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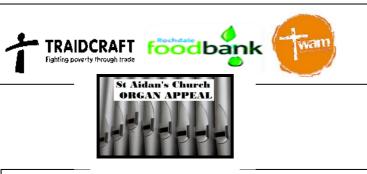




| Events | | | | | | | |
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| June | | | | | | | |
| Tues | 30 th | | Pilgrim Group | | | | |
| Sat | 27 th | 7.30pm | Rochdale Retirement Choir Concert | | | | |
| July | | | | | | | |
| Wed | 1 st ; 15 th 22 nd 29 th | | Wednesday Drop in | | | | |
| 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



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St. Aídan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



Anthems

O Domine O Christe Rizza

Gospel Reading

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Weekly Services

Sundays: 10am - Family Communion

Wednesdays: 9.30am - Holy

Communion

Weddings and Baptisms by appointment

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 28 th June Trinity 4 | | | | | | |
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| Sidespersons | A & JC;W &LH | Hall Preparation | KL;AH | | | |
| Coffee | JC;VK;MB | Counting | MB;RM | | | |
| Church Cleaning | R &EOEF;AM | 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>

JUST TEXT GIVING

Well it's all happening this year at St Aidan's. Not only is The Church 100 Yrs old but we are embracing more 21st C Technology! First e mailing the notices weekly, then Facebook, now JustText Giving. Anyone can now donate to St Aidan's using their Mob Phone, Not just us but members of the public & local community. So if you forget your weekly envelope, had a bit of a windfall you would like to share or simply don't have any cash but you do have your mob phone simply text SACS £5 to 70070. You will receive a reply and get the option to register for Gift Aid The £5 can be changed to any amount up to £10 Give it a go if you like and let us know how you get on. For more info please see Wardens John, Malcolm or Debra or Joanne

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

CHRISTIAN AID

A Big Thank you to ALL who helped with Christian Aid Week this yr. We delivered 1,206 enveloppes and subsequently collected 419 containing £1,332.39; 59 people completed the gift aid form and this took the total to £ 1443 a HUGE Increase on last yr's £1,205

STOP THE TRAFFIK

Stop The Traffik Manchester (STTM) are hosting a "Make Fashion Traffik" Film night on Tues 30^{th} June 2015 from 19 30 - 21 30 at Nexus Art Café 2 Dale St Manchester M1 1JW The film powerfully tells the stories of women and girls who have been deceived, coerced and trafficked into the cotton mills of Tamil Nadu, India, There will also be opportunities to find out about what Stop The Traffik Manchester is doing in the area to tackle trafficking and how Churches or individuals can be invovled

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 Please see Eleanor Marshall for tickets