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Events Diary						
November						
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			
Sun	21st	6.30pm	St Aidan's Carol Service			

### **Regular Events**

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

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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 10.15am Coffee Morning at All Souls – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. 10.30am

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









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### Sunday 30th November 2014

**Advent Sunday** 

# Gospel Reading

Mark 13, 24-end

#### **Anthems**

Sleepers Wake Bach

People Look East Trad. Advent Carol

## **Weekly Services**

#### Sundays:

10am - Family Communion

#### Wednesdays:

9.30am - Holy Communion

Weddings and Baptisms by appointment

# St. Aídan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



TODAY: St Aidan's Advent Carol Service 6.30pm

#### St Martin's Church Christmas Tree Festival

4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2014 10am – 4pm View trees donated by community groups in Castleton. Refreshments available.

Many thanks to all church members who have donated a bauble for the St Aidan's Church contribution to this event.

# #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 <a href="http://www.givingtuesday.org.uk/">http://www.givingtuesday.org.uk/</a>

#### Welcome to St Aidan's Church

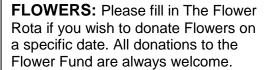
We are a friendly caring church.

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 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, Journe Elcock

DUTIES 7th December 2014 Advent 2					
Sidespersons	Young Stewards	Hall Preparation	AC AJ		
Coffee	JD PS PD	Counting	DB RJ		

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 **newsletter@staidan.org.uk** 

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



#### **Flowers**

In memory of Barry John, a loving son sadly missed but not forgotten. All our love, John and Janet Molloy.

Pilgrim Course: a new series of sessions based on the Lord's Prayer will commence in the New Year: Jan 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> More details from Revd Michael; Revd Ian B. or Sheila Tolley. All welcome – join at any time.

### **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 diamond-shaped 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. Elizabeth Milne

### 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

#### Heywood & Middleton Deanery Churches

United Christian Singers present THE GIFT

St John's, Hopwood Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 4.30pm

#### Family Friendly event

Free tickets available today from Ann Montgomery.

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

#### **Deanery Advent Quiet Day**

## 'Waiting for Light'

Revd Sue Morgan Sat 13th Dec 10am - 3pm St Mary's, Birch Langley Lane

Lunch & Refreshments provided SEE POSTER

# 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.