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	Events Diary February			
	Thurs	12 th	8.30 pm	Parsons Pints
l	Tues	17th	1.30pm& 7.30pm	Pilgrim Course
	Wed	18 th	10.15 – 11.30am	Coffee Morning
	Wed	18th	10.00 – 4.00pm	Open Church
	Tues	24 th	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
March				March
uk	Tues	3 rd	1.30pm & 7.30pm	Pilgrim Course
	Wed	4 th	10.15 – 11 30 am	Coffee Morning
	Wed	4 th	10.00 – 4.00pm	Open Church
	Sat	7 th	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 –** 1st Saturday 10.15am **Coffee Morning at All Souls –** 2nd Saturday 10.30am **St Aidan's Walking Group -** usually 1st Sat of the month





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Sunday 8th February 2015 2nd Sun Before Lent

Gospel Reading John1:1 - 14

Anthems

Loved With Everlasting Love

John Hughes Tibie Paiom Bortnyanski

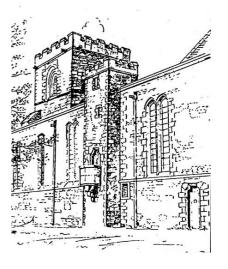
Weekly Services

Sundays: 10am - Family Communion

Wednesdays: 9.30am - Holy Communion

Weddings and Baptisms by appointment

St. Aídan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



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.

Am BH Pm IP

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 15th Feb Sun Next Before Lent Sidespersons J & JM HH VH Hall Preparation JT MJ Coffee DT SS DP Counting RO EF Church Cleaning R &EO EF AM Open Church Feb18th

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**



IN MEMORIAM The Flowers today are presented by Irene Inston

With Fond & Loving Memories of Gordon



Her eldest son on his 7th anniversary

2014 ANNUAL REPORTS FINAL REMINDER

All reports are to be submitted by 8th 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

WALKING GROUP

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

FUTURE EVENT SUN 22nd March 2015

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

TREASURE HUNTING IN ROCHDALE

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

CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid Evening Mon 16th Feb 2015 7.30pm at St Andrews Church Entwistle Rd OL16 2HZ

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Speaker Paul Martin - Chair of Bolton & Rochdale Methodist District All are welcome Please see poster at the back of Church