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Forthcoming Events

January 2016

Tues	5th	Pilgrim Course 1.30pm & 7.30pm
Mon	11 th	PCC Meeting at 7.30pm
Tues	19th	Pilgrim Course 1.30pm & 7.30pm
Sat	23 rd	Beetle Drive / Post-Banquet Party
Sun	31 st	Candlemas 6.30pm St Aidan's

February 2016

Tues	2 nd & 16th	Pilgrim Course 1.30pm & 7.30pm
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March 2016

Tues	1 st & 15th	Pilgrim Course 1.30pm & 7.30pm
Fri	4 th March	Thornton's Chocolate Party

Regular Events

Open Church – Every Wednesday 10am- 1pm (not Jan)

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



St Aidan's C of E Parish Church
Manchester Road Rochdale OL11 3EL
Vehicular Access OL11 3NH
www.staidan.org.uk



St. Aídan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



Christmas 2

3rd January 2016

Gospel reading

Matthew 2.1-12

Anthem

*Break Forth O
Beauteous Heavenly
Light* Bach

Weekly Services

Sundays:

10am - Family
Communion

Wednesdays:

9.30am - Holy
Communion

**Weddings and
Baptisms
by appointment**



**Open Church
Wednesdays will
resume in February**



Have you ever wondered about the Creed that we say each Sunday morning? Ever wondered why there are 2 versions or what some of the phrases mean? Ever wanted to understand a bit more? Well – now you can! Join us on Tuesday to find out more about this summary of God's great good news for us all. You don't need to have been to previous Pilgrim courses or have any special knowledge, just a willingness to explore and strengthen your relationship with God. We meet in the chapel 1.30 – 3.00 or 7.30 – 9.00.

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 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! Email joanne@staidan.org.uk

Junior Church

The Children's Groups meet in the Hall during the Sunday Morning Service: Kindergarten (3-6)

Adventurers (7-14)

On the first Sunday in the month the older children join the congregation for the whole service.



Refreshments are served in the Hall after the service. All welcome.

Duties 10th Jan 2016 Epiphany 1 / Baptism of Christ

Sidespersons	JH AP MS	Hall Preparation	AC AJ
Coffee	IP EO EM	Counting	JE JT
Church Cleaning		Open Church	

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

**WISHING a HAPPY, PEACEFUL & HEALTHY NEW YEAR
TO YOU ALL
FROM REVD MICHAEL & FAMILY
and ST AIDAN'S PCC**



The Flowers today have been donated by Ina Penneyston in Loving Memory of her Parents, Dr Alexander McGregor and Rose McGregor

BEETLE DRIVE

Saturday 23rd January in the Church Hall

7.30pm

Lasagne. Bring your own drinks.

More details from Joanne, Julie or Sheila T.



PossAbilities Proudly Presents "It's gonna be a late, late. Christmas"

Middleton Arena 8th & 9th January 2016

Doors open at 7pm, Performance 7.45pm

Tickets £10 Concession Tickets available.

Our Members Glenn and Matthew Metcalfe will be appearing - please support them.

THE SAMARITANS

Beginners Spanish classes will be held on Mon evenings 6.45 to 8-15pm at Samaritans Branch (5 Caton St) £3.50 per session or £30 for 10 sessions, all proceeds to Rochdale, Oldham & District Samaritans Further info please ring Moyra 07508 108874

NEWS from ROCHDALE FOODBANK

Sadly both our Client reception area and our food storage facilities have been badly damaged in and a large quantity of our stock of food destroyed by the flooding. We shall be operating for the time being from the Town Hall on a very reduced scale.

Although Rochdale Foodbank are regrettably not able to accept donations at present we will collect donations in church and let you know what is needed in particular to replace the stock that has been destroyed.