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Events			
May			
Tues	5 th 19 th		Pilgrim Group
Sun – Sat	10 th -16 th		Christian Aid Week
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
June			
Tues	2 nd , 16 th 30 th		Pilgrim Group
Wed	3 rd	10am	Coffee Morning & Open Church
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 st Saturday 10.15am Coffee Morning at All Souls – 2 nd Saturday 10.30am St Aidan's Walking Group - usually 1 st Sat of the month			



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"St Aidan's Church, Rochdale"



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Sunday after
Ascension
17th May
2015

Anthems

Laudate Omnes
Gentes; *Tazie*

God Is Gone Up
Hutchings

Gospel Reading

John 17; 6- 19

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 24th May Pentecost

Sidespersons	A & J C; W & L H	Hall Preparation	AC; AJ
Coffee	JR; JE; PM	Counting	DB; RJ
Church Cleaning	As Rota	Open Church	As Rota



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Please send items for the website to webmaster@staidan.org.uk
Please send ideas for Facebook posts to newsletter@staidan.org.uk

ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION
The Visitation this yr is at St Michael's Tonge Middleton at 7.30pm on Wed 27th May
All Sidespersons, PCC Members, Church Wardens are required to attend

Christian Aid Week - 10-16 May 2015

Many Thanks to all who went out delivering and collecting the Christian Aid Enveloppes

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

DANCING AT ST AIDAN'S

With Alan & Ginny
Dance For Fun
New Beginner's Classes in Ballroom & Latin Mondays 7 – 8pm
Sequence Dance Class every Monday 8 – 9pm
For Further details contact Alan & Ginny
07860 561983

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's Emergency Committee Appeal. You'll find envelopes at the back of Church Please remember the people of Nepal in your prayers especially since the second earthquake

DID YOU KNOW

There is **FREE PARKING** for first 3 hours on Council Car Parks from 1st May, but don't forget you still need a ticket

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)