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Forthcoming Events		
April 2016		
Sat	16th	Spring Fair 11am – 1pm
May 2016		
Tues	3 rd /17 th	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30 pm
Sat	7 th	Nightingale Singers 7pm
Sun	15 th /21 st	Christian Aid Week
Thurs	26 th	Visitation at St Luke's Heywood
June 2016		
Tues	7 th /11 th	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30pm
Fri	10 th	Ladies Jewellery Party
Sat	11 th	Retreat at Katherine House, Salford 10am – 4pm

Regular Events

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

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

St Aidan's Art Group – Mondays 12.45pm

Knitwits – Fridays 2pm

Councillor's Surgery – 1st Saturday 10.15am

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

Parson's Pints – Monthly Meetings



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

10th April 2016

Easter 3

Gospel reading

John 21;1 - 19

Anthems

Surrexit Christus *Taize*

A Clare Benediction

Rutter

Weekly Services

Sundays:

10am

Family Communion

Wednesdays:

9.30am

Holy Communion



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



**St Aidan's Church
Sudden, Rochdale**



**Spring
Fair**

16th April 2016

11.00am - 1.00pm

Refreshments • White Elephant • Childrens games

Books • Plants • Homebake • Toys • Chocolate Tombola . . .

and much much MORE!!!!

SPRING FAIR - Sat 16th April **** Only 2 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. Please sign up for a table, List is on the noticeboard in the foyer

Church Hall will be open from 6 – 7pm on Fri 15th
You may bring your items during this time
Many Thanks *Tracey Street*

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 17th April Easter 4

Sidespersons	J & J M;HH;VK	Hall Preparation	JT;MJ
Coffee	MS;BW;DBL	Counting	MB;RM
Church Cleaning		Open Church	See Rota

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



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – 15th 21st May

Please sign up to do a round for this very worthy cause, Further information speak to Keith

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.

LADIES GROUP

Sr Frances from St Martin's will be giving a talk to The Ladies Group on Wed 13th April. Everyone(including men) is welcome to attend.

PARISH QUIET DAY

We have arranged to have a Parish Quiet Day on June 11th at Katherine House, Salford. Revd Debby Plummer, who is experienced in leading such days will give 2 talks on the subject of Discipleship- what it is & what it means to us. We then reflect on her thoughts or just have some quiet time. See the poster at the back of Church for more details. If you have never experienced a quiet day before, talk to Revd Michael to see if it is for you. Space is limited to 20 people and the cost is £10 pp. Please give your name to Sheila Tolley if you would like to enjoy a peaceful, thoughtful day away

THE VISITATION

The Visitation will take place this year on Wed 26th May at St Luke's Heywood. All Sidespersons, PCC Members, Church Wardens, Vicar are expected to attend

THE NIGHTINGALE SINGERS

The concert will be held on Sat 7th May at 7pm in the Church, cost £6 inc a glass of wine & nibbles; Tickets are available **TODAY** from Sheila Tolley

As they rehearse in the afternoon a tea (Sandwiches etc) is provided volunteers are needed if you can help, please let Sheila know

"Four Hands on One Piano" Concert at St Mary's in the Baum

Concert **TODAY** at 3.30pm. Details were in last weeks notices

WEDNESDAY OPEN CHURCH & COFFEE MORNINGS

In association with Link4Life a low impact Zumba exercise class **WILL COMMENCE** on Weds 27th April at 10.30am, initially for 4 weeks. Cost will be £2 per session 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.

Future Event- National Commemoration of The Battle of The Somme Concert

on Fri 1st July at Heaton Park at 7.30pm, Free Tickets available from www.quaytickets.com The concert offers the opportunity to pay tribute to the bravery and sacrifice made by so many. The concert features soldiers songs from the time performed by a national children's choir, interwoven with archive film. A breath-taking dance piece will then be followed by the Hallé Orchestra, who will play several well known pieces linked to the First World War Please remember to take a rug to sit on and a picnic.