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Events Diary

April

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 th	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 – 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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St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



**Easter 3
19th April
2015**

**Gospel
Reading**

Luke 24;36b - 48

Anthems

This is The Day
Anon

At Eastertide

Trad; Arr E Milne

Weekly Services

Sundays:
10am - Family
Communion

Wednesdays:
9.30am - Holy
Communion

**Weddings and
Baptisms
by appointment**

COME & DINE WITH THE NIGHTINGALES

Saturday 25th 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 LIST 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 26 th April Easter 4		Assistant	JT
Sidespersons	A & J C; W & LH	Hall Preparation	AJ AC
Coffee	JC VK MB	Counting	AH AM
Church Cleaning	BM;BN	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

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.

FOODBANK

Demand seems to be levelling off although we are prepared for upsurges in demand during school holidays when free school meals are not available to struggling families. In March we processed 308 vouchers, received 3.2 tonnes of food and gave out around 4 tonnes. Those of you with families will know how much it costs to feed a family for three days (our target) so that we were able to feed 308 families during the month due to your continuing support is quite extraordinary. Many Thanks *John Tolley*

ELECTION HUSTINGS

Meeting with the Parliamentary Candidates for Heywood and Middleton TONIGHT Sun 19th April 7-9pm
at Heywood Baptist Church
Meeting with the Parliamentary Candidates for Rochdale TODAY Sunday 19th April 3-4pm.
at Rochdale Parish Church
Posters with full details can be found at the back of Church

CHRISTIAN AID COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

If anyone took part in this & wishes me to forward their money to Christian Aid then please let me know. *Judith Roberts*

ST AIDAN'S WALKING GROUP

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