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Events Diary

April

Sun	13 th	11.30am	Annual meetings
Thurs`	17 th	7.30pm	Maundy Day Service
Fri	18 th	10.00am	Joint Good Fri Service at St Aidan's
Sat	19 th	11.00am	Gathering at The Cross Castleton Green

May

Thurs	1st	7.00pm	Deanery Synod Open Meeting with Bishop David at St Aidan's
Sat	10th	7.30pm	Quiz Night
Sat	17th	7.00pm	Celebratory Service at The Cathedral for 20 th 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

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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St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



Palm Sunday

**13th April
2014**

Gospel Reading

Matt 21; 1 - 11

Anthems

Ah Holy Jesu

Cruger

Hosanna To The Son
Of David

Hutchings

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.

DEANERY SYNOD

The Bishop of Manchester is spending the whole day on 1st May visiting various places and meeting with people and businesses within the Deanery. He will end the day with an open Deanery meeting at St Aidan's at 7pm
Each Church is asked to draft up to 3 questions they would like to ask the Bishop. These should be sent to Canon P Miller by Thurs 24th April
Volunteers required to serve refreshments

Weekly Services

Sundays

10am Family
Communion

Wednesdays

9.30am Holy
Communion

*Weddings and
Baptisms by
appointment*

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 1st, 3rd and 5th 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 16th April at 10.00am
Everyone is welcome

DUTIES	20 th April Easter Sunday
13 th Oct Trinity 20	
Sidespersons	J & J Molloy, H Hilton, V Kennedy
Coffee rota	J Clarke, M Benjamin, V Kennedy
Hall Preparation	J Molloy, W Hutton
Junior Church	Jane & Gemma; Tracey & Andrew
Open Church	16 th B Metcalfe, A Montgomery PM - IBirchall
Church Cleaning	27 th April B & S Metcalfe, B Newton
Church Counting	Elaine & Elizabeth

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

Many Thanks to everyone who donated goods and who helped in any way at The Spring Fair yesterday
The PCC

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

FOODBANK – MARCH NEWS

At the end of a successful month, thanks to in-store collections at Tesco & Asda our efforts are focused on the move to new premises, in fact we are only moving next door to 8 South Parade, which will be open on Mon 7th April after an army of volunteers have spent much time and effort in cleaning and preparing the premises for use. The new Tele No will be 01706 713710. Further details are available on the web site
Foodbank currently have a surplus of soups baked beans, pasta & cereals so as well as your support in prayer and some of the other items on our shopping list (see the web site) would be appreciated as would extra financial support but whether your support is gifts in kind or in cash it will be used responsibly to meet the real needs in our community. Many Thanks The Foodbank Team

GATHERING AT THE CROSS

St Martin's and the other Castleton Churches invite everyone to a simple short service of Hymns and Prayers for Easter at The Cross on Castleton Green on Easter Saturday at 11 am
Please see the poster at the back of Church

SPRING PARISH NEWSLETTER

Many Thanks to everyone who delivered the Spring Parish Newsletter this last week
The PCC

REQUEST FOR DONATION

Mike and Rachel Jaques are running in the BUPA Manchester 10k in aid of Christie Hospital in Manchester following the support and care their friend David Parkes received during his treatment for Germ Cell Cancer. Please visit <http://www.justgiving.com/RachelMikeJaques> where you can read the story and their reasons for running. Please donate

NOTICE OF ST AIDAN'S PARISH ANNUAL MEETINGS SUN 13TH APRIL 2014

These meeting will be after the service **TODAY**
Everyone is welcome to attend