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Events Diary			
May			
Sun	18 th	12.30pm	Sunday Lunch
Mon	19th	7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation at St Aidan's
June			
Sat	7th	8.45am	The Walking Group
Sat	7 th	1 – 4pm	Open Church , St John's ,Thornham
July			
Sat	12th		Garden Party

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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**Easter 5
 18th May
 2014**

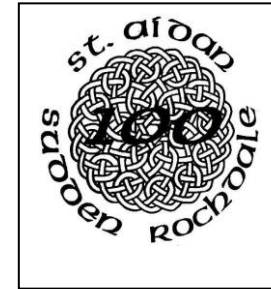
Lectionary
 Acts 7:55 - end
 John 14: 1-14

Anthem
 Teach Me Thy Way
 Fox
 O Taste and See
 Vaughan Williams

Weekly Services

- Sundays**
 10am Family
 Communion
- Wednesdays**
 9.30am Holy
 Communion
- Weddings and
 Baptisms by
 appointment*

St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



The Church building would have been well
 underway 100Yrs ago. Have a look at the
 photographic reproduction at the back of
 Church which records the construction and
 shows Rev Hartley Harrison with possibly the
 Foreman employed by T S Ullathorne

St Aidan's Heritage Group

ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION
Monday 19th May 7.30pm at St Aidan's

All Church Wardens, Deputy Church Wardens, and
 Sidespersons are required to attend and All PCC
 Members are invited to attend

BAPTISM

.We remember the family and friends of
 Joshua Thomas Howlett in our prayers today
 as he is baptised and welcomed into our
 Church

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.

DUTIES	25th May Easter 6
Sidespersons	A & J Clarke, L Hutton, J Hornby
Coffee rota	J Roberts, P Martin, J Elcock
Hall Preparation	A Clarke, A Johnston
Junior Church	Deborah, Debra: Ros and Rachel
Open Church	As Rota
Church Cleaning	W & L Hutton, A & J Clarke
Church Counting	Malcolm B , Roger M

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Please send items for the website to webmaster@staidan.org.uk



IN MEMORIAM

The Flowers in front of the pulpit were donated by Irene Inston in loving memory of her husband Barry and Sons Gordon and Kenneth, Now Safe in the Arms of Jesus

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 12th 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

QUIZ NIGHT

Many Thanks to those who supported the QUIZ NIGHT. A particular thanks to Andrew for setting the questions and to Jane and her crew for masterminding the food. Fifty people had a really good evening and the Church benefitted by £220
Many Thanks again – Keith Lloyd