

## Contact Us

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Forthcoming Events		
August		
Sat	22nd	Treasure Hunt
September		
Sat/ Sun	12th/13th	Heritage Weekend
Tues	15th	New Pilgrim Course 1.30 or 7.30pm
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 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the month



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# St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale

## Trinity 11

16<sup>th</sup> Aug

### Gospel reading

John 6: 51-58

### Anthem

*O Taste And See  
Goss*

### Weekly Services

#### Sundays:

10am - Family  
Communion

#### Wednesdays:

9.30am - Holy  
Communion

*Weddings and  
Baptisms  
by appointment*



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



### Caring for our church

Our Summer projects are  
still in progress:

- Weeding & tidying the Church Grounds
  - Painting the Utility Area
- If you can help, please come along  
at 10am on Wednesday

## 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](mailto: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

The 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 23<sup>rd</sup> August Trinity 12

<b>Sidespersons</b>	<b>A&amp;JC W&amp;LH</b>	<b>Hall Preparation</b>	<b>AC AJ</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	<b>DT SS DP</b>	<b>Counting</b>	<b>JH KL</b>
<b>Church Cleaning</b>		<b>Open Church</b>	

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

### In Memoriam

Flowers for Leo Swarbrick's anniversary have been donated by Myfanwy & Family. **Love always.**

**\* NEXT SATURDAY\* Treasure Hunt at Blue John Caves in Castleton, Derbyshire** on Saturday 22nd August. Meet at 10am at Rochdale Town Hall. Sturdy footwear essential. Please organise your lifts and speak to Lynne Hutton about arrangements for a meal. More details at:

<http://www.yeoldenagshead.co.uk/>.

*Harry Hilton*

### Heritage Weekend

#### September 11th to 13th

The church will be open from Saturday 2 until 4 and Sunday 12 until 4. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you are able to do a session.

### Manchester Gospel Choir

Saturday 19th September  
7.30pm

Tickets are £5 per adult and £2 per additional adult / child. BRING A FRIEND (£7 for two of you). *Keith Floyd* (648955)

**BBC Songs of Praise from Keswick: watch on 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 5pm to spot the Vicar and his family.**

### St Aidan's Walking Group

5<sup>th</sup> Sept Daisy Nook Country Park  
3<sup>rd</sup> October West Pennine Moors  
7<sup>th</sup> November tba Full details next week or speak to *Lynne & Bill* (522559)



### Rochdale Half Marathon

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

If you would like to sponsor him, please see Mike (07525055489).

**A sponsor form is available on the notice board next to the Serving Hatch in the Hall.** 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>