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Forthcoming Events

January 2016		
Mon	11 th	PCC Meeting at 7.30pm
Sat	23 rd	Beetle Dr & post Banquet Party All Welcome
Sun	31 st	Candlemas at All Souls'
February 2016		
March 2016		
Fri	4 th March	Thorntons Chocolate Party

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



Christmas 1
27th December

Gospel reading

Luke 2 :41 - end

Carols
14 and 12

St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



Weekly Services

Sundays:
10am - Family
Communion

Wednesdays:
9.30am - Holy
Communion

**Weddings and
Baptisms
By appointment**



Open Church
every Wednesday
10am – 1pm

The Message of Christmas and the joy that it brings is new and vibrant every yr. This is because the coming of Jesus in the form of a child can give us hope and bring us peace. The story of the Nativity is a famous one and a well know one. There will not be many people in this country and in many parts of the world who will not know about Jesus being born in a stable and being visited by shepherds and later wise men. Even people of other faiths and none, know the story of the birth of Jesus

But familiarity and sameness of the story does not diminish the glory and the freshness of the message .Even in the old story being retold, new opportunities arise for mission and evangelism. The Gospel of Jesus and his love for us as human beings is never outdated or diminished and it is up to us to make sure that people know that this festival is about the birth of Jesus, not the lastest star wars,lego toy,or how many lights you have outside your front door So as a Christian it's our joy, delight, and commitment to Jesus that we show the True meaning of Christmas and spread the Good news of Jesus's love for them by coming among us as a human and sharing his life with us.

“God is Love and those who live in Love Live in God”
May you have a Happy and a Holy Christmas
Revd Michael

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 3rd Jan 2016 Christmas 2 – The Epiphany

Sidespersons	IP;AM;Young Stewards	Hall Preparation	JT;MJ
Coffee	JC;VK;MB	Counting	
Church Cleaning		Open Church	

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

**HAPPY , PEACEFUL & HEALTHY NEW YEAR
TO YOU ALL
FROM REVD MICHAEL & FAMILY
And ST AIDAN'S PCC**

THE SAMARITANS

Beginners Spanish classes will be held on Mon evenings 6.45 to 8- 15pm at Samaritans Branch(5 Caton St)£3.50 per session or £30 for 10 sessions, all proceeds to Rochdale, Oldham & District Samaritans
Further info please ring Moyra 07508 108874

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

ROCHDALE SCOTTISH SOCIETY

They are having their Burn's Anniversary Dinner Dance on Fri 22nd Jan at The Riverside 7pm – 1 am

Tickets £25 ppPlus £1 donation to the Samaritans (Cheques payable to Rochdale & District Scottish Society)Payment by 10th Jan to Alan

The Imortal Memory by Iain Hills, Ceilidh music by Ian Slater

Dress Code , Highland Dress or Evening wear

Further details from Alan 0758 1002403

FOODBANK

Once again we are overwhelmed by the generosity of local people which has enabled us to build up stocks in readiness for increased demand in the winter mths &also to give some extra Christmas treats to our clients. Particular thanks must go to Rochdale Round Table for collecting almost one & three quarters tonnes of food for us in their house to house collection, to Falinge School for almost 3 quarters of a ton and to shoppers at Tesco for over half a ton donated during our recent instore collecting w/k to which Tesco will add a top up. Thasnks also to Bill Lovick of Lovick's Furnishings for providing transport to bring the Tesco food to us. The prayer & practical support of all our neighbours is & will remain invaluable

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