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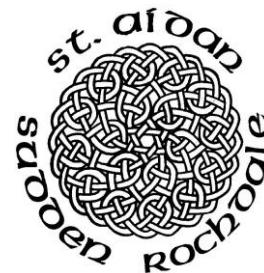
Events Diary			
March			
Tues	17th	1.30pm & 7.30pm	Pilgrim Course
Wed	18th	10.00 - 4.00pm	Open Church with Coffee Morning 10.15-11.30am
Sun	22nd	10.00am	Centenary Eucharist with Bishop David
Fri	27 th	7pm	Clothes Party – The Thread Shed
Sun	29 th	11.45am	Annual Church Meetings
April			
Weds	1st	10am – 4pm	Open Church with Coffee Morning 10.15-11.30am
Thurs	2nd	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Supper & Service
Fri	3rd	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
15th March
2015

Mothering
Sunday

Gospel
Reading

Colossians 3.12-17
John 19.25-27

Anthems

Song of Mary *Duffy*

Ave Maria *Bruckner*

Weekly Services

Sundays:
10am - Family
Communion

Wednesdays:
9.30am - Holy
Communion

Weddings and
Baptisms
by appointment

St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



Come and celebrate the
Centenary of St Aidan's Church

Sunday 22nd March 2015 10am

with The Right Reverend David
Walker, the Bishop of Manchester



If you are you on Facebook,
please "like" **St Aidan's Church**
Rochdale to help reach people in our
community and share some of the
fantastic things we do here. Our most
popular post so far has been the
Walking Group photos from Saturday
7th with that post reaching 123 people.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Can you help to deliver the Spring edition to
homes in the Parish?
Please collect a round from the back of church.

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.*

JUNIOR CHURCH: Our Children's Groups meet in the Hall during the morning Service: Kindergarten (3-6); Adventurers & Explorers (7-14).

FLOWERS: Please fill in the Flower List and speak to Elizabeth Milne if you wish to donate (or arrange) flowers on a specific date. Donations to the Flower Fund are always welcome.

INTERCESSIONS: We pray for people we know who are sick each week. Please write names for the Intercessions in the book at the back of Church: **names should be renewed at the beginning of each month whilst our prayers are still needed.** Prayers of thanksgiving for recovery can also be requested.

DUTIES 22nd March Lent 5 Church Centenary

Sidespersons	A&J Clarke W& L Hutton	Hall Preparation	JM, WH
Coffee	JR, JE, PM	Counting	JT, JE
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
**Flowers donated by Bernard in loving
memory of Thelma Hassall.**



St Aidan's Church Annual Meetings (Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting) will be held on Sunday 29th March at 11.30am in the Church Hall. Nomination Forms for the Churchwardens and Parochial Church Council (PCC) Members are available this morning and should be returned to the Vicar before the meetings.

FUNDRAISING **CLOTHES PARTY:** The Thread Shed & Clinique
27th March 7-9pm. Admission £2 on the door *Joanne Elcock.*

SPRING FAIR- Saturday 18th April

Please start collecting tombola and raffle prizes; bottles, toys, books etc.
Tracey Street.

THANK YOU to those who supported the concert by the Rochdale Retirement Choir last Saturday. This was a very nice evening and church funds benefited by just over £300.

On Good Friday, why not come and sing **Stainer's 'Crucifixion'** ?

A lovely devotional piece of music; dramatic singing for the choir and soloists; and five excellent hymns for the audience to join in with. The performance at 6.30 lasts for about an hour, but if you want to sing in the choir, the rehearsal starts at 3, and there is a lovely buffet tea at 5, which must be booked in advance. Have a word with Malcolm Bywater on 623546, or e-mail

malcolm@staidan.org.uk.

On Saturday 25th April, **Come and Dine with The Nightingales: a Centenary Event.** Application forms are now at the back of

church, and the limited number of tickets are likely to go quickly.

The completed forms must be accompanied by a full payment.

Keith Lloyd 648955 or keithandjane@kdicl.co.uk. Help is also required.
Keith Lloyd

HEYWOOD LENT LUNCHES

18th March Heywood Baptists 12:30 pm

25th March St Joseph's 12:30 pm in the Parish Centre next door to the church