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## Events Diary

### May

Sun - Sat	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** – 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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**Easter 4**  
**11<sup>th</sup> May**  
**2014**

### Lectionary

Acts 2, 42 - end

John 10, 1-10

### Anthem

*The Lord is my  
Shepherd  
Goodall*

### Weekly Services

#### Sundays

10am Family  
Communion

#### Wednesdays

9.30am Holy  
Communion

*Weddings and  
Baptisms by  
appointment*

# St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11-17.5.14

**The body does not consist of one member  
but of many – 1 Corinthians 12:14**

This Christian Aid Week, thousands of members of the church in Britain and Ireland will demonstrate their love for God and for humanity through house to house collecting. The more envelopes we can deliver, the more lives we can change.

If anyone else feels able to help this week, please speak to Judith Roberts. Many thanks.

**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.



The Junior Church will be planting Flanders Poppy seeds in the garden at the East End of Church today, as part of our commemoration of the Centenary of the First World War.

## 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.

DUTIES	18th May Easter 5
Sidespersons	J & J Molloy H Hilton V Kennedy
Coffee rota	M Swarbrick B Wareham C Low
Hall Preparation	J Molloy W Hutton
Junior Church	J Elcock J Cheshire T Street A Huxley
Open Church	
Church Cleaning	
Church Counting	R Ogden T Street

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

### ROCHDALE FOODBANK NEWS

We're now settling in to our new premises at 8 South Parade where an army of volunteers successfully managed the move on 4/5 April. The new premises (next door to the previous site) are slightly smaller but lighter and the main area is all on one level making serving our Clients that bit easier. During April we had only 303 Clients and so only gave out 3.5 tonnes of food but, though the drop in the number of clients is welcome, only 2.5 tonnes were donated in that month meaning that we had to spend over £500 to give our clients a good balanced food box. The cost of this 'topping-up' on a regular basis when added to the higher rent and running expenses will begin to put a strain on our finances in the coming months so your continuing support in prayer and practical giving, whether of food or money, is very much appreciated by us and by the people we seek to help.

### *A date for your diaries:*

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July St Aidan's Garden Party at 50 Lawnswood  
Please see Jane or Keith if you can offer to help.

### ST AIDAN'S WALKING GROUP: JUNE WALK

Join us on 7th June when, after driving to the Longshaw Estate (National Trust) in Derbyshire we shall be taking a 6 mile ramble through parkland, moorland, woods, and a stunning gorge. A tearoom with delicious scones awaits at the walk end!  
Meet as usual in church car park at 8 45am.  
For further details contact Lynne and Bill Tel 01706 522559

**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.*

A Montgomery PCC Secretary