St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale

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Forthcoming Events

March 2016		
Sun	20th	Annual Meetings 11.30am
Thurs	24th	Maundy Thursday 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 & Coffee Morning– Every Wednesday 10am- 1pm

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

St Aidan's Walking Group - usually 1st Sat of the month

TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

foodbank

twam

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

20th March 2016
Palm Sunday

Gospel reading
Luke 19:28-40

Anthems

Praise to Thee Lord Jesus
Hosanna to the Son of David

Weekly Services

Sundays:
10am
Family Communion

Wednesdays:
9.30am
Holy Communion

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

ANNUAL MEETINGS
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The annual meetings (St Aidan Sudden Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting) will be held **today at 11.30am**.
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The reports for 2015 are also available and if you require a copy, please ask a PCC Member or email ann@staidan.org.uk.
Note: this is your church - everyone is encouraged to attend and would be most welcome.

GOOD FRIDAY
Service at 10am
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Come and Sing Extracts from *'Messiah'*
Rehearsal from 2.30pm
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Performance at 6.30pm
All welcome

MAUNDY THURSDAY SUPPER – 7.30pm in the hall.
If you are coming please let a PCC member know.

THE FLOWERS this morning are in celebration of the Golden Wedding of David & Margaret Benjamin

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.

FOODBANK NEWS - now temporarily relocated in 9 South Parade for a month while longer term flood damage repairs are carried out in No 8. Despite the problems we have been able to continue providing the service without a break and in February accepted 271 vouchers and gave over three tonnes of food to those in need. Insurance, grants from Rochdale MBC and donations from well-wishers have enabled us to recover the cost of most of the food and equipment destroyed in the flood but our need for support in donations and prayer from you our supporters in the community continues. Thank you all.

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

The Stations of the Cross Service at All Souls on Wednesday 23rd March at 2pm with Rev Ian Taylor

40 Days Holy Bible Reading - Rochdale Town Centre organised by Hebron Church from New King James Version, commencing daily at 2pm; 2 hrs per day (2.5 hrs for Days 31 and 33). Information at the back of Church.

ST ANDREW'S METHODIST / URC - Rochdale Town Centre
Lent Soup Lunch at 12 noon & Lent Study Course at 12.30 every Tuesday in Lent from 16th Feb. For further details see poster at the back of church.

The TURIN SHROUD EXHIBITION will be in Saint George's Church, Oakenrod, Rochdale, OL11 4ED from Friday 22nd to Tuesday 26th April 2016.
Open weekdays 1pm until 7pm. Saturday 10am until 4pm and Sunday 1pm until 4pm. Free admission.

SPRING FAIR - Sat 16th April ** Only 4 Weeks to go!!******
Please help to support our Spring Fair by starting to collect items for tombola, raffle prizes, bottles, toys, books etc. Also if you can help please let Tracey Street know. Thank you.

Wednesday Open Church and Coffee Mornings
In association with Link4Life a low impact Zumba exercise class will hopefully commence on Weds 27th April at 10.30am, initially for 4 weeks. The idea is that it will complement and increase awareness of our Open Church mornings. Your help is needed to promote this so please come along and bring a friend along to. The classes are designed for older people and those new to exercise.

WALKING GROUP
Because of the Easter Holidays the next walk will take place on Saturday 9th April (second Saturday in April).
Join us for a delightful walk in and around Yarrow Valley Country Park near Chorley. The route follows the river Yarrow and passes through woodland and pastures. Meet as usual in Church car park at 8.45am. Further details from Lynne & Bill (Tel: 522559)

"Four Hands on One Piano" Concert at St Mary's in the Baum
Cherry Vann and her sister Jacqueline will be giving a free concert on **Sunday 10th April at 3.30pm** in aid of Syrian refugees. Programme will include music by Ravel, Peter Warlock and Leroy Anderson. Collection at the end of the concert.