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Forthcoming Events		
September		
Sat/ Sun	12th/13th	Heritage Weekend
Tues	15th	New Pilgrim Course 1.30 or 7.30pm
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	Manchester Community Gospel Choir Concert 7.30pm

### 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



### PRAYER AREA

*Our new space in church  
for private prayer and reflection*

### Trinity 12

**23rd August**

**2015**

### Gospel reading

John 6: 56-69

### Anthems

*Spirit Of The Living God*

Iverson

*Adoramus Dubois*

### Weekly Services

#### Sundays:

10am - Family  
Communion

#### Wednesdays:

9.30am - Holy  
Communion

*Weddings and  
Baptisms  
by appointment*



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

### 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*

## 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 30th August Trinity 13

<b>Sidespersons</b>	<b>BW VH EF</b>	<b>Hall Preparation</b>	<b>KL AH</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	<b>JC VK MB</b>	<b>Counting</b>	<b>AH AM</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 to the memory of the birthday of my Dear Wife, Lilian Rawnsley, born 18<sup>th</sup> August 1929 and called to God on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2008."* **Tom Rawnsley**  
and

*"Flowers donated by the Cocciadiferro family in memory of Alfredo, resting in peace 2012, with grateful thanks to Elizabeth for her beautiful arrangement."* **Flaine Cocciadiferro**

### Rochdale Half Marathon



Mike Jaques is taking part in the Rochdale Half Marathon TODAY and will be raising money for St Aidan's. 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. Thanks in advance to all who have sponsored Mike.



### Heritage Weekend September 11th to 13th

The church will be open  
Saturday 2 – 4pm Sunday 12 – 4pm

**Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you are able to do a session.**

**BBC Songs of Praise from Keswick: watch TODAY at 5pm to spot the Vicar and his family.**

### St Aidan's Walking Group

5th September:- A 5 mile ramble starting at Park Bridge and going to Daisy Nook Country Park – "the hidden jewel in Oldham". Walk will be led by Harry and Val. For further information Tel:01706 355787

3rd October:- A 5.4 mile walk from Wheelton near Chorley on the fringe of the West Pennine Moors taking in the Leeds Liverpool canal. For further information contact Lynne and Bill Tel: 01706 522559

7th November:- The final walk of 2015 venue TBA  
Meet for all walks 8 45am in the church car park