

## Contact Us

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## Forthcoming Events

### September

Tues	8th	PCC Meeting 7.30pm
Sat/ Sun	12th/13th	Heritage Weekend
Tues	15th	New Pilgrim Course 1.30 or 7.30pm Get-together at 6.30pm
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



St Aidan's C of E Parish Church  
Manchester Road Rochdale OL11 3EL  
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[www.staidan.org.uk](http://www.staidan.org.uk)



**Trinity 13**  
**30th August**  
**2015**

**Gospel reading**  
Mark 7. 1-8, 14-15,  
21-23

### Weekly Services

**Sundays:**  
10am - Family  
Communion

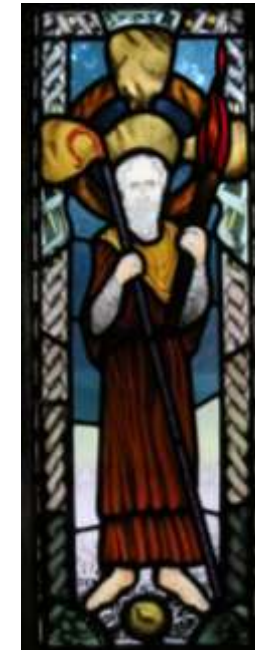
**Wednesdays:**  
9.30am - Holy  
Communion

**Weddings and**  
**Baptisms**  
*by appointment*



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

# St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



*St Aidan  
Bishop of  
Lindisfarne*

*Died 651*

*Feast Day 31<sup>st</sup>  
August*

*St Aidan Window  
in the Church  
Porch*



**Heritage Weekend**  
**Sept 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 cover a session.

### From the Churchwardens

The section of the drive by the West Door is closed as a safety measure after the discovery of loose stonework at the louvre openings of the tower. The restriction is likely to remain in place for some time while we seek professional advice on the necessary repairs. Pedestrian access via the hall side door from the car park is not affected.

## 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 6th Sept Trinity 14

<b>Sidespersons</b>	<b>IP &amp; Adventurers</b>	<b>Hall Preparation</b>	<b>JT MJ</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	<b>IP EO EM</b>	<b>Counting</b>	<b>JT JE</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.

**St Aidan's Church Art Group** Time to take out those paints and brushes again (no, not for decorating !); we shall restart the meetings on Monday, 14th September, at the usual time of 12.45pm. New members are always made very welcome whether or not a church member (most of us are not). We make a donation to cover the cost of heating the hall. We have no tutor but are a self-help group with various levels of interest and expertise. If there were sufficient numbers of absolute beginners it might be possible to start a second group. Please contact Malcolm at 01706 410093. *Malcolm Hardy*

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

St Aidan's Church proudly present a concert by: *MANCHESTER GOSPEL CHOIR*

The choir members are from churches throughout the Greater Manchester area who really love singing and sharing the joy that their faith and music brings, both with our audiences and each other.

**Saturday 19th September 2015**  
7.30pm at St Aidan's Church, Manchester Road, Sudden, Rochdale

£5 per adult and £2 per additional adult / child  
BRING A FRIEND (£7 for two of you)

Tickets available from Keith Lloyd  
38 Leeswood, Rochdale OL11 3JH  
Telephone: 01706 448802

**Time for Creation**  
26<sup>th</sup> Sept  
10am-12.30pm

**St Chad's Church**  
**Rochdale**  
<http://www.manchester.anglican.org/news/>

### 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