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Forthcoming Events

January 2016

Sun	31 st	Candlemas 6.30pm St Aidan's
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February 2016

Tues	2 nd & 16 th	Pilgrim Course 1.30pm & 7.30pm
Sun	7 th	Confirmation Service at St Martin's
Wed	10 th	Evensong & Institution Service for Rev Read at 7.30pm
Thurs	11 th	Parson's Pints 8.30pm
Tues	23 rd	PCC Meeting 7.30pm

March 2016

Tues	1 st & 15 th	Pilgrim Course 1.30pm & 7.30pm
Fri	4 th	Thornton's Chocolate Party
Thurs	17 th	Parson's Pints 8.30pm
Sun	20 th	Annual Meetings 11.45am

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

Walking Group – 1st Sat of Mth



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



St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale

Epiphany 3

24th January 2016

Gospel reading
Luke 4:14 - 21

Anthem
Teach Me O Lord Attwood
O Sing Joyfully Batten

Weekly Services

Sundays:
10am - Family
Communion

Wednesdays:
9.30am - Holy
Communion

**Weddings and
Baptisms
by appointment**



Open Church
Wednesdays will
resume in February

News from the PCC

**Mission Action Planning
at St Aidan's Church**



Our vision for the future of St Aidan's Church:

To GROW St Aidan's Church by encouraging a sense of belonging, by nurturing and by developing spirituality.

Would you like to be more involved?

Please see the display on the main church notice board

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 31st Jan 2016 Epiphany 4 Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Sidespersons	BW;VH;EF	Hall Preparation	JM;WH
Coffee	JR;JE;PM	Counting	DB;RJ
Church Cleaning		Open Church	

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

DEANERY DATES

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

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?

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

The Confirmation Service this year is being held at St Martin's Sun 7th Feb at 6.30pm

Please go along and support our members and keep them in your prayers

Kelli; Dawn; Kirk; and Holly

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

There will be an act of Commemoration and Re – Dedication of the Holocaust Memorial Stone

Wed 27th Jan 2016 at Littleborough Coach House at 6.15 pm

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 Lancs Rd this is one of the best areas in Lancs 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



Next Sunday 31st Jan is Candlemas there will be a service of Candlemas at St Aidan's at 6.30pm. All are welcome

PILGRIM COURSE

You are all welcome to come along and join one of The Pilgrim groups at any time during the course, for more information please talk to Rev. Michael, Rev. Ian B. or Sheila Tolley. See events diary for the next sessions.