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Events						
June						
Tues	16 th 30 th		Pilgrim Group			
Sat	20 th	7.30pm	NBO Concert			
Sat	27 th	7.30pm	Rochdale Retirement Choir Concert			
July						
Wed	1 st ; 15 th 22 nd 29 th		Wednesday Drop in			
Tues	14 th ;		Pilgrim Group			
Thurs	16 th		Parson's Pints			

Regular Events

Open Church – Every Wednesdays 10am- 1pm 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 2pm 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



St Aidan's C of E Parish Church
Manchester Road Rochdale OL11 3EL
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Trinity 2

14th June 2015

Anthems

Now The Green Blade Riseth Milne

> Bring Forth The Kingdom Haugen

Gospel Reading

Mark 4: 26 - 34

Weekly Services

Sundays:

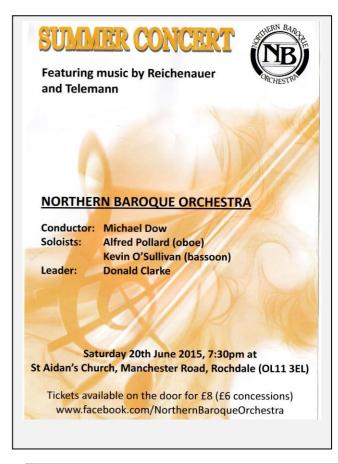
10am - Family Communion

Wednesdays:

9.30am - Holy Communion

Weddings and Baptisms by appointment

St. Aídan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE TO BE ORDAINED INCLUDING THESE LOCAL PERSONS

On 28th June at Manchester Cathedral Stephen Shepherd (ssm) to St Bartholomew & St John's

Timothy James Wickham (stipendiary) to St Mary's , Balderstone

Sylvia Barron(ssm)to St Clement's & St George Denise Owen (Stipendiary) to St Clements & St George Joanna M Watson (ssm) to St Paul's, St James's &St Michael's

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. Please inform the Newsletter Group if you wish a message in the notices.

E mail newsletter@staidan.org.uk

INTERCESSIONS: We pray for people we know who are sick each week. Please write names for the Intercessions in the <u>LIST</u> 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.

There are now Prayer cards at the back of Church to be given out to recipients of the prayers so that they know The Church family here at St Aidan's remember them each week in their prayer time

Duties 21 st June Trinity 3					
Sidespersons	J & J M;HH;VK	Hall Preparation	AC;AJ		
Coffee	DT;SS;DP	Counting	EF		
Church Cleaning	As Rota	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** Please send ideas for Facebook posts to <u>newsletter@staidan.org.uk</u>



The Flowers were donated today by Harry Hilton In Loving Memory of Vivienne a loving Wife On her 6th anniversary Who is greatly missed



ALL CHANGE FOR OPEN CHURCH

As a further step in making our Church more accessible and friendly and with the approval of English Heritage we are simplifying our Open Church arrangements. The morning shift from 10-1 has always seemed easier to fill than the afternoons, particularly in the winter mths. So from July we want to simply open every wed but from 10-1pm only. We hope this will encourage more volunteers. It will certainly make it easier to publicise in the Parish, on our website, Facebook and Newsletter as our "Wednesday Drop in". You could for instance come to Wed Communion & just stay on, bring a snack or lunch or something to read or do one of the many jobs around the Church that always need doing, cleaning, repairs, gardening etc Keith will continue to maintain the rota and John T will be happy to answer any questions you may have on the subject

THE WALKING GROUP

4th July – An interesting 5 mile walk starting from the summit of the Leeds Liverpool Canal and on to lovely West Craven and Barnoldswick Meet as usual 8.45 am in the Church Car Park For further info please contact Lynne & Bill Tel 01706 522559

THE NORTHERN BAROQUE ORCHESTRA

They are now using us as their base

They are giving a concert in St Aidan's Church on Sat 20th June at 7.30pm
It features music by Reichenauer & Telemann & there are oboe and bassoon soloists.
Tickets £8 (£6 concessions) can be got from Keith or you can pay on the door Poster at the back of Church

STICKY FAITH FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN'S LEADERS

Joanne and Ann went to one of The Sticky Faith sessions & found it thought provoking. It was aimed at helping parents, children's workers & Churches help children to develop a faith that lasts. The main message from the evening was abot the impact adults in a Church can have on a child or young person and how including children and talking to them about faith can have a significant influence .We do a lot of good things here at St Aidan's but need to try even harder. If anyone has any ideas or thoughts on this or would like to attend one of the other free sessions Please see Joanne os Ann

CHRISTIAN AID

A Big Thank you to ALL who helped with Christian Aid Week this yr. The Total raised was £1,332 with gift aid the total became £1,443 which was a huge increase on last yr's total of £1,205

THE SAMARITANS SONGS FROM THE SHOWS

A summer evening concert in aid of The Samaritans at St Aidan's Church Hall on Sat 27th June at 7.30pm with Rochdale Retirement Choir

Tickets £6 adults £3 under 15yrs includes strawberries and wine