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Forthcoming Events

December		
Thurs	10th	Parson's Pints
Sun	13th	Masonic Carol Service 3pm All Welcome
Thurs	17 th	Magistrates Carol Service 7.30pm All Welcome
Sun	20 th	St Aidan's Children Christmas Service at 10am St Aidan's Carol Service at 6.30pm
Thurs	24 th	Christmas Eucharist at 11 pm-All Welcome
Fri	25 th	Christmas Eucharist at 10 am – All Welcome
January 2016		
Tues	12th	PCC Meeting at 7.30pm

Regular Events

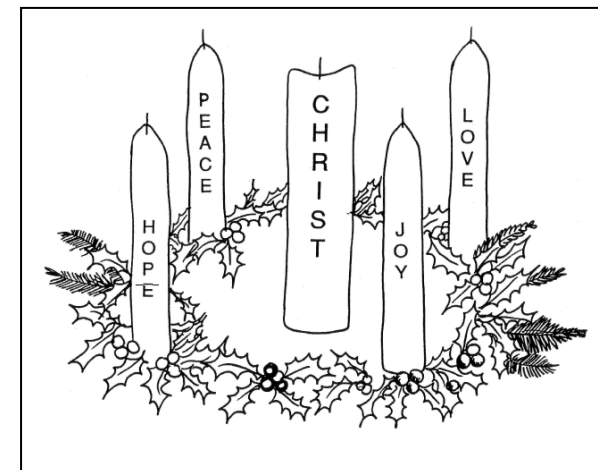
Open Church – Every Wednesday 10am- 1pm
St Aidan's Art Group – Mondays 12.45pm
Choir Practice – Thursdays 7pm / 7.45pm
St. Aidan's Men's Group – 1st Weds of the month
St. Aidan's Ladies Guild – monthly meetings
St Aidan's Flower Group – Fridays 7.30pm
Knitwits – Fridays 2pm
Councillor's Surgery – 1st Saturday 10.15am
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
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www.staidan.org.uk



St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



Advent 2
6th December
Gospel reading
Luke 3: 1-6
Anthems
Advent Song

Weekly Services

Sundays:
10am - Family
Communion

Wednesdays:
9.30am - Holy
Communion

**Weddings and
Baptisms**
By appointment



Open Church
every Wednesday
10am – 1pm

Why Are We Waiting

Advent is a time of waiting for the coming of Jesus. It is a time to reflect as well as to plan for Christmas. To keep this special season why not come to the **Advent Carol Service this evening at 6.30pm**, then come to Wednesday morning 9.30 communion followed by coffee (& maybe cake) on Dec 2nd, 9th & 16th. You don't have to come to all just drop in when you can. There will be a short reading to think about while we plant some spring bulbs and aim to finish by 11 am with a prayer We will plant different bulbs each week and put them in the basement to be brought into Church in Spring when they grow and flower

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 13th Dec 2015 Advent 3

Sidespersons	JH;AP;JR;MS	Hall Preparation	AC;AJ
Coffee	MS;BW;DBL	Counting	MB;RM
Church Cleaning		Open Church	

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

PCC MEETING

Please note the new date for the next PCC Meeting
Tuesday 12th Jan 2016
Apologies to Ann if you are unable to attend

THE PILGRIM COURSE

The next course will be on The Creeds
Jan 5th, 19th, Feb 2nd, 16th, March 1st, 15th
1.30pm and 7.30pm
All are welcome to attend

SPRINGHILL HOSPICE

To all who visited The Hospice Christmas fair last Sunday
.Hospice funds benefited by £11,500

FOODBANK NEWS

In the words of the harvest hymn "All is safely in", almost eight tonnes of food has been donated by our supporter Churches and Schools throughout the Borough and for which we are so grateful. We are now actively engaged in sorting this into categories and date order we use for our clients. This is a major task and we are looking forward to help in this from a team of volunteers from BT. This will be shortly after the w/k of 4th & 5th Dec when once again Tesco are generously hosting a collection for us which are volunteers will be manning. If you'r shopping in Tesco that w/k it is worth making a donation there as Tesco will **add 30%** to the value of everything donated that w/k, Many Thanks for your continuing support

OPTIONAL WAY TO SEND YOUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

There will be a Christmas Card Tree at the back of Church from Advent Sunday 29th Nov. If you wish you can place one card on the tree to greet all your friends at St Aidan's. Perhaps with the money saved, from buying one card instead of many, you may wish to make a donation to a Charity of your choice or gift aid it to St Aidan's

CHRISTIAN AID EVENT Wed 9th Dec at 7.15pm at Manchester

Cathedral. To mark their 70th anniversary and to bring the Church together for a night of HOPE. Christian Aid are partnering with Gt Manchester Churches Together for an evening of Music, drama, prayer and celebration. Tickets £20 concs £12 Tickets from www.gmct.net
Limited tickets available on the door
Poster at the back of Church

LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

A big thank you to all who were involved with The Last Night Of The Proms , and in particular Ken & Joan Davies and The Lodge of Harmony, A Terrific night with a full house and Church funds benefited by £600