

## Contact Us

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## Events Diary

### February

Tues	17th	1.30pm & 7.30pm	Pilgrim Course
Wed	18th	12 noon	Heritage Group Meeting
Wed	18th	10.15 – 11.30am	Coffee Morning
Wed	18th	10.00 – 4.00pm	Open Church
Tues	24th	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting
March			
Tues	3rd	1.30pm & 7.30pm	Pilgrim Course
Wed	4th	10.15 – 11.30 am	Coffee Morning
Wed	4th	10.00 – 4.00pm	Open Church
Sat	7th	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**  
**15th February 2015**

Transfiguration  
Sun next before Lent

## Gospel Reading

Mark 9: 2- 9

## Anthems

Lord Jesus Christ Your  
Light Shines

*Taize*

O Nata Lux

*Tallis*

## Weekly Services

**Sundays:**  
10am - Family  
Communion

**Wednesdays:**  
9.30am - Holy  
Communion

**Weddings and**  
**Baptisms**  
*by appointment*

# St. Aidan'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.*

**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 22nd Feb First Sun of Lent

<b>Sidespersons</b>	A & J C W & LH	<b>Hall Preparation</b>	JM WH
<b>Coffee</b>	JC MB VK	<b>Counting</b>	MB RM
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	R & EO EF AM	<b>Open Church</b>	Feb18th 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)  
Please send items for the website to [webmaster@staidan.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@staidan.org.uk)

## FOODBANK

We started the yr "stocktaking" with very generous donations which we received both in the run up to Christmas and afterwards for which we are hugely grateful. However for the moment we have more than adequate stocks of cereals, baked beans and soup so your donations of other items from the shopping list to be found on the website [rochdale.foodbank.org.uk](http://rochdale.foodbank.org.uk) would be very welcome  
Demand for our service seems to show no sign of decreasing; we honoured 300 vouchers in January but this necessitated providing 4.00 Tonnes of food; so your continued prayer and practical support is vital  
Thank you once again

## THE HERITAGE GROUP

There will be a meeting of the Heritage Group on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Feb at 12 noon  
If all members could please try and attend. Apologies please to Ann

## 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 (648955) £6 includes wine and nibbles or tea/coffee with biscuits, raffle. Finish by 9.30pm

## 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

## DEANERY LENT QUITE DAY

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> March 10.30 – 3.30pm at St John's Thornham  
Poster at the back of Church

## CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid Evening Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015 7.30pm at St Andrews 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

