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Forthcoming Events		
April 2016		
Tues	19th	PCC Meeting
May 2016		
Tues	3 <sup>rd</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup>	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30 pm
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	Nightingale Singers 7pm
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup>	Christian Aid Week
Thurs	26 <sup>th</sup>	Visitation at St Luke's Heywood 7.30pm
June 2016		
Tues	7 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup>	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30pm
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	Retreat at Katherine House, Salford 10am – 4pm
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	The Jewellery Party

### 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** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 10.15am

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

**Parson's Pints** – Monthly Meetings



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# St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale

17<sup>th</sup> April 2016

Easter 4

**Gospel reading**

John 10:22 - 30

**Anthems**

The Lord My Pasture Shall  
Prepare *Bortniansky*

The Lord is My Shepherd  
*Goodall*

**Weekly Services**

**Sundays:**

10am

Family Communion

**Wednesdays:**

9.30am

Holy Communion



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

Come and join us for a concert with

**The Nightingale Singers**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2016**  
at 7.00pm  
at St Aidan's Church, Castleton, Rochdale

**£6.00** including a glass of wine and nibbles

There will be a raffle and the evening will end by 9.30pm

Tickets available from Sheila Tolley  
Telephone 01706 527973  
Email john@staidan.org.uk

Cheques payable to St Aidan's PCC please

### SPRING FAIR

Many Thanks to all who helped in any way at The Spring Fair yesterday. Details will be in the notices when they become available

### BANQUETS

Do you have dressmaking skills you can use to help with banquet costumes? Barbara our costume designer would love to hear from you if so. Don't panic! Being a trainer banquet costume designer does not mean you have to dress up & take part as well but you would be more than welcome if you wanted to do. Please speak to Barbara or Joanne if you are interested

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month.**



**Refreshments are served in the Hall after the service. All welcome.**

### Duties 24th April Easter 5

Sidespersons	A & JC; W & LH	Hall Preparation	JM; WH
Coffee	JM; IL; SS; DP	Counting	DB; RJ
Church Cleaning	BN; BM; ST; CR	Open Church	See Rota

Please email [newsletter@staidan.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk) with news for the Notices, Facebook or the Church Website.



## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – 15<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 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 Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> to Tues 26<sup>th</sup> April Open weekdays 1pm -7pm Sat 10 – 4pm, Sun 1 – 4pm Free Admission

### DEANERY ASCENSION DAY SERVICE

This will be held on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm. at St Leonards. The Guest Speaker will be Rev Canon Philip Barratt All are welcome

### PARISH QUIET DAY

We have arranged to have a Parish Quiet Day on June 11<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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

### THE JEWELLERY PARTY

This is now on Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June and not 10<sup>th</sup> June as previously advertised

### 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.

### THE WALKING GROUP

Because of the Nightingale Singers concert the May walk will be on Sat 14<sup>th</sup>. It is a lovely five and a half mile ramble through the Shibden Valley and Park nr Halifax, Meet as usual in Church car park at 8.45am. Further details from Lynne and Bill 01706 522559  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup> June will see us on a full days outing to The Wirral Peninsula, starting from West Kirby we will walk to Hilbre Island have a lovely picnic and then return. Because of the tides the walk will start at 2pm. We will however leave Church in the morning. Packed lunch required for this walk  
Further details from Deborah Whitham, Lynne, Bill