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## Events Diary

### November

Sun	30th	6.30pm	Advent Carol Service
<b>December</b>			
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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Aidan'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.**

## #GIVING 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

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

### 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.*

**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, *Joanne 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](mailto: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](mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk)

Please send items for the website to [webmaster@staidan.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@staidan.org.uk)

**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