

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 newsletter@staidan.org.uk 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 16th August Trinity 11

Sidespersons	J&JM, HH, VK	Hall Preparation	JM,WH
Coffee	JM, ST, IL	Counting	DB, RJ
Church Cleaning		Open Church	

Please email newsletter@staidan.org.uk 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.

thankyou

Thank you to James Wheeldon (Albert, Ralphie and Fraser's Dad) for donating the skip hire for the ground clearance work last weekend. This was carried out by the Community Payback team (part of the Probation Service) and organised by Malcolm. Thanks to everyone for sorting or carrying out this piece of work. Thanks also to Joanne for doing a fantastic job as stand- in DJ last Saturday night. A really good evening was had by everyone.



Rochdale Half Marathon

Mike Jaques is taking part in the Rochdale Half Marathon on Sunday the 23rd of August and will be raising money for St Aidan's Church.

If you would like to sponsor him, please see Mike (07525055489). Thanks in advance of any donations. Mike expects to finish after 11.30am so please cheer him at the finish line on The Esplanade if you are able to get there after the morning service.

The course details can be found at:

<http://www.goodrunguide.co.uk/RouteMap/MyRoutes/423905>