

## Contact Us

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## Events Diary

### April

Weds	15th	10am-4pm	Open Church Coffee Morning 10.15-11.30am
Sat	18th	11-1pm	Spring Fair
Sat	25th	6.30pm	Dine with The Nightingales
Thurs	23rd	8.30pm	Parson's Pints at The Plough
Tues	28th	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Weds	29th	10am-4pm	Open Church Coffee Morning 10.15-11.30am

### May

Sun-Sat	10th-16th		Christian Aid Week
Thurs	14th	7.30pm	Deanery Ascension Day Service St Luke's Heywood
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitations
Weds	20th	7.30pm	
Thurs	21st	8.30pm	Parson's Pints at The Plough

### 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** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 10.15am  
**Coffee Morning at All Souls** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 10.30am  
**St Aidan's Walking Group** - usually 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the month



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Easter 2  
12<sup>th</sup> April  
2015

Gospel  
Reading

John 20.19-31

Anthems

*Surrexit Christus*

Taize

*Regina Caeli*

Aichinger

### Weekly Services

**Sundays:**  
10am - Family  
Communion

**Wednesdays:**  
9.30am - Holy  
Communion

**Weddings and  
Baptisms  
by appointment**

# St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



**St Aidan's Church**  
Sudden, Rochdale



# Spring Fair

**18<sup>th</sup> April 2015**

**11.00am - 1.00pm**

Refreshments • White Elephant • Childrens games

Books • Plants • Homebake • Toys • Chocolate Tombola ...

and much much MORE!!!!

**COME & DINE  
WITH THE NIGHTINGALES**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 7pm**  
Last few tickets left - please see Keith  
to avoid disappointment.

Volunteers are required for setting up  
on Saturday morning; to cook; wait on  
tables; wash up, etc. Please have a  
word with Keith if you can help in any  
way.

Many Thanks



## 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 19 <sup>th</sup> April Easter 3		Assistant	JT
Sidespersons	J&JM HH VK	Hall Preparation	JM WH
Coffee	DT SS DP	Counting	JH KL
Church Cleaning	As Rota	Open Church	As Rota

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Please send items for the website to [webmaster@staidan.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@staidan.org.uk)

Many thanks to all who were involved in any way with the performance of Stainer's *Crucifixion* - whether by singing - preparing the magnificent buffet - or coming along to listen. A lovely occasion, and church funds benefited by £ 520.

**WANTED FOR THE SPRING FAIR:**  
Home Bake; Tombola and Raffle Prizes; White Elephant; Chocolate; Bottles; Toys & Games; Books.  
Please see Tracey Street if you can help.

The Hall will be open 6-7pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> so that items can be dropped off for the Fair.

### ELECTION HUSTINGS

Meeting with the Parliamentary Candidates for Heywood and Middleton Sun 19<sup>th</sup> April 7-9pm  
at Heywood Baptist Church

Meeting with the Parliamentary Candidates for Rochdale Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 3-4pm.  
at Rochdale Parish Church

Posters with full details can be found at the back of Church

### OLIVER

Amelia and Benjamin Buckley are performing in the Rochdale AOS production of Oliver at the Gracie Fields Theatre April 15<sup>th</sup> - April 18<sup>th</sup> as part of Fagins Gang!

If you would like tickets please see Debra Buckley or you can book online at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/rochdaleaos](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/rochdaleaos)

### ST AIDAN'S WALKING GROUP

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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