

## Contact Us

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Events		
July		
Tues	21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm Pilgrim Course
Thurs	16 <sup>th</sup>	8.30pm Parson's Pints at the Plough

### Regular Events

**Open Church** – Every Wednesday 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** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 10.15am  
**Coffee Morning at All Souls** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 10.30am  
**St Aidan's Walking Group** - usually 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the month



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### Trinity 6

12th July  
2015

### Gospel reading

Mark 6. 14-29

### Anthems

*O God of Bethel*  
Tye  
*Steal Away*  
Traditional

**Refreshments are  
served in the Hall  
after the service.  
All welcome.**

### Weekly Services

#### Sundays:

10am - Family  
Communion

#### Wednesdays:

9.30am - Holy  
Communion

**Weddings and  
Baptisms  
by appointment**

# St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



### 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.**

### Please collect your spare change for the Organ Appeal .

It has been quite a while since I had any loose-  
change donations to count from your jam jars.  
Would you all have a look in your cupboards  
please for empty jars, and begin to fill them up  
again, this time for the Organ Appeal .  
I really don't mind counting money, honestly!!  
Thank you. Sheila Whitworth



## Open Church Wednesday Drop-ins

St Aidan's is open every Wednesday following the Communion Service and until 1pm. Drop in for a coffee and a chat or just to enjoy a time of peace and quiet.

### Intercession Prayers

Please write names for the Intercessions on the list at the back of Church. Names should be renewed at the beginning of each month whilst our prayers are still needed for those who are sick. Prayers of thanksgiving for recovery can also be requested. There are Prayer Cards at the back of Church to be given out to friends and relatives to let them know that the St Aidan's Church family is praying for them.

### Church 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 Elizabeth or email [newsletter@staidan.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk) if you wish to place a message in the Notices.

### Junior Church

Our Children's Groups meet in the Hall during the morning Service: Kindergarten (3-6); Adventurers (7-14).

### Duties 19<sup>th</sup> July Trinity 7

Sidespersons	J & JM HH VK	Hall Preparation	JM WH
Coffee	AP BW LH	Counting	AH AM
Church Cleaning		Open Church	

### Volunteers are Always Needed!

If you can help in any way with church duties or any of the many housekeeping tasks (including Open Church) please contact a Churchwarden (details overleaf).

Please email [newsletter@staidan.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk) with news for the Notices, Facebook or the church website.

### IN MEMORIAM

The flowers in the porch are in remembrance of Jean and Sheila's Granddad, Private Charles Wilson of the Lancashire Fusiliers, who made the ultimate sacrifice on the 10th July 1916 during the Battle of the Somme. Remembered with pride and affection. Jean and Sheila xxx

### For Parents of our Adventurers Children's Group

The Adventurers stay in Church on the first Sunday of the month and we try to make these services child friendly with opportunities for these young church members to participate fully. We really value their contributions as members of the Sidespersons Team and taking responsibility for readings and prayers as well as helping with Kindergarten and singing in the Choir. We would like the Adventurers **to meet with Revd Michael in Church after the service next Sunday, 19th July** to discuss and provide some training for some of the duties that are carried out during the service. A rota will be organised to provide the children (and their parents/carers) with time to prepare for Readings and Intercession Prayers.

### At the last PCC Meeting 1-7-15

- Organ Renovation ; agreement to pursue HLF application later in 2015. More info from Malcolm Bywater.
- Mission Action Planning was taken to the next stage by identifying practical tasks to fulfil our vision for the future of St Aidan's Church.

### JustTextGiving by Vodaphone

We can now donate to St Aidan's using a mobile phone. Simply text:

**SACS15 £5 to 70070.**

You will receive a reply with the option to register for Gift Aid. The £5 can be changed to any amount up to £10.

For more information please see the Churchwardens, Debra or Joanne.

### Fundraising?? Event?? Just 'a do'??

Do you have an idea for a fundraising, social, charity or community event? Please talk to a member of the Events Co-ordination Group who can help to ensure the right resources and support are available to make your event successful and check that there are no clashes. We're here to help and we are: **Dorothy, Sheila, Deborah, Joanne, Julie, Barbara**

### St Aidan's Walking Group

August 1<sup>st</sup>: join us for a 5 mile family friendly walk in and around the lovely Lyme Park. Meet as usual 8 45am in church car park. For further details contact Lynne and Bill, tel. 01706 522559