

## Contact Us

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## Events Diary

### December

Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	10am	Children's Christmas Service
Sun	21 <sup>st</sup>	6.30pm	St Aidan's Carol Service
Weds	24th	11pm	Midnight Communion
<b>January 2015</b>			
Tues	6th	1.30pm & 7.30pm	Pilgrim Course
Tues	20th	1.30pm & 7.30pm	Pilgrim Course

### Regular Events

**Open Church** – 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays 10am-4pm.  
Not open during January - volunteers and visitors are welcome from 4.2.15.

**St Aidan's Art Group** – Mondays 12.45pm

**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> Saturday 10.30am

**St Aidan's Walking Group** - usually 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the month



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**Sunday**  
**21st December 2014**

Advent 4

**Gospel Reading**

Luke 1, 26-38

**Anthems**

From Jesse's Stock

*Praetorius*

Hail Blessed Virgin

Mary

**Weekly Services**

**Sundays:**

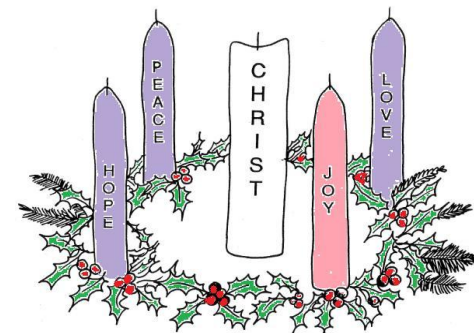
10am - Family Communion

**Wednesdays:**

9.30am - Holy Communion

*Weddings and Baptisms by appointment*

# St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



## Advent Alphabet

This morning the children will present **The Advent Alphabet**. The Christmas Story will be told with each letter being represented by a short Bible reading.

We will also (try to) incorporate a couple of short songs!

We hope that you enjoy our performance and wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas.

**St Aidan's Carol Service**

**Sunday 21st December 6.30pm.**  
Mulled wine (or tea and coffee) and mince pies will be served in the Hall after our Carol Service. There is no charge, but as always donations will be welcomed. Please bring your friends to join us.

**St Aidan's Christmas Eve Communion Service commencing at 11pm.**

## 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.*



**All Souls' Church**  
**Messy Christingle and Crib Service**  
**Christmas Eve 2pm.**  
**Led by Revd Michael. All welcome.**

**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).

### WEEKLY GIVING

If you currently use the **weekly envelopes** then you can collect next year's from the back of church. Many of you have kindly switched to standing order so if you no longer require the weekly envelopes please just leave them at the back of church and let Joanne Elcock know.

As we are promoting giving by **standing order** slips are now available at the back of church (or see a Sidesperson). Please use one If you give by this method but would still like to place something on the offertory plate. The wording on the slips is the same as that on the weekly envelopes.

### DUTIES 28th December 2014 Christmas 1 / 4<sup>th</sup> Jan Christmas 2

<b>Sidespersons</b>	A & JC W & LH IP YoungStewards	<b>Hall Preparation</b>	JM WH AC AJ
<b>Coffee</b>	JC VK MB IP EO EM	<b>Counting</b>	JH KL AH AM

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)

**Postage Stamps:** Please continue to save your used postage stamps for charity – give to Elizabeth Milne or place in the recycling box in the Marland Porch

### Lost & Found

A camera memory card was found in church last Saturday. Please contact Joanne Elcock if you think it might be yours.

**Pilgrim Course:** a new series of sessions based on the Lord's Prayer will start 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 Butterworth or Sheila Tolley. All are welcome to join at any time.  
***"An opportunity to sit and listen; question and share with a friendly group of fellow church members."***

### 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 at 8 45am in the church car park. Contact Lynne and Bill 01706 522559

