'S PARISH ANNUAL MEETINGS 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2014

**1. Annual meeting of Parishioners** to elect Churchwardens for 2014/2015. All persons on the electoral roll of St Aidan's Church and persons residents in the Parish whose names are entered on a Register of Local Government Electors are eligible to attend and vote

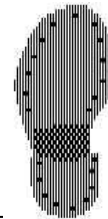
**2. Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** for the election of Deanery Synod Representatives and Sidespersons for 2014/2015 and the presentation of reports. All persons on The Electoral Roll of St Aidan's Church are entitled to vote. Items for the agenda should be given to the Vicar or Secretary by **6.4.14**

Everyone is welcome to attend

Prior to the meetings, nominations are invited for the positions of Churchwardens

.Deanery Synod Representatives, PCC Members & Sidespersons

Nomination forms & lists will be available at the back of Church on 30<sup>th</sup> March and 6<sup>th</sup> April. A copy of Annual reports is also available, If you would like a copy prior to the meeting, please ask a member of the PCC or e mail [ann@staidan.org.uk](mailto:ann@staidan.org.uk)



### THE WALKING GROUP

Join us on 5<sup>th</sup> April for a lovely 5 mile walk in The Holme Valley. Starting at Digley reservoir the walk goes along country lanes, fields and over open moorland giving great views of the reservoir and the surrounding countryside. There is one gentle climb.  
Meet as usual in the Church car park at 8.45 am Further details contact Lynne & Bill 01706 522559

### QUIZ NIGHT

The Quiz Night has been re-arranged for SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> May at 7.30pm, will give you more time to brush up on your general knowledge!!!!

Tickets £5 ( included plated supper) Bring your own drinks, There will be a raffle, donations of prizes appreciated.

Tickets from Keith – 648955 or [keith@staidan.org.uk](mailto:keith@staidan.org.uk)