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Forthcoming Events		
May 2016		
Tues	3 rd /17 th	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30 pm
Thurs	5 th	Deanery Ascension Day Service 7.30pm at St Leonards
Sat	7 th	Nightingale Singers 7pm
Thurs	12 th	Parson's Pints
Sun	15 th /21 st	Christian Aid Week
Thurs	26 th	Visitation at St Luke's Heywood 7.30pm
June 2016		
Tues	7 th /11 th	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30pm
Sat	11 th	Retreat at Katherine House, Salford 10am – 4pm
Thurs	16 th	Parson's Pints
Fri	17 th	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

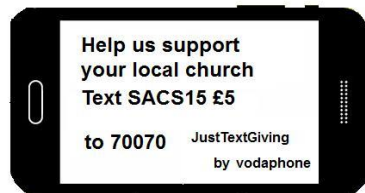
St Aidan's Flower Group – Fridays 7.30pm

St Aidan's Art Group – Mondays 12.45pm

Knitwits – Fridays 2pm

Councillor's Surgery – 1st Saturday 10.15am

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

24th April 2016

Easter 5

Gospel reading

John 13:31 - 35

Anthems

This is My Will *Bell*

Ubi Caritas

Gjeilo

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 7th 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 supported the Spring Fair, that raised £939 for Church Funds, Particular thanks to Tracey and the whole team for their hard work

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 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 1st May Easter 6

Sidespersons	IP;AM;YS	Hall Preparation	AC;AJ
Coffee	JC;VK;MB	Counting	JH;KL
Church Cleaning	BN;BM;ST;CR	Open Church	See Rota

YS Duties 1st May ;Cross Amelia; Server Evie; Reading Millie; Prayers; Benjamin & Frederick; KG Grace; Sidespersons Elements , Collection etc All other Children

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



THE FLOWERS today are presented by Bernard In Loving Memory of Thelma a much loved wife, mother, grandmother



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK – 15th 21st May

Please support those who will be collecting at Tesco from 0930 until 1730 on Thursday 28th April
Christian Aid bags with all the ingredients will be available on Sun 8th May for those who have volunteered to deliver and then collect envelopes in various rds within the Parish. Keith still has 4 areas uncovered Please have a look at the roads involved and take a bag if you can Many Thanks from Keith

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

THE JEWELLERY PARTY

This is now on Fri 17th June and not 10th 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 14th . 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 4th 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