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Events Diary			
February			
Thurs	12 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 pm	Parsons Pints
Tues	17 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm & 7.30pm	Pilgrim Course
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 – 11.30am	Coffee Morning
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 – 4.00pm	Open Church
Tues	24 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
March			
Tues	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.30pm & 7.30pm	Pilgrim Course
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.15 – 11.30 am	Coffee Morning
Wed	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 – 4.00pm	Open Church
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.15pm	Rochdale Retirement Choir Concert – In The Church Hall

## Regular Events

**Open Church** – 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays 10am-4pm.

**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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# St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



**Sunday**  
**8<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sun Before Lent

## Gospel Reading

John 1:1 - 14

## Anthems

Loved With Everlasting Love

*John Hughes*

Tibie Paion

*Bortnyanski*

## Weekly Services

### Sundays:

10am - Family Communion

### Wednesdays:

9.30am - Holy Communion

**Weddings and Baptisms**  
*by appointment*

## ELECTORAL ROLL 2015

This yr the electoral roll of the Church is to be updated in preparation for The Annual Parochial Church Meeting( Sun 29th March after the Morning Service)

Therefore if you are a new member of St Aidan's could you please complete an application form. The forms are at the back of Church, Forms must be completed between 15th Feb and 1st March  
**CRITERIA** to be on the electoral roll, be baptized, be 16 or over or reach your 16th birthday in the next 12 mths and have habitually attended worship in the Parish during the last 6 mths

For further info speak to the Churchwardens or Elaine Fowler (Electoral Roll Secretary)

## 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).

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> Feb Sun Next Before Lent

<b>Sidespersons</b>	J & JM HH VH	<b>Hall Preparation</b>	JT MJ
<b>Coffee</b>	DT SS DP	<b>Counting</b>	RO EF
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	R & EO EF AM	<b>Open Church</b>	Feb 18th Am BH Pm IP

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)  
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## IN MEMORIAM

The Flowers today are presented by  
Irene Inston  
With Fond & Loving Memories of  
Gordon  
Her eldest son on his 7<sup>th</sup> anniversary



### 2014 ANNUAL REPORTS FINAL REMINDER

All reports are to be submitted by 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. It is important that all Church groups and activities are included in The Annual Report in order to give an accurate snapshot of Church life. Please send to [ann@staidan.org.uk](mailto:ann@staidan.org.uk)

### WALKING GROUP

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> March** Join Lynne & Bill for 5 mile Mossley circular which includes a short climb and a walk along the Huddersfield Canal, Further info Lynne & Bill 01706 522559

### CENTENARY WALL TAPESTRY

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. There are now some spare diamonds

**If you know of any Church member who has died since Oct 2013 their name can be inserted into a diamond, There will be no fee for this. Please see Elizabeth as soon as possible**

### THE ROCHDALE RETIREMENT CONCERT

Sat March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7.15pm in The Church Hall Tickets from Keith £6 includes Wine or Tea of Coffee with nibbles

### FUTURE EVENT SUN 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015

Centenary Eucharist with Bishop David  
Refreshments in the hall afterwards  
The Actual Centenary of Consecration of St Aidan's is Tues 24<sup>th</sup> March

### TREASURE HUNTING IN ROCHDALE

An information meeting at Bethel Community Church 11<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30pm. The meeting will be a time of vision. The Ministry will be launched on Sat 21<sup>st</sup> along with students from Kingdom School of Supernatural Ministry, Bradford  
There is a u-tube film explaining the principles of Treasure Hunting  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=29cklXjLSC8>

### CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid Evening Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015 7.30pm at St Andrew's Church Entwistle Rd OL16 2HZ  
Speaker Paul Martin - Chair of Bolton & Rochdale Methodist District All are welcome Please see poster at the back of Church

