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Events

May

Tues	5 th 19 th	Pilgrim Group
Sun – Sat	10 th -16 th	Christian Aid Week
Thurs	14 th 7.30pm	Deanery Ascension Day Service St Luke's Heywood
Mon	18 th 7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation at St Chads
Wed	27 th 7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation at St Michael's Tonge Middleton
Thurs	21 st 8.30pm	Parson's Pints at the Plough
Sun	24 th 12noon	Party in the Park

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



Find us on Facebook and keep up to date with what's going on at St Aidan's.
"St Aidan's Church, Rochdale"



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Easter 6
10th May
2015

Anthems

Loved With
Everlasting Love;
Hughes

Ubi Caritas
Taize

Gospel Reading

John 15; 9 -17

Weekly Services

Sundays:
10am - Family
Communion

Wednesdays:
9.30am - Holy
Communion

Weddings and
Baptisms
by appointment

St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale

JOIN US FOR OUR CENTENARY
CELEBRATION

PARTY IN THE PARK

SUNDAY 24th MAY

Springfield Park (top of the hill)
From 12noon

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Everyone welcome
0 – 100+ years

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Centenary Hat Competition

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Fun and Games (from 1.30pmish)

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Bring your own picnic and rugs

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Need a lift then Just Ask!!
Speak to a PCC member or ask a friend; we'll
get you there if you want to be there!

Will relocate to the hall if the weather is unkind to us
☹

Appeal for skipping ropes, old pillow cases, hooter
or loudspeaker, hoola hoops and footballs.
Ooooh it'll be fun!!
Please leave at back of Church or see Joanne,
Rachel or Barbara.

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 17th May Sunday after Ascension

Sidespersons	J & JM:HH:VK	Hall Preparation	JM:WH
Coffee	AP:BW:LH	Counting	MB:RM
Church Cleaning	As Rota	Open Church	As Rota



Deanery Ascension Day Eucharist
St Luke's, Heywood
Thursday 14th May at 7.30pm
Maureen Thorp will be the guest speaker.

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
Please send ideas for Facebook posts to newsletter@staidan.org.uk

Desperately Seeking ~~Single,~~ ~~Attractive, Wealthy Companion~~ aged 25+ oh, sorry just **HELP!**

But you never know who might walk in on **Open Church Day!**

The PCC is desperate for help from volunteers to open the church on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Weds of every month.

We are currently struggling to open on the required number of days, so if you have a task to do in and around church, e.g. cleaning, maintenance, please consider doing it on one of these Wednesdays.

Or you might have a book you want to read and need an excuse to simply sit down and read it.

PLEASE!

Help is still needed for the afternoon of 20th May & thereafter for both morning and afternoon sessions Please sign up on the rota at the back of Church if you can spare a few hours

Christian Aid Week - 10-16 May 2015

For those who usually take part in the house to house collection, and our new volunteers, labelled collecting bags are now available and can be found on the table at the back of church. Many thanks in anticipation of your valued assistance.

A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

Fortnightly on Tuesdays at
1.30 to 3pm or 7.30 to 9pm
Book 3

The Commandments
from Tuesday 5th May

New people can join at any time.

Feedback from current members of the groups has been positive. Sessions are low key, thoughtful and enlightening, and you don't need to be an expert!

Highly recommended.

More information from Revd Michael, Revd Butterworth or Sheila Tolley

Fundraising Idea??

The Banquet Committee is going to take on the role of Events Co-ordination. So if you have a fundraising idea bring it to the attention of one of us so we can help you plan and assess the viability, timing & resources needed.

See Julie H, Sheila T,
Dorothy T, Barbara W,
Joanne E, Deborah W

NEPAL APPEAL

If you missed last Sunday there is still time to contribute to Christian Aid's Appeal participation in the Disasters' Emergency Committee Appeal. You'll find envelopes at the back of Church

DID YOU KNOW

There is **FREE PARKING** for first 3 hours on Council Car Parks from 1st May

We're trying harder to ensure we communicate effectively.

SNIPPETS FROM THE PCC MEETING 28 APRIL

*Quinquennial Inspection due later this year (JT / MB)

*Discussed use of spare land behind houses on Bruce Street; the possibility of a play / seating area for the children and community is to be looked into (MB / JE)

*Open Church issues (All)

*Finance – paid £8,000 of the parish share. Still another £25,000 to go ☹ (DB)

*Update on changes in Heywood & Middleton Deanery (MR)

*Events Co-ordination and Fundraising (JE / JH)

*Update on funding for the organ due in June (MB)

DANCING AT ST AIDAN'S

With Alan & Ginny
Classes on Mondays
Please see poster in the hall