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Forthcoming Events

September

Sat/ Sun	12th/13th	Heritage Weekend
Tues	15th	New Pilgrim Course 1.30 or 7.30pm Get-together at 6.30pm
Sat	19 th	Manchester Community Gospel Choir Concert 7.30pm
Thurs	24 th	Parsons Pints
October		
Sat	3rd	Quiz Night 7pm
Sat	10th	Retreat Day 10am – 2 pm
Sat	17 th	Craft Fair

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 – 1st Saturday 10.15am
Coffee Morning at All Souls – 2nd Saturday 10.30am
St Aidan's Walking Group - usually 1st Sat of the month



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St Aidan's C of E Parish Church
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Trinity 15

13th September
2015

Gospel reading

Mark 8. 27 – end
Anthems
Lord For Thy Tender
Mercies' Sake- *Farrant*
View Me Lord -*Lloyd*

Weekly Services

Sundays:

10am - Family
Communion

Wednesdays:

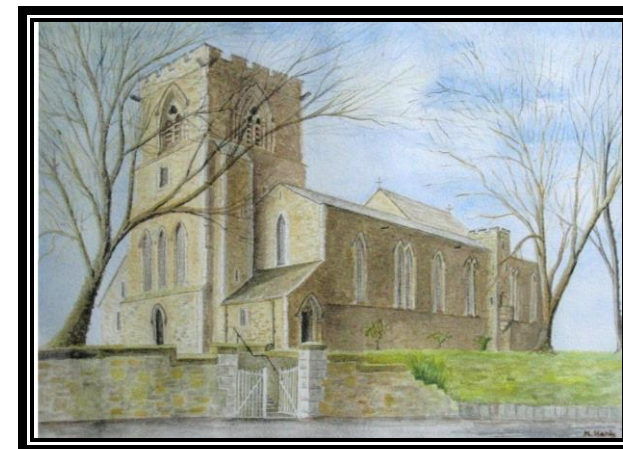
9.30am - Holy
Communion

**Weddings and
Baptisms
by appointment**



Open Church
every Wednesday
10am – 1pm

St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



Heritage Weekend
Sept 11th to 13th

St Aidan's 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
or
please call in if you can.

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 or recovering.

Prayer Cards are available 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 advise you.

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 20th Sept Trinity 16

Sidespersons	JM, JM,HH,VK	Hall Preparation	AC AJ
Coffee	AP,BW,LH	Counting	MB, RM
Church Cleaning	WH,LH,AC,JC	Open Church	

Please email newsletter@staidan.org.uk with news for the Notices, Facebook or the Church Website.

Visiting the Sick

Every week we pray for the people we know who are sick and Revd Michael visits those who are ill but some people would like more contact with St Aidan's. Some members of the congregation also visit and we would like to build on this to have a group of people who would help with maintaining contact with others on the list, keeping them up to date with news and reassuring them that they are being prayed for regularly. If you feel that you could visit one of our friends on the list on a regular basis, please talk to Revd Michael.

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 Lloyd 648955

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 are sufficient numbers of absolute beginners it might be possible to start a second group. *Malcolm Attard 410093*

Quiz Night

Saturday 3rd October. Meet at 7pm for 7.30pm start. Teams of 4 to 6. Tickets £5.00 each including Meat & Potato Pie Supper.

Bring your own drinks. Hosted by Ken Davies Andrew Cooper

PCC Meetings

The PCC Minutes for April & July meetings are now available at the back of Church. If you require any further information about items under discussion, please ask any member of the PCC

Archaeological Dig at St Leonard's

Open day on Sunday 13th Sept and you can even have a go at digging. Children are especially welcome. They have uncovered foundations of an old pub/ farm from 17c and a number of objects which will probably be on show on sun. Apparently will all be covered in on Mon

Banquet Rehearsals commence tonight at 7pm in the hall for anyone wishing to take part

Ken Davies Would like our support for Milnrow BC please vote online & support them. <https://www.skiptongrg.co.uk/apply-for-funding/2015-shortlisted-groups/north-west/p-milnrowladybarn-bowling-club/>

Autumn Fair

Autumn Fair on Saturday 17th October from 11am to 1pm. Tombola items would be appreciated as would contributions to the home bake. Help needed for refreshments and children's games / activities. Hope to see the Great St Aidan's Bake Off back again this year. Entertainment from our talented in-house Ukelele group. More details in next few weeks.