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Events Diary			
March			
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	3 rd	10am	Joint service at Brimrod
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

HUSTINGS

Meeting with 4 parliamentary candidates for Heywood and Middleton Sun 19th April 7 – 9 pm at Heywood Baptist Church, Rochdale Rd OL10 1LE
Poster at the back of Church



Palm Sunday
29th March
2015

Gospel Reading

Mark 14 ;1 – 15
Mark 15;1 - 39

Anthems

O Saviour of The World Goss

Hosanna To The Son Of David Hutchings

Weekly Services

Sundays:
10am - Family Communion

Wednesdays:
9.30am - Holy Communion

Weddings and Baptisms
by appointment

St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to The Centenary Service last Sunday making it a very enjoyable morning

Special Thanks to Bishop David for agreeing to partake in The Service

Special Thanks to Ann and The Heritage Group for the marvellous exhibition and to Jane and her team for the catering(the cakes were delicious)

Special thanks also to Dorothy for The St Aidan's Cake which was enjoyed by everyone

MAUNDY THURSDAY

If you are intending to come to the Maundy Thursday Service and Supper please let Elaine Ogden know(for catering purposes)

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 5th April Easter Sunday

Sidespersons	Young Stewards IP; AM	Hall Preparation	KL, AH
Coffee	MS,BW,CL	Counting	MB. RM
Church Cleaning	As Rota	Open Church	As Rota

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

CHURCH ANNUAL MEETINGS

St Aidan's Church Annual Meetings(Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting) will be held **TODAY** AT 11.30 am in the Church Hall. Nomination Forms for Church Wardens and PCC members are available and should be returned to the vicar before the meeting

LAY MINISTRY

The diocese is keen to involve more people in lay ministry and provides a variety of training courses to support the different types of lay ministry. If you would like to know more please look at the Vocations Folder on the table at the back of church, or speak to Revd. Michael. "Taster" sessions are being run again over the next few weeks which are a really good way of finding out in more detail about what the training and the ministry involves. Places need to be booked so please talk to Sheila Tolley for more information;

Foundations For Ministry – a good basic introduction which can help you to decide what more you might want to do, on Wednesday 13 May in Church House, Manchester.

Authorised Lay Ministry (ALM) Saturday morning, 16 May, Bury. Reader Ministry, Tuesday 14 April, Church House.

GATHERING AT THE CROSS

Saturday 4th April at 11 am - Castleton Village Green
A Short service of Christian Worship

THE WALKING GROUP

Easter Walk ; Join us on Sat 4th April for a family friendly four and a half mile walk in Burrs Country Park and the village of Summerseat.

On Saturday 2nd May we will be walking around the Cheshire Village of Mobberley. The 5 mile walk combines a range of footpaths through pasture & arable fields as well as country lanes

Meet as usual in Church car park at 8.45am. Walking shoes or boots should be worn for all walks. For further info contact Lynne & Bill 01706 522559

COME & DINE WITH THE NIGHTINGALES

Sat 25th April Volunteers required for setting up on Sat morning, to cook, wait on tables, wash up, etc. Please have a word with Keith if you can help in any way. Many Thanks

ST AIDAN'S CHILDREN

Two of our children Amelia and Benjamin Buckley are performing in The Rochdale A O S production of Oliver at The Gracie Fields Theatre April 15th – April 18th as part of Fagins Gang!! If anyone would like tickets please see Debra Buckley or you can book online www.ticketsource.co.uk