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	Foi	thcoming Events		
September				
Tues	29th	Pilgrim Course 1.30 or 7.30pm		
Sun	27th	Banquet Rehearsals 7pm		
October				
Sat	3rd	Quiz Night 7pm		
Sat	10th	Retreat Day 10am – 2 pm Craft Fair		
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>			
Thurs	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parson's Pints		
		November		
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	Last Night of the Proms		
		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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# Trinity 17 **27th September** 2015

**Gospel reading** 

Mark 9, 38 -end Anthems Hide Not Thou Thy Face Farrant Hear My Prayer Hogan

#### **Weekly Services**

Sundays: 10am - Family Communion

Wednesdays: 9.30am - Holy Communion

Weddings and **Baptisms** by appointment



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

# St. Aídan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



# From the Churchwardens

#### TIDY UP ST AIDAN'S GROUNDS

Malcolm & John will be working on the site from 10am Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Sept We shall be clearing the roof parapet on the Manchester rd side, cutting backsome of the intrusive bushes and trees and as many other odd jobs as time and manpower will permit. All offers of help welcomed whether working, fetching& carrying or brewing up

Malcolm & John

## ST AIDAN'S WALKING GROUP

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

Meet as usual in Church Car Park at 8.45am

#### 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 <u>newsletter@staidan.org.uk</u> 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 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct Trinity 18					
Sidespersons	IP,Young Stewards	Hall Preparation	JT, MJ		
Coffee	JD,PS,PD	Counting	JH,KL		
Church Cleaning	WH,LH,AC,JC	Open Church			

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

### FOODBANK

It's been a busy few mths at Foodbank .After a very successful weekend collection at Tesco in July we turned our attention to overhauling our stock control system in readiness for our annual stocktaking. We are now looking forward to the harvest season when many supporter Churches & Schools generously donate their harvest collections to Foodbank but for the present we have sufficient of cereals, pasta,tea,& baked beans. A copy of our "Shopping list" is below also at the back of Church, Please look at it by way of a reminder of other staples that we welcome

Milk (uhtor powdered),Sugar,Coffee,Fruit Juice ( carton),Pasta Sauces,Pot Shots,Tinned Tomatoes/ Puree, Instant Mash. Pot Noddles/ Boil in the bag Pkts, Desserts/ Custard,Rice Pudding(tinned) Tinned Fruit, Jam/ Honey, Sponge Puddings

Thank you all for your continuing support

#### **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

# REMINDER

If you are currently a UK taxpayer please make sur your donations to Church are tax efficient by completing a declaration that allows us to claim tax backfrom HMRC on your giving.We can now claim for loose change collected at services but onlyon a total amount of£5,000 per annum, so if you are a regular donor it is much better to either donate by standing order or using the envelope system Thank you The PCC Also a reminder to those you give by SO there are slips available at the back of Church for you to use if you wish to put something in the collection plate. Please see a sidesperson if you would like to use one



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

#### **RETREAT DAY**

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am – 2pm For further info please see Revd Michael or Sheila Tollev

#### 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.