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Forthcoming Events

September

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| Sun | 20 th | Banquet Rehearsals 7pm |
| Tues | 22nd | Pilgrim Course 1.30 or 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 |
| Thurs | 22 nd | Parson's Pints |

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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Trinity 16
20th September
2015

Gospel reading

Mark 9. 30 - 37

Anthems

Seek Ye The Lord

Palestrina

There Is A Redeemer

Green

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



From the Churchwardens

The quinquennial (why can't they call it 'five-yearly') Architect Inspection on behalf of the Diocese was carried out this week and this enabled a close and detailed inspection of the damaged stonework which lead to our closing of the drive as a precaution. The good news is that we are advised that there is no immediate danger of a collapse in the structure and thus no need for the drive closure but the bad news is that urgent repairs are needed in order to prevent any further deterioration. These will inevitably be expensive. Several other areas of masonry also need attention. Now that the extent of the necessary repairs is clear we can proceed to get quotations and we will report as soon as we are able.

Malcolm & John

AUTHORISED LAY MINISTERS

Please keep Sheila Tolley in your prayers this weekend as she is commissioned as a Authorised Lay Minister at Manchester Cathedral at 2.30pm. We all wish Sheila our best wishes as she commences on her Authorised Lay Ministry.

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 27th Sept Trinity 17

| Sidespersons | AC JC WH LH | Hall Preparation | KL,AH |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------|--------|
| Coffee | JR, JE,PM | Counting | DB, RJ |
| 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.

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 Hardy* 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

FOR SALE

Panasonic 32 inch HD LCD flat screen TV with stand and remote for a reasonable donation to Church. Please see Joanne E

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

Monday 21st September at

12.30md at Number One Riverside

5.30pm at St Chads Anglican Church

For further information contact Town Centre Chaplaincy 07845767591

Or revmesmith@gmail.com



Grace, Amelia & Erin Three of our Junior Choir Members are starring in this yrs Heykids production Wed 21st – Sat 24th Oct
Book on line at www.heywoodaods.co.uk
Or see Joanne

RETREAT DAY

Sat 10th Oct 10am – 2pm

For further info please see Revd Michael or Sheila Tolley

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.