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| Forthcoming Events |                        |                                    |  |  |  |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| August             |                        |                                    |  |  |  |
| Weds               | 5th                    | Men's Group                        |  |  |  |
| Sat                | 22nd                   | Treasure Hunt                      |  |  |  |
| September          |                        |                                    |  |  |  |
| Sat/<br>Sun        | 12 <sup>th</sup> /13th | Heritage Weekend                   |  |  |  |
| Sat                | 19 <sup>th</sup>       | M/c Community Gospel Choir Concert |  |  |  |

## **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 1st Sat of the month







St Aidan's C of E Parish Church Manchester Road Rochdale OL11 3EL Vehicular Access OL11 3NH www.staidan.org.uk



**Trinity 9** 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 2015 Gospel reading John 6: 24 - 36

### **Anthems**

Ave Verum Corpus Byrd



# Sudden, Rochdale

St. Aidan's Church



# **Weekly Services**

## Sundays:

10am - Family Communion

## Wednesdays:

9.30am - Holy Communion

Weddings and **Baptisms** by appointment



## Caring for our church

# **Ongoing projects** include:

Weeding & tidying in the Church Grounds

Renovating the Utility Area to make it fit for use

If you can help, please see a Churchwarden



**Open Church** every Wednesday 10am - 1pm

## 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.

## **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 <a href="mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk">newsletter@staidan.org.uk</a> if you wish to place a message in the Notices.

## **Fundraising & Events**

Please contact a member of the Events Co-ordination Group (D Thorneycroft, Sheila Tolley, Deborah Whitham, Joanne Elcock, Julie Huxley, Barbara Whitehead) if you would like to suggest or organise an event. We can help!

#### **Junior Church**

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



Refreshments are served in the Hall after the service.

All welcome.

| Duties 9 <sup>th</sup> August Trinity 10 |             |                  |       |  |  |
|--|-------------|------------------|-------|--|--|
| Sidespersons                             | JH,AP,JR,MS | Hall Preparation | JT,MJ |  |  |
| Coffee                                   | MS,BW,CL    | Counting         | MB,RM |  |  |
| Church Cleaning                          |             | Open Church      |       |  |  |

Please email <a href="mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk">newsletter@staidan.org.uk</a> with news for the Notices, Facebook or the Church Website.

**PILGRIM COURSE:** Please make a note in your diaries for the next course which will be on The Beatitudes. The sessions will be at 1.30 or 7.30 on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, in the Chapel September 15, October 6, October 20, November 3, November 17, December 1.

## Treasure Hunt at Blue John Caves in Castleton, Derbyshire on

Saturday 22nd August. Meet at 10am at Rochdale Town Hall. Sturdy footwear essential. No car, but would still like to go? Not a problem - lifts can be arranged. Please speak to Harry Hilton if you would like more information.

#### PEACE VIGIL

By the Rochdale Town Centre Chaplaincy for all the innocent victrims in all wars on the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Bombings of Hiroshima & Nagasaki

Thursday  $6^{th}$  August 12-12.30pm at the Memorial Painting in Number one Riverside, Rochdale Town Centre

There will be a selection of prayers, reading poems and music

#### MANCHESTER SUMMER GARDEN FESTIVAL

DIG THE CITY Fri 31<sup>st</sup> July – Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> Aug From King St to The Cathedral A weeks worth of popup picnics, Music, Markets & Masses to do



Rev Margaret Smith Town Centre Chaplain 07845767591



Mr Ray Stearn Young Person's Librarian 01796 924927



Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2pm

@ Childrens Library Number One Riverside



FREE SESSIONS: ALL WELCOME



INCLUDES CRAFT ACTIVITY



# MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL

#### Cathedral kids

Lots to do for the children during the holidays Check out the web site http://www.manchestercathedral.org/cathedral-kids/kids-events