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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		
Mon	11 th	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
Manchester Road Rochdale OL11 3EL
Vehicular Access OL11 3NH
www.staidan.org.uk



Advent 3 13th December

Gospel reading

Luke 3: 7 - 18

Anthems

Rejoice In The Lord Alway
Redford

Weekly Services

Sundays:

10am - Family
Communion

Wednesdays:

9.30am - Holy
Communion

**Weddings and
Baptisms
By appointment**



**Open Church
every Wednesday
10am – 1pm**

St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale

Rochdale District Masonic Carol Service

St Aidan's Church, Sudden
Sunday 13th December 2015 at 3.00pm.



All welcome - Please come and bring your family,
Grandchildren and friends to enjoy the Carols and Readings.
(Refreshments will be provided)

For any further information contact the Rochdale District Secretary
David Wright on 01706 370992

St Aidan's

Magistrates Carol Service
17th Dec Thurs at 7.30pm
St Aidan's Children's Service, 10 am 20th Dec
St Aidan's Carol Service 6.30pm 20th Dec
All Souls Messy Christingle 2pm 24th Dec
All Souls First Eucharist of Christmas
24th Dec at 6.30pm
Town Centre Carol Service
3pm Sat 19th Dec at Wheatsheaf Centre
St Mary's in The Baum
Christingle & Crib Service
4pm Sat 19th Dec
No 1 Riverside
Carol Service
4.30pm Mon 21st Dec
Some posters at the back of Church

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 20th Dec 2015 Advent 4

Sidespersons	J&JM;HH;VK;	Hall Preparation	IBL;AH
Coffee	JM;ST;IL	Counting	DB;RJ
Church Cleaning		Open Church	

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

CAROL SERVICE Sunday 20th Dec

We are hoping to be able to serve mince pies, mulled wine and/or coffee after our carol service. Any offers of help will be appreciated, Please let Joanne know if you can help. Many Thanks

PossAbilities Proudly Presents

“Its gonna be a late, late. Christmas”

In Middleton Arena

8th & 9th January 2016

Doors open 7pm, Performance 7.45pm(late bar)

Tickets £10 Concession Tickets available

Our Members Glenn and Matthew Metcalfe will be appearing , Please support them

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

LAST ORDERS

If you would like to order a St Aidan's T shirt, polo shirt, sweatshirt, or hoodie(all black with gold embroidery) Please talk to Sheila as soon as possible about prices and sizes.

Final order will go in before Christmas

BANQUETS

Well they are over for another 12 mths, but what a fantastic achievement again! Over 400 people enjoyed fun, food and fellowship and including the raffle held on each of the 4 nights we have raised £7,400. Many Thanks and well done to everyone who supported this major fundraising event in any way whether as a helper, guest, or even both: without this support we just wouldn't be able to do it. Thank you all

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

THE WALKING GROUP

Blow away the cobwebs and join us for the first walk of 2016. Our 5 mile walk is mainly easy- going however there are a couple of gradients as it takes in areas of Strinesdale, Bishops Park Monument and the lower slopes of Besom Hill in Delph, Oldham. Meet as usual 8.45am in the Church car park on Sat 2nd Jan 2016

NATIVITY PLAY

The children will be taking part in our Nativity Play next Su 20th Dec and this will be followed by a visit from a special person again, Please will parents, grandparents let Joanne know if your(grand) children are going to be there