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Events Diary			
May			
Sat	10th	7.30pm	Quiz Night
	11-17th		Christian Aid Week
Mon	12th	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Sat	17th	7.00pm	Celebratory Service at The
			Cathedral for 20 <sup>th</sup>
			Anniversary of Ordination
			of Women to Priesthood
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	12.30pm	Sunday Lunch
Mon	19th	7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation
			at St Aidan's

#### **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





St Aidan's C of E Parish Church
Manchester Road Rochdale OL11 3EL
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Easter 3 4<sup>th</sup> May 2014

#### Lectionary

Acts 2, 14a, 36-41 Luke 24, 13-35

#### **Anthems**

Be Known To Us In Breaking Bread

Panis Angelicus Franck

# Weekly Services Sundays

10am Family Communion

## Wednesdays

9.30am Holy Communion Weddings and Baptisms by appointment

# St. Aídans Church Sudden, Rochdale

We welcome Barry Wild, Reader at St Martin's, as our preacher this morning. This is part of our exploration of vocations to ministry within St Aidan's.







Sowing Growing Harvesting

#### **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11-17.5.14**

If you usually help with the delivery/collection of Christian Aid envelopes, then please have a look on the table at the back of church, where you will find labelled bags containing all you need for your round. If anyone else feels able to help, then please speak to Judith Roberts immediately as there are still rounds which are not covered. Many thanks.

## Christian Aid Count Your Blessings

If anyone took part in this and wishes me to forward their money to Christian Aid then please let Judith know.

## Christian Aid North West Quiz

A fun way to raise money for Christian Aid! Entry £1. Quiz sheets are available from the table at the back of church and the prizes are Fairtrade goody bags. Please hand completed quiz and money to Judith Roberts by Sunday 25 May 2014.

# 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). On the first Sunday in the month our Young People help before and during the service as Young Stewards.

**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.

DUTIES	11th May Easter 4	
Sidespersons	M Benjamin A Parry J Roberts M Swarbrick	
Coffee rota	A Parry B Whitehead L Hutton	
Hall Preparation	J Tolley M Jaques	
Junior Church	J Slide G Wheeldon E Fowler K Lloyd	
Open Church	7 <sup>th</sup> May: Could <b>you</b> volunteer?	
Church Cleaning		
Church Counting	J Tolley J Elcock	

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** 



**IN MEMORIAM -** Revd Tony Renshaw RIP He will be greatly missed by all his friends at St Aidan's Church. The Funeral will be held at Rochdale Crematorium on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2014 1.40pm.

#### Thank you...

To all who purchased cookies and shortbread last week. The sum of £13 was raised for Rochdale, Oldham & District Samaritans. Your help is much appreciated because as a charity we have no funding from Government or any business sponsoring us, so all money raised keeps the branch open. It is getting harder and harder to get the £25K we need each year, so although this fundraising may not sound very much it does mean a lot. Alan

Book NOW for the QUIZ NIGHT on Saturday 10th May at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5, which includes a plated supper. There will be a raffle. Bring your own drinks. Tickets from Keith Lloyd in the hall after the Service - on 648955 - or on <a href="mailto:keith@staidan.org.uk">keith@staidan.org.uk</a>.

St Aidan's PCC for 2014/15: Revd Read (Chairman); Revd Taylor; M Bywater; J Tolley; D Buckley; J Cheshire; J Elcock; E Fowler; A Huxley; R Jacques; K Lloyd; E Milne; R Milne; R Ogden; I Penneyston; C Richardson; G Wallace Please speak to any of us if you would like to raise any issues or offer to help in any way with the work of the church.

Ann Montgomery (Secretary)

**CHARITY RUN:** Mike and Rachel Jaques are running in the BUPA Manchester 10k on 10<sup>th</sup> May 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 <a href="http://www.justgiving..com/RachelMikeJaques">http://www.justgiving..com/RachelMikeJaques</a> where you can read the story and make a donation.