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Events Diary

March

Sat	7 th	7.15pm	Rochdale Retirement Choir Concert – In The Church Hall
Tues	17 th	1.30pm & 7.30pm	Pilgrim Course
Wed	18 th	10.00 - 4.00pm	Open Church
Wed	18 th	10.15 - 11.30am	Coffee Morning
Sun	22 nd	10.00am	Centenary Eucharist with Bishop David
Fri	27 th	7pm	Clothes Party – The Thread Shed
Sun	29 th	11.45am	Annual General Meeting
April			
Thurs	2 nd	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Supper & Service
Fri	3 rd	3pm	Come & Sing Stainer's Crucifixion
Sat	18 th	11 – 1pm	Spring Fair

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 March
2015

Lent 3

Gospel Reading

John 2: 13 - 22

Anthems

Call To Remembrance

Farrant

Teach Me Lord

Attwood

Weekly Services

Sundays:
10am - Family Communion

Wednesdays:
9.30am - Holy Communion

Weddings and Baptisms
by appointment

St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



T – SHIRTS

Many of us now have a t-shirt/polo shirt/hoodie which has The St Aidan's Logo on. There are a few fundraising events coming up where it would be really good if as many people as possible could wear one when involved in helping out. If you would like one please try one for size and place your order with Sheila Tolley

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Each Sunday we pray for people we know who are sick. Their names should be put in the book at the back of Church and renewed at the beginning of each month while our prayers are still needed. Please also feel free to ask for thanksgiving when they recover

LENT LUNCHESES

Heywood Churches Together's Lent Lunch is at Trinity Methodist on Wed 11th March at 12.30. All are welcome
Please see poster for dates of further Lent Lunches

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 15th March Lent 4 Mothering Sunday

Sidespersons	J & J M, HH, VK	Hall Preparation	JT, MJ
Coffee	AP, BW, LH	Counting	AH, AM
Church Cleaning	As Rota	Open Church	As Rota

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 newsletter@staidan.org.uk
Please send items for the website to webmaster@staidan.org.uk



IN MEMORIAM
The Flowers are presented by
Doris Pickup
With Fond & Loving Memories of
her husband Roy



A CELEBRATION FOR THE LIFE OF YVONNE NOBLE

Sun 8th March **TODAY** at 7pm at Rochdale Town Hall organised by Rochdale Youth Festival of Performing Arts
Featuring The Band of The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment, The Lancashire Artillery Band, Rochdale Youth Wind Band, Rochdale Inter Wind Band & Junior Wind Band
Admission - Free with a programme donation for Rochdale Music Service. Please see Flyer at the back of Church

HELP NEEDED

For The Clothes Party on 27th March with taking the entrance fee and refreshments.
Applicants should ideally be the partner of the ladies enjoying the evening and possess a St Aidan's T- Shirt, Please see Joanne

SAMARITANS

Annual General Meeting Thursday 19th March at St Chads, Guest speaker Mr Stephen Hall, Samaritans Partnership Officer for N/W Region. All are welcome Please inform Alan Mac (Choir) if you wish to attend. (for catering numbers)

SPRING FAIR- 18th April

Please start sorting out anything you may have for the stalls at the spring fair. The Book stall is desperate for some books please give your books to Harry Hilton

SONGS OF PRAISE

Manchester Cathedral is hosting two special programmes this Easter. The first is a live broadcast on BBC 1 of Eucharist for Easter Sunday 5th April. The second is a recording for the ever popular programme Songs of Praise on Easter Monday 6th April. Please see poster on table at the back of Church

PARISH NEWSLETTER

It is hoped this will be ready for delivery to home by next Sun 15th prior to the Bishop's visit & The Centenary. Please let Joanne know if you would like anything specific in it

UNITED CHRISTIAN SINGERS

A Piano accompanist urgently needed for The United Christian Singers; do you know any one who could help out on a Monday Evening 7.30 – 9.30 pm (paid) on a regular basis at Trinity Church Audenshaw Further details contact John Pye 0161 643 8269 e mail john@thepyes.com

CHRISTIAN AID

This Lent please help Christian Aid by counting the blessings in your life. Pick up a 40 day calendar from the table at the back of Church. A special children's version is also available. Alternatively download a free app for smart phone or tablet from Apple App Store. Monies raised can be given to Judith Roberts to forward to Christian Aid