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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 / Family Fun Night
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	Thornton's Chocolate Party

April 2016

Sat	16 th	Spring Fair
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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
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www.staidan.org.uk



Epiphany 2

17th January 2016

Gospel reading
Mark 2:18 - 22

Anthem

O Taste and See
Vaughan Williams
From The Rising of The Sun
Ouseley

Weekly Services

Sundays:

10am - Family
Communion

Wednesdays:

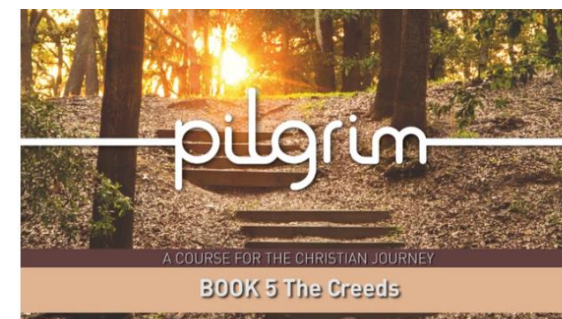
9.30am - Holy
Communion

**Weddings and
Baptisms
by appointment**



**Open Church
Wednesdays will
resume in February**

St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



The two Pilgrim groups commenced the new set of sessions on The Creeds last Tuesday. The course offers an opportunity for discussion without any pressure to know all the answers but plenty of opportunities to contemplate and explore our faith. Please remember that you can join at any time and if you would like to know more about Pilgrim please talk to Rev. Michael, Rev. Ian B. or Sheila Tolley. See events diary for the next sessions.

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)



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

Duties 24th Jan 2016 Epiphany 3

Sidespersons	A&JC:W &LH	Hall Preparation	JT;MJ
Coffee	AP;BW;LH	Counting	
Church Cleaning		Open Church	

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

DEANERY DATES

Deanery Mission and Pastoral Committee
Thursday 21st Jan 7.15pm at St Lukes, Heywood
Deanery Synod
Monday 8th Feb 7pm at Burnside Centre, Langley
Topic – The Burnside Centre and its work
Tuesday 14th June 7pm at St Martin's Castleton
Topic – Prevent Strategy by Yasin Khan

More dates for your diaries:

Friday 4th March - **Thorntons Chocolate Party** - £5 per person - family friendly - tickets will be limited.
Saturday 16 April - **Spring Fair**
May 7th - **Nightingales Concert** June 10th - **Jewellery Party**

ANNUAL REPORTS

Reports from all church groups and activities need to be sent to the PCC by the end of January so that they can be included in the reports for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on March 20th. Please email a short report on activities during 2015 to ann@staidan.org.uk or hand to Ann Montgomery or Elaine Fowler. If possible, perhaps you could also send us a photograph of your group? St Aidan's PCC

DEANERY LENT QUIET DAY

Sat 27th Feb 10.30 – 3.30pm
St George's, Gore Close, Heap Bridge BL9 7LU
The Rev Canon Dr Ian Jorysz – “When Poverty is Good News”
Bring and Share Lunch – Tea/coffee/ biscuits will be provided
To book a place(for photocopying &catering purposes) contact Revd Marcia Wall 0161 643 2512 or e mail revdmarciawall@hotmail.co.uk
Poster at the back of Church

WALKING GROUP

The next walk Sat 13th Feb (please note 2nd Sat in Feb). Join us for a 5 and half mile wander around Pennington Flash and Lightshaw Meadow. Although just off east Lincs Rd this is one of the best areas in Lincs for bird watching so bring your binoculars
Sat 5th March we will be going to Ball Grove and Wycoller country parks. This 5 & half mile walk takes in some lovely scenery including Ferndean Way and Colne Water
Meet as usual in Church car park at 8.45am Further details Lynne & Bill 522559

NEWS from ROCHDALE FOODBANK

We're now back in our original premises at 9 South Parade and by Mon 18th Jan we'll be ready to receive food donations again. A lot of our stock was rendered unusable in the flooding and we now have no reserve stock of Mash, individual fruit juices, UHT Milk, & sponge puddings. Also stocks are low on sugar, tinned custard. Noodles/savoury rice sachets

In the past 3 weeks there has been an immense amount of hard work from our own volunteers and others, and help from our landlords and Rochdale council officers and staff to achieve this, we are profoundly grateful to them all in enabling us to maintain our service at a time of additional difficulty for our clients