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Forthcoming Events

March 2016		
Tues	1st & 15th	Pilgrim Course 1.30pm & 7.30pm
Wed	9th	Lent Lunch at Trinity Methodist
Wed	16th	Lent Lunch at St Luke's
Thurs	17th	Parson's Pints 8.30pm
Sun	20th	Annual Meetings 11.45am
Thurs	24th	Maunday Thurs Supper 7.30pm
Fri	25th	Good Friday Service at St Aidan's, 10am
Fri	25th	Come & Sing extracts from "Messiah" Rehearsal 2.30pm Performance 6.30pm
April 2016		
Sat	16th	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

TRAIDCRAFT Fighting poverty through trade

Rochdale foodbank

Twam

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

6th March 2016
Lent 4
Mothering Sunday

Gospel reading
Luke 15: 1 – 3:11b-end

Anthems
Where Are You Bound Mary? *Arr E H Milne*

Song Of Mary *Duffy*

Weekly Services

Sundays:
10am
Family Communion

Wednesdays:
9.30am
Holy Communion

Weddings and Baptisms by appointment

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

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 13th March Lent 5 Passion Sunday			
Sidespersons	**JH;AP;MS**	**Hall Preparation**	**IBL;AH**
Coffee	**IP;EO;EM**	**Counting**	**DB;RJ**
Church Cleaning		**Open Church**	See Rota
YS Duties Today 6th March ;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 are donated today by Barbara Newton &Family with PRECIOUS BIRTHDAY MEMORIES on 6th March of **CHRISSIE ASLIN** A devoted & much loved Mother,Grandmother & Great Grandmother

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Our Annual Meetings will be held om Sun 20th March to elect Churchwardens, PCCMembers 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

ST ANDREW'S METHODIST /URC Rochdale Town Centre

Lent Soup Lunch 12 noon, Lent Study Course 12.30 every Tues in Lent from 16th Feb, Further details Poster at Back of Church

SPRING FAIR

Sat 16th April
Please start collecting items for tombola, raffle prizes, bottles, toys,books etc
Many Thanks *Tracey Street*

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 installingclear 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

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