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Events Diary				
April				
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Men's Group	
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 Day Service	
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Joint Good Fri Service at St	
			Aidan's	
May				
Sat	10th	7.30pm	Quiz Night	
Sat	17th	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 – 1st Saturday 10.15am

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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Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2014 Lent 3

# **Gospel Reading**

John 11; 1 - 45

#### **Anthems**

Ave Verum Corpus Elgar

O Saviour of The

World

Goss

# Weekly Services Sundays

10am Family Communion

# Wednesdays

9.30am Holy Communion Weddings and Baptisms by

appointment

# St. Aídans Church Sudden, Rochdale



# 12th April 2014

11.00<sub>am</sub> - 1.00<sub>pm</sub>

Refreshments • White Elephant • Childrens games

Books • Plants • Homebake • Toys • Chocolate Tombola . . .

and much much MORE!!!!!

#### LETTER FROM BISHOP DAVID

Bishop David invites everyone to a Service in the Cathedral 17th May 2014 at 7.00pm to mark the 20th 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.

#### **BAPTISMAL SERVICE AT 11.45**

We welcome the family and friends of Caitlyn Jayne Jones to St Aidan's this morning for her Baptism. May God Bless Her and Keep Her, May The Lord make his Face to Shine upon Her The congregation are welcome to partake of the service

# 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 on Wed 16<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am Everyone is welcome

DUTIES	13 <sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday
Sidespersons	M Benjamin, A Parry, J Roberts, M Swarbrick
Coffee rota D Thornycroft, S Squires, D Pickup	
Hall Preparation	J Tolley, M Jaques
Junior Church	Jane & Rachel – Elaine & Keith
Open Church	16 <sup>th</sup> B Metcalfe, A Montgomery PM - IBirchall
Church Cleaning	27 <sup>th</sup> April B& S Metcalfe, B Newton
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** 

#### **SPRING FAIR**

### Sat 12th April 11am – 1pm

### 1 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

#### **FACEBOOK**

#### YOUNGADULTS ROCHDALE DEANERY

A place where young adults (18-40ish) can find information, news, share thoughts and be part of an online community that is seeking to explore and grow in Faith

# NOTICE OF STAIDAN'S PARISH ANNUAL MEETINGS SUN 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2014

#### 1. Annual Meeting of Parishioners

To elect the Churchwardens for 2014/15. All persons on the Electoral Roll of St Aidan's Church and persons resident 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

For the election of Deanery Synod Representatives for 2014/15 PCC Members & sidespersons. 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 **TODAY** 

Everyone is welcome to attend

Prior to the meetings, nominations are invited for the positions of Churchwardens ,Deanery Synod Representatives,PCC Members & Sidespersons for 2014/15

Nomination forms and lists are available today A reference copy of the reports is 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