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<b>Events Diary</b>						
September						
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







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# 21<sup>st</sup> September 2014

Trinity 14 St Matthew

# **Gospel Reading**

Matt 20: 1- 16

#### **Anthems**

Take This Moment
Bell
Sent By The Lord
Weaver

# **Weekly Services**

# **Sundays:**

10am - Family Communion

# Wednesdays:

9.30am - Holy Communion

Weddings and Baptisms by appointment

# St. Aídans Church Sudden, Rochdale



#### **BIG BIBLE WEEK**

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Sept – Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Sept Champness Hall 7.30 – 9.00pm Guest Teacher – Alan Scotland

Everyone welcome, bring a friend
Please see poster at the back of Church

#### PILGRIM COURSE

Commencing 7<sup>th</sup> Oct Please see Flyer with The Notices

# **HEALTH CHATS TRAINING**

St Martin's Church 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 2 afternoon sessions 1 – 5 pm Please see Poster at the back of Church

#### STEWARDSHIP & SOCIAL MEDIA

Embracing new trends to help Churches flourish An evening with Bishop David Walker Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30 – 9.30pm At Church of The Saviour Eggington St, Collyhurst, M40 7RN Admission Free but Booking Essential Ring James Emerson 0161828 1474 to book or E mail James Emerson@ manchester.anglican.org

#### ST AIDAN'S LADIES GUILD

Meet at The Plough Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September At 7pm

# 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 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2014 Trinity 15					
Assistant	EM	Hall Preparation	JT MJ		
Sidespersons	A &J C W & L H	Counting	AH AM		
Coffee	JR JE PM	Open Church	KDL IP		
		Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	RO EO		

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 26<sup>th</sup> 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

Autumn Fair is only 2 weeks away Tombola items and help are needed. Please see Joanne, also please take a poster from the back of Church to display where you can. Some new stalls this yr, please invite your friends to come along, they can begin their Christmas shopping

St Aidan's Bake Off

Bake a Victoria sponge and bring it along, judging will take place on the day and the winner announced at the fair

#### **HEBRON WOMENS MINISTRY**

They have organised a Ladies Pamper Evening on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct at 6 pm Cost £4 which includes one treatment, a relaxation session, a well-being session, refreshments and access to The Prayer team if they would like prayer Various types of treatments are on offer. Please see poster

#### **FAIR TRADE**

Jane will have some fair trade goods and in particular Christmas cards for sale in the hall after the service  $\mathbf{TODAY}$ 

## ST AIDAN'S BANOUETS 2014 Nov 21 & 22 Nov 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 are now at the back of Church and are on the web site to download

# Last Night of the Proms Concert

to be held at St. Aidan's Church on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Nov, commencing at 7.00pm. Full details regarding entertainers on the night, purchase of tickets etc. will be available next week Watch this space, as tickets sell quickly !!. Further info from Ken

**LOCAL PARISH NEWSLETTER**. Hopefully available today. Please can PCC Members and volunteers take a batch to deliver during the next fortnight. There is no door knocking just post them Many Thanks PCC

# ST AIDANS WALKING GROUP

**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