



NEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL PARISH CHURCH

100 Years Ago

The Centenary of the Laying of the Foundation Stone was celebrated last October but the actual Centenary of the Church will be marked in March 2015 as St Aidan's church was consecrated by the Bishop of Manchester on 24th March 1915. 100 years' ago TS Ullathorne of Selby would have been constructing the church to the design by the Architect, Temple Moore under the careful eye of the first Vicar, Revd Hartley Harrison and the founding church members. We now have a Heritage Group to research the church's history and our current project is concentrating on researching the members of the Parish who are commemorated on our War Memorial. We are hoping to create displays for Remembrance Day 1914 as part of the national commemoration of the Centenary of the First World War. We are always grateful for any information for our Church Archives: please email newsletter@staidan.org.uk



The Church during its construction 100 years ago.
More photographs will be on display over the next few months.

Competition Time

Can you find the 10 water buckets in our newsletter?
Find them, and then bring this newsletter to our
Spring Fair on 12th April
for free entry and to collect an Easter treat!

Easter Message from Reverend Michael.

Water is an ordinary thing of life; we can't live without it and we can't live in it as the recent floods have shown. But we only live because of the water we drink. Water helps us to live every part of our lives from a shower in the morning, to washing our clothes, our dishes, our cars and our teeth. Every moment of our life involves water.

The message of Easter is about life; new life, a fulfilled life, a complete life. Jesus says that he brings the water of life to us now. Why have only half a life when you can have it with God in its fullness?

A millionaire once said, I have everything I'll ever need. I can buy whatever I need, I can fill my life with everything, but I don't fill it with God. Why not?

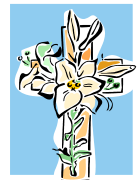
I wonder how anybody can cope without the shoulder of God to cry on when times are bad or the hand of God to give thanks to when you are pulled out of trouble.

God's gift of the water of life is free; you don't need to pay. Why look a gift horse in the mouth?

EASTER SERVICES

St Aidan's

Palm Sunday
13th April at 10.00am
Maundy Thursday
17th April at 7.30pm
Good Friday
18th April at 10.00am



EASTER SERVICES

All Soul's

Palm Sunday
13th April at 10.00am
Holy Tuesday
Morning Prayer
15th April at 10am
Holy Wednesday
Stations of the Cross
16th April at 6pm
Good Friday
18th April at 10am
Easter Eve
19th April at 6pm

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