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Events Diary						
September						
Fri -	12 th -	2 - 4pm	Heritage Open Days			
Sun	14 th					
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
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14th September

Feast of Holy Cross

Gospel Reading

John 3; 13 - 17

Anthems

Call to Remembrance
Farrant
Lord For Thy Tender
Mercies Sake

Farrant

Weekly Services

Sundays:

10am - Family Communion

Wednesdays:

9.30am - Holy Communion

Weddings and Baptisms by appointment

St. Aídans Church Sudden, Rochdale



Collect for Feast of The Holy Cross Almighty God

Who in the passion of your blessed Son Made an instrument of painful death To be for us a means of life and peace Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ That we may gladly suffer for his sake Who is alive and reigns with you In the unity of the Holy Spirit One God, now and for ever

COULD IT BE A CALL TO ALM

A chance to find out
Sat 20th Sept 10 am - 1 pm at St Martin's
Church, Castleton. More Info on Poster at the
back of Church



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.

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

Please fill in The Flower Rota if you wish to donate Flowers on a specific date. All donations to the Flower Fund are always welcome. Many Thanks

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 21 st September 2014 Trinity 14 St Matthew					
Assistant	JT	Hall Preparation	BH AH		
Sidespersons	JM JM HH VK	Counting	JC KL		
Coffee	MS BW CL	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

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

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 /prizes and home bake contributions would be appreciated

THE CARPET

A thank you to Mrs Susan Benson & family of Ryalux G.S.G. Carpet Factory on Queensway in Castleton for the donation and fitting of the lovely new Chancel carpet which was offered as a token appreciation after the baptism of her grandson

CHRISTIAN AID

A total of£ 45 was collected for The Gaza appeal for Christian Aid, Many Thanks to everyone for your donations

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 preparations nearer the time. Ticket application forms will be available soon.

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