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Forthcoming Events

March 2016

Tues	1 st & 15 th	Pilgrim Course 1.30pm & 7.30pm
Wed	2 nd	Lent Lunch at Baptist Church Heywood
Weds	2 nd	Men's Group
Fri	4 th	Thornton's Chocolate Party
Wed	9 th	Lent Lunch at Trinity Methodist
Wed	16 th	Lent Lunch at St Luke's
Thurs	17 th	Parson's Pints 8.30pm
Sun	20 th	Annual Meetings 11.45am
Thurs	24 th	Maunday Thurs Supper 7.30pm
Fri	25 th	Good Friday Service at St Aidan's, 10am
Fri	25 th	Come & Sing extracts from "Messiah" Rehearsal 2.30pm Performance 6.30pm
April 2016		
Sat	16 th	Spring Fair

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



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



28th February 2016

Lent 3

Gospel reading

Luke 13: 1 - 9

Anthems

Call To Remembrance

Farrant

Lord For Thy Mercies' Sake

Farrant

Weekly Services

Sundays:

10am

Family Communion

Wednesdays:

9.30am

Holy Communion

Weddings and Baptisms
by appointment



**Open Church &
Coffee Morning**
Every Wednesday
10am – 1pm

St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale

The
Season
of
Lent



Heywood

Churches

Together

Lent Lunches

2016

Feb 17th at St Margaret's

Feb 24th at St Joseph's

March 2nd at The Baptist Church, Heywood

March 9th at Trinity Methodist

March 16th at St Luke's

Time - 12 .30pm

There will be a Speaker at all The Lent Lunches

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. 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)

Young Stewards help in church on the 1st Sunday in the month.



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

Duties 6th March Lent 4

Sidespersons	IP;Young Stewards	Hall Preparation	AC;AJ
Coffee	JC;VK;MB	Counting	MB;RM
Church Cleaning	R &EO;EF;AM	Open Church	See Rota

YS Duties ;Cross Amelia; Server Grace; Reading Kelli; Prayers Evie,Erin; KG James;Sidespersons Elements , Collection etc All other Children

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



THE FLOWERS

Dawn, Kirk and Kelli would like to thank family & friends for their prayers & cards sent for their Confirmation on Sun 7th Feb, Thanks also to everyone who attended the service. The Flowers placed in Church today are given with our Love.

TIME FOR CREATION

Sat 5th March, at St Chads Church Rochdale at 10am – 1pm
People of Faith & Goodwill Together Poster at the back of Church

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Our Annual Meetings will be held on Sun 20th March to elect Churchwardens, PCC Members and Sidespersons, The Church Reports & Nomination Forms will be available from next week (06 02 16) but if you would like to know more, Please speak to the Vicar or any PCC Member



THE WALKING GROUP

Sat 5th March we will be going to Ball Grove and Wycolter 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

OPEN CHURCH & COFFEE MORNING

A reminder that help is needed to cover the current open church and coffee mornings between 10 and 1pm **EVERY** Wednesday. If you can help please sign up at the back of church or see Keith Lloyd.

BUILDING NEWS

Warm thanks to those who generously contributed to the cost of replacing the old damaged mesh to our East Window. The work of removal of the mesh, cleaning of the glass and installing clear polycarbonate protection has now been completed and enhanced the appearance from both inside and out. It was particularly noticeable in the bright sunlight we enjoyed last Sunday; let's hope for some more
Works preliminary to repairs to the defective stonework in the tower which led to the temporary closure of the drive will be carried out on Thursday and then resuming on site 4 weeks later.
Apologies in advance for any disruption which this may cause

WWDOP

Fri 4th March 2016 at 1.30pm at St Joseph's. Heywood
Guest Speaker – Karen Beal – Children's Work Officer, Diocese of Manchester
Refreshments will be served after the service

SHEILA'S EMPTY JARS NEED FILLING

Do you have loose change hanging around? See Sheila Whitworth for a jar to collect it in. All funds raised will be put aside for future organ repairs.

HEBRON CHURCH

40 Days Holy Bible reading Rochdale Town Centre organised by Hebron Church
From New King James Version, commencing daily at 14 00 Hrs; 2 hrs per day (2.5 hrs for Day 31 and 33) Information at the back of Church