



Spring Newsletter
from
The Parish Church
of St Aidan

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Message from Reverend Michael.

Dear all,

This month marks our centenary; 100 years of serving the people of Castleton, Marland, Brimrod and Sudden. It took a lot of patience, time and energy from our forebears to enable this church to be built.

We thank and cherish the memories of those who put their faith and trust in God back in the early 1900's; that they could provide for their community a place to worship and a place to share fellowship together as a community. On the 24 March 1915 that vision was realised and now, 100 years later in 2015, we have the task of continuing to build on that vision for this place and its future.

The PCC and congregation have been working hard on our Mission Action Plan (MAP) to help us continue to grow, as a church and in our community outreach work. We pray and ask that you pray that St Aidan's will stand here for another 100 years and that people in the future, our families and descendants, will give thanks and celebrate all that we have done now to make St Aidan's the place it is today in 2015.

God bless you this day and always.

Reverend Michael Read

Sunday 22nd March 2015

10am

Everyone is invited to a
Centenary Eucharist
with the Right Reverend David
Walker

The Bishop of Manchester
to celebrate

the 100th Anniversary of the
Consecration of the
Parish Church of St Aidan

St Aidan's Church was opened on 24 March 1915 and we will be celebrating with special events all year to commemorate this anniversary and to look forward to the next 100 years.

Please come along to meet the Bishop of Manchester or join us at another special centenary event.

There will be displays of photographs in church and the result of a special embroidery project.

Camera phones, Facebook, Web Sites would never have entered the thoughts of those in the picture to the right. **Tweeting** was something only birds did!

What did they think the future held? Are you related to any of them?

Come along to look at the displays and discover some of the history of the church and to share your ideas of what the future will be like at St Aidan's.

As part of the centenary we don't just want to focus on celebrating the 100th anniversary, but want to look forward to what the future holds and how St Aidan's can continue to be a part of local community life over the next 100 years.

Two new initiatives this year are our Facebook page and our Text Giving account. Find us on Facebook, like our page and keep up to date with what's going on.

Photograph from St Aidan's archives. Taken at the Consecration of the new church.
24 March 1915



EASTER SERVICES

All Souls

Holy Tuesday 9:45 am Morning Prayer

Holy Wednesday 6:15 pm Stations of the Cross

Good Friday

10am Good Friday Liturgy

12:30 pm Ecumenical Service outside St Luke's

Easter Eve 6:30 pm Compline

EASTER SERVICES

St Aidan's

Palm Sunday

29th March at 10.00am

Maundy Thursday

2nd April at 7.30pm

Good Friday (at **Brimrod Methodist Church**)

3rd April at 10.00am

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