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Events Diary				
July				
Sat	5 <sup>th</sup>	8.45	Walking Group	
Sat	12th	2.30 -	Garden Party	
		5pm		
Thurs	24th	8.30pm	Parson's Pints at The Plough	
August				
Sat	$2^{\text{nd}}$	8.45am	Walking Group	
Mon	4th	10 – 1pm	Quiet Morning in Church to	
			mark the Centenary of the	
			Out break of the First World	
			War	

#### **Regular Events**

Open Church – 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays 10am-4pm St Aidan's Art Group – Mondays 12.45pm Choir Practice – Thursdays 7pm/7.45pm 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 3pm 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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# Trinity 3

2014

**Lectionary**Matthew 11, 16-19, 25-30

#### **Anthems**

ONLY SAY THE WORD Polglaze LEAD ME LORD Wesley

## Weekly Services Sundays

10am Family

Communion
Wednesdays
9.30am Holy
Communion
Weddings and
Baptisms by

appointment





Thanks go to Rachel Jaques for the new WELCOME banner in the entrance foyer.



#### **GARDEN PARTY & AFTERNOON TEA**

Sat 12th July from 2.30 until 5pm at 50 Lawnswood.

Tickets are £5 each available from Jane or Keith Lloyd (648955 with ansaphone) or e mail <a href="mailto:keith@staidan.org.uk">keith@staidan.org.uk</a>
Items for the tombola or raffle would be appreciated together with any offers to help on the day.

## 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	13th July Trinity 3	
Sidespersons	M Benjamin; A Parry; J Roberts; M Swarbrick	
Coffee rota	A Parry; B Whitehead: L Hutton	
Hall Preparation	J Molloy; B Hutton	
Junior Church	Elaine. Keith, Jane, Gemma	
Open Church	See rota	
<b>Church Cleaning</b>		
<b>Church Counting</b>	Malcolm & Roger	

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

**CHRISTIAN AID** Meet Father Alberto - missionary priest and human rights advocate from Christian Aid's Partner: the Inter-Church Commission for justice & peace in Colombia. Various dates and locations in July – see poster at back of church for more details.

**FOODBANK UPDATE** In June 308 vouchers were fulfilled; a reduction from earlier months, but still a high number. Foodbank gave out 3.8 tonnes of food, but only received 2.9 tonnes, so they are still in need of food donations. If you want to donate there is a collection at Tesco this weekend or you can use the collection tubs at the back of church.



Our Father Willis Organ is over 150 years old, has been at St Aidan's for over 60 years and is in need of major repairs as you can see from the display of photographs near the entrance door. We have launched an appeal for donations towards the ongoing work and if you would like to get involved by helping to raise funds or want more information please speak to Malcolm Bywater or Revd Michael.

### HEY KIDS MUSICAL – THE WIZARD OF OZ 21st-25th Oct

This year's production at Heywood Civic Centre will be starring 3 of our Junior Church members: Grace, Amelia and Erin. We are organising a trip to the matinee performance on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. Tickets will be £10 each. It will depend on the ratio of adults to children as to whether or not you will need to accompany your child. Please note that nothing has been finalised. Please speak to Joanne Elcock if you are interested. joanne@staidan.org.uk

#### ST AIDANS WALKING GROUP

On  $2^{nd}$  Aug join us for a 5 mile ramble starting from the centre of Poynton Village For further details Tel Lynne & Bill 01706 522559.

Meet as usual in the Church car park at 8.45am