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Events Diary			
September			
Sun	7th	7-9pm	1 st Banquet Rehearsal
Mon	8th	12.45pm	Art Group
Fri - Sun	12 th - 14 th	2 - 4pm	Heritage Open Days
Sat	13th	8.45am	St Aidan's Walking Group
Mon	15th	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Wed	24th	7.30pm	Ladies Guild
Fri	26th	7pm	Whisky Tasting Event
October			
Sun	5th	10am	Harvest Festival
Sat	11th	8.45am	St Aidan's Walking Group

Regular Events

Open Church – 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays 10am-4pm

St Aidan's Art Group – Mondays 12.45pm from 8.9.14

Choir Practice – Thursdays 7pm/7.45pm

St. Aidan's Men's Group – 1st Weds of the month

St. Aidan's Ladies Guild – monthly meetings from 24.9.14

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 - usually 1st Sat of the month



St Aidan's C of E Parish Church
Manchester Road Rochdale OL11 3EL
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www.staidan.org.uk



7th September

Trinity 12

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18, 15-20

Anthems

Seek ye the Lord

Victoria

Hear my Prayer

Arcadelt

Weekly Services

Sundays:

10am - Family
Communion

Wednesdays:

9.30am - Holy
Communion

**Weddings and
Baptisms
by appointment**

St. Aídan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



St Aidan's Church will be open 2-4 pm
Fri, Sat and Sun 12th-14th Sept.
Please sign the sheet at the back of Church
if you are able to help
and/or bring along a friend to have a look
around.

*****PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?*****
**MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE URGENTLY
NEEDED FOR ALL
OPEN CHURCH EVENTS**

ST AIDAN'S ART GROUP: first meeting on
Monday 8th Sept. at 12.45pm. Any new
members will be readily welcomed by a
friendly group. Ring Malcolm on 01706
410093 or email malchardy@sky.com

GRAND WHISKY TASTING EVENT
Friday 26th September in the church
hall
7 for 7.30pm. Tickets £12.50 from
Keith Lloyd, 01706 648955 or
keith@staidan.org.uk

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.

FLOWERS

The flowers in front of the pulpit have been donated by Irene Inston in loving birthday memory of her husband, Barry.

INTERCESSIONS

Please write 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 the older groups join the Congregation for the whole service and act as Young Stewards.

GIFT AID If you are a taxpayer and do not at present make use of the weekly envelope scheme, kindly use the Gift Aid Envelopes you will find near your seat. We will then be able to claim 25p for every £1 you give. Please remember to fill in your name and address.

DUTIES 14th September 2014 Trinity 13

Assistant	CR	Hall Preparation	AC AJ
Sidespersons	JH AP JR MS	Counting	EF EM
Coffee	AP BW LH	Open Church	

Please email notices to newsletter@staidan.org.uk by 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

Town Hall Abseil : Well, we did it! Jane Slide and Joanne Elcock abseiled 150ft down the clock tower in aid of charity and St Aidan's Organ Fund. We raised £135 at St Aidan's which will be split with 2/3rds going to the organ fund. The worst bit was climbing up between the bells and out onto the ledge then leaning backwards over, well, nothing! A fantastic experience though. Thank you for the support.

More forthcoming events:

Awfully Awesome Autumn Fair and St. Aidan's Bake Off!

Saturday 4th October 11am to 1pm

New look, new stalls and hopefully some entertainment. More information later! Our Victoria Sandwich Bake Off will be judged by our most renowned cooks, Jane Lloyd and Pat Martin. Apart from the obvious kudos and acclaim for the winner there will be some prizes. Tombola prizes and help required please.

ST AIDAN'S BANQUETS 2014 Nov 21 & 22 Dec 28 & 29

It is almost banquet time again! Rehearsals will begin today and every Sunday evening thereafter from 7-9 pm in the church hall. If you would like to be involved in the entertainment, please come along to the first rehearsal and find out more. We will be asking for volunteers for washing up and other

Last Night of the Proms Concert

to be held at St. Aidan's Church on Saturday 8th Nov, commencing at 7.00pm. Full details regarding entertainers on the night, purchase of tickets etc. will be available later this month. Watch this space, as tickets sell quickly !!. Further information from Ken Davies

ST AIDANS WALKING GROUP

September 13th: Haslingden Grane: a 5½ mile easy to moderate walk following the Rossendale Way through pasture, woodland and past three lovely reservoirs

October 11th: Rivington Country Park and Estate: grottos, ravines, pikes, and a castle built in ruins will be seen on this 5 mile walk or choose a shorter trail.

Meet as usual in church car park 8 45am for both walks.

For more details contact Lynne & Bill 01706 522559



News from Rochdale Foodbank

In August we had 280 clients, and gave out 3.3 tonnes of food but received donations of 2.4 tonnes only meaning that we have had to continue to spend considerable amount to buy-in the basics. On a positive note however, Greggs the Bakers have now started donating bread to us each day, so all our clients will get a loaf of bread or some rolls in their food boxes

We are looking forward to hearing from Churches and Schools who will be supporting us in their Harvest Festivals and we are always grateful to the churches who take the time to bring their collections to the Foodbank. It's always nice to meet you and say thanks personally! However if you have a large collection please, whether you can deliver or would like us to collect, please let us know in advance and we can agree a day and time so that we can organise ourselves to store and sort your gifts. Please phone Dave Hill 07922 65846 in the first instance.