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Events Diary						
November						
Fri/Sat	28th /29th	7pm	St Aidan's Church Banquets			
Sun	30th	6.30pm	Advent Carol Service			
December						
Tues	2nd	1.30pm& 7.30pm	Pilgrim Course			
Sat	6th	8.45am	Church Walking Group			
Sun	14th	3pm	Rochdale District Masonic Carol Service at St Aidan's			
Tues	16th	1.30pm& 7.30pm	Pilgrim Course			
Sun	21st	10am	Children's Christmas Service			

Regular Events

21st

6.30pm

Sun

Open Church – 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays 10am-4pm. Volunteers and visitors welcome!

St Aidan's Carol Service

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 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

St Aidan's Walking Group - usually 1st Sat of the month

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



Sunday 23rd November 2014

Next before Advent Christ the King

Gospel Reading Matthew 25, 31-end

Anthems Jesus Remember Me Taize From the Rising of the Sun Ouseley

Weekly Services

Sundays: 10am - Family Communion

Wednesdays: 9.30am - Holy Communion

Weddings and **Baptisms** by appointment

St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



Heritage Calendars A facsimile reproduction of a perpetual calendar produced in 1917 by the Vicar and Parishioners of St Aidan's Church is for sale at £5. See Ann or Ina.

Centenary Wall Hanging

As part of our centenary celebrations 2015 we are making a wall hanging in the form of a stained glass window containing multi-coloured diamondshaped panes. You can have your name embroidered on a pane for a minimum donation of £5. Please see the table at the back of church or ask Elizabeth for further details.

#GI**₩ING TUESDAY**

2nd December - a global day of giving supported by the Church of England when we are asked to consider performing an additional act of generosity to bless a neighbour, colleague, friend or charity. Whether we give our time, make a donation, bake a cake or show hospitality, it is a chance to remember God's love for us, and an opportunity to reflect his love out to others. For more information, see http://www.givingtuesday.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: 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. **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).

Gift Aid Compliance: A reminder that if you use the weekly envelope scheme or give by standing order and have previously signed a declaration stating you are a UK taxpayer and that St Aidan's can claim 25p for every £1 you donate you must pay tax equal to the amount all charities and churches you donate to will reclaim from HMRC. In the next few weeks you should receive a letter summarising the total donated to St Aidan's and a further explanation. If your tax status changes please notify me in writing of the date of the change as soon as possible. Thank you,

DUTIES 30th November 2014 Advent Sunday						
Sidespersons	BW VH EF	Hall Preparation	JM WH			
Coffee	JR JE PM	Counting	MB RM			

Please email notices to **newsletter@staidan.org.uk** by Weds If you wish this notice sheet to be emailed to you every week, please contact <u>newsletter@staidan.org.uk</u>

Please send items for the website to webmaster@staidan.org.uk

St Martin's Church Christmas Tree Festival 4th – 6th December 2014 10am – 4pm View trees donated by community groups in Castleton. Refreshments available.

Rochdale District Masonic Carol Service is to be held at St. Aidan's Church on Sunday 14th December commencing at 3pm. All are very welcome to join us on that afternoon, including for Tea / Coffee & Mince Pies afterwards in the Church Hall. Ken Davies.



St Aidan's Walking Group Start 2015 with a 5 mile walk on Sat 3rd January around Ogden and Piethorne reservoirs in Newhey. Meet as usual 8 45am church car park. Contact Lynne and Bill 01706 522559

New Year's Eve

A limited number of New Years Eve tickets will be on sale today on a first paid/ticket collected, first served basis. Please see Andrew Huxley. Heywood & Middleton Deanery Churches

United Christian Singers

Present

THE GIFT

St John's, Hopwood Sunday 7th December 4.30pm

Family Friendly event

Tickets are free and will be available from Ann Montgomery.

Advent Eucharist Wednesday 10th December St Andrew's Dearnley 7.30pm with Bishop Mark SEE POSTER

Deanery Advent Quiet Day

'Waiting for Light' Revd Sue Morgan

Saturday 13th December 10am - 3pm St Mary's, Birch Langley Lane

Lunch & Refreshments provided

SEE POSTER

NEXT SUNDAY: St Aidan's Advent Carol Service at 6.30pm