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Events Diary				
July				
Thurs	24th	8.30pm	Parson's Pints at The Plough	
August				
Sat	2^{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	
September				
Fri	12^{th}	2 – 4pm	National Heritage W/K	
Sat	13^{th}	2 – 4 pm	National Heritage W/K	
Sun	14^{th}	2 – 4pm	National Heritage W/K	

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 S 20th July 2014

Lectionary Matthew 13; 24 – 30; 36 - 43

Anthems

Teach Me Thy Way Fox View Me Lord Lloyd

Weekly Services Sundays 10am Family

Communion Wednesdays 9.30am Holy Communion

Weddings and Baptisms by appointment

St. Aídans Church Sudden, Rochdale



COMMONWEALTH GAMES

The Games commence on Wed July 23rd, we wish all the participants good luck and please keep them all in your prayers.



STORYTELLING , CRAFT EVENT & COMPETITION

2 Free Story Telling & Craft Events at Rochdale Children's Library, with The Rochdale Chaplaincy and Rochdale Children's Librarian Mon 4th Aug - 2.30 - 3.30pm Thurs 21st Aug - 10.30 - 12 noon All are welcome

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^{st} , 3^{rd} and 5^{th} 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	27th July Trinity 6	
Sidespersons	A& J Clarke, W & L Hutton, J Hornby	
Coffee rota	J Roberts, J Elcock, P Martin	
Hall Preparation	B Haw, A Huxley	
Junior Church	Deborah & Debra; Ros & Rachel	
Open Church	See rota	
Church Cleaning		
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

GARDEN PARTY

THANK YOU to those who kindly supported the Garden Party & Afternoon Tea in any way. 60 people had a lovely afternoon and Church Funds benefited by $\pounds400$

OPEN CHURCH

HELP is needed in honouring our 10 yr obligation to English Heritage who provided the bulk of the money to enable the Church roof to be repaired. Please sign up for a slot on The **OPEN CHURCH** rota which is at the back of Church by The Visitor's book. Ideally there should be 2 people for each period

NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEKEND

It is on Fri, Sat, Sun 12^{th} , 13^{th} , & 14^{th} Sept and St Aidan's will be open 2-4 pm each day. Pleas indicate on the sheet on the table at the back of Church if you are able to do a session. Many Thanks



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.

ST AIDAN'S HERITAGE GROUP

The Group will meet on Wednesdays 23^{rd} & 30^{th} July at 10 am to put together displays. All are welcome. Please contact Ann or Ina for more details

DIG THE CITY Manchester Urban Gardening Festival , 2^{nd} – 10 th Aug

The displays and installations that will blossom across Manchester this Aug reveal some of the best urban design in the country. Stretching through the city centre , this yr's entries range from a one off floral display in St Ann's Sq inspired by M/c's cotton trading past – to bee – friendly planting, a Japanese meditative garden, a sound garden & plenty of plots devoted to growing your own. For further info http://www.digthecity.co.uk

ST AIDANS WALKING GROUP

On 2nd 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