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## Events Diary

### July

### August

Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.45am	Walking Group
Mon	4 <sup>th</sup>	10 – 1pm	Quiet Morning in Church to mark the Centenary of the Out break of the First World War

### September

Fri	12 <sup>th</sup>	2 – 4pm	National Heritage W/K
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup>	2 – 4 pm	National Heritage W/K
Sun	14 <sup>th</sup>	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** – 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



**Trinity 5**  
**27<sup>th</sup> July**  
**2014**

**Lectionary**  
Matthew 13;  
31 – 33; 44 – 52

## Anthems

Teach Me O Lord  
*Attwood*  
Comfort O Lord  
*Crotch*

## Weekly Services

### Sundays

10am Family  
Communion

### Wednesdays

9.30am Holy  
Communion

*Weddings and  
Baptisms by  
appointment*

# St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



## COMMEMORATION

A quiet morning in Church on Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Aug to commemorate the beginning of The First World War 1914 – 1918.

There will be a short Act of Prayer and Reflection led by Revd Read at 1pm

## WW1 VIGIL

Christians Together in Rochdale warmly invite you to join them to Commemorate the start of WW1  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Aug at 7pm - Refreshments in Salvation Army Citadel from where we will go across to the commemoration Gardens at 8pm for Peace & Prayer Vigil Service

ALSO please can anyone help with providing  
1, JAM JARS with some stones in the bottom for stability into which we can safely place night lights  
2. The loan of any WW1 MEMORABILIA which we could display & share in The Citadel prior & during the event  
3 Contributions towards REFRESHMENTS  
Many Thanks  
Rev Margaret Smith – Town Centre Chaplain  
For further info please see the poster at the back of 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).

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	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug Trinity 7
Sidespersons	Young Stewards, I Penneyston
Coffee rota	J Davies P Stock, P Dunne
Hall Preparation	J Tolley, M Jaques
Junior Church	Joanne E, Pam D
Open Church	See rota
Church Cleaning	K & J Lloyd, D Bold
Church Counting	Julie & Keith

Please email notices to [newsletter@staidan.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk)

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

### 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<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 14<sup>th</sup> Sept and St Aidan's will be open 2 - 4 pm each day. Please 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 30<sup>th</sup> July at 10 am to put together displays. All are welcome. Please contact Ann or Ina for more details

### JOANNE'S TOWN HALL CLOCK TOWER ABSEIL CHALLENGE

Giving Back, The Charity committee At No 1 Riverside ( Council Offices ) where I work are arranging a charity abseil down The Town Hall Clock Tower on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Aug. This is to raise money for 3 charities. Local Armed Forces, Breaks for Looked After Children & Minibus for Gateway Leisure I am going to take part with some colleagues and have agreed with The PCC that I will use the event to raise funds for The Church as well. Anything I raise through St Aidan's will be split with two thirds going to The Church Organ Fund and a third chosen by Giving Back If you would like to sponsor me there are forms at The back of Church. If you would like to watch me I should be descending around 11 am ( ish ). It is The Feel Good Festival that weekend so there will be plenty going on

### NOTICEBOARD APPEAL

Please read the flyer in the notices

### ST AIDANS WALKING GROUP

On 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug join us for a 5 mile ramble starting from the centre of Poynton Village The September walk will now take place on 13<sup>th</sup> Sept and the October walk on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct

For further details Tel Lynne & Bill 01706 522559.  
Meet as usual in the Church car park at 8.45am