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Forthcoming Events		
May 2016		
Tues	3 <sup>rd</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup>	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30 pm
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> /21 <sup>st</sup>	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30pm
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	Retreat at Katherine House, Salford 10am – 4pm
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	Celebration of the Queen's 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Thurs	16 <sup>th</sup>	Parson's Pints
Fri	17 <sup>th</sup>	The Jewellery & Clothes 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

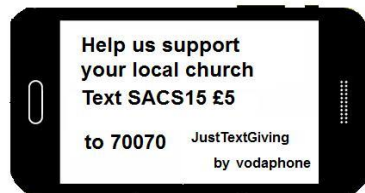
**St Aidan's Flower Group** – Fridays 7.30pm

**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



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# St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



**15 May 2016**

Pentecost

**Gospel reading**

John 14:8 – 17(25 – 26)

**Anthems**

If Ye Love Me *Tallis*

**Weekly Services**

**Sundays:**

10am

Family Communion

**Wednesdays:**

9.30am

Holy Communion



*Refreshments are served in the Hall after the Sunday morning service and in church on Wednesdays. All are welcome.*



**Christian Aid Week**

**15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> May**

Christian Aid bags with all the ingredients are now available for those who have volunteered to deliver and then collect envelopes in various roads within the Parish. There are still some areas uncovered. Please see Keith if you can do any of the uncovered areas



**Christian Aid  
Big Breakfast  
Weds 18<sup>th</sup> May**

Join Elaine and friends on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 10am for the Christian Aid Big Breakfast continental style. All proceeds to Christian Aid.

Don't forget you're welcome to come along to the 9.30am Holy Communion Service and there's also Link4Life's Zumba class at 10.30am following which you'll have earned your 'Big Breakfast'!

Get fit spiritually, mentally and physically on Wednesday mornings at St Aidan's.

## 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.**

### Wednesday Open Church & Coffee Mornings

**Help is needed on Wednesday mornings to cover our Open Church and Coffee Mornings. Please, please, please can you look to see if you can spare some time to be here between 10am and 1pm on the occasional Wednesday?** The more people who can help means there's less for everyone else to do. There is now an exercise class in the hall on Weds mornings from 10.30 to 11.30 and some people like to stay for either company, a chat, coffee or even all three afterwards. Let's be here and show off our church to 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)

### 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.

### Junior Church

The Children's Groups meet in the Hall during the Sunday Morning Service:  
Kindergarten (ages 3-6) and Adventurers (ages 7-14)  
Young Stewards (our Adventurers group) help in church on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month.

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



The Flowers today at the pulpit are presented by Jean Hornby In Loving Memory of Barrie, a loving husband

The Flowers today on the opposite side are presented by Irene Inston In Loving Memory of Gordon's birthday (11<sup>th</sup> May) A Loving Son

**The Visitation** will take place this year at 7.30pm on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May at St Luke's, Heywood.

The Vicar, all Sidespersons, PCC Members and Churchwardens are expected to attend and the PCC would like to encourage all to do so.

**A Parish Quiet Day** - has been arranged for Saturday 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.

**Thank BIG You** To all who supported and helped in any way The Nightingale Concert, a great night was had by all and St Aidan's benefitted by £420

**THE WALKING GROUP** 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

**TWAM News** - Our current collection of tools and equipment goes off to the regional refurbishing centre on Tuesday so we're ready to start collecting more; TWAM has also recently updated its 'Tools Wanted' list and given details of exactly what goes into each trade kit. John has posted the details on the Charity Notice board at the back of Church or you can view it at [www.twam.co.uk/graphics/home/Tools\\_wanted\\_list.pdf](http://www.twam.co.uk/graphics/home/Tools_wanted_list.pdf). Thanks to everybody for the continuing support. Your tools transform lives - it's that simple! Thank you also to John Tolley for co-ordinating this work with the charity.

**FOODBANK News** We are now settled back in our base premises & have taken the opportunity to improve our layout & procedures generally to improve our service to our Clients. We were also able to replace some equipment & replenish most of the stock lost in the floods with monies from donors, our insurers & the grants given by Rochdale Council & with the generous loan of van & staff supplied by Lovicks Furniture. Demand during April remained at around the recent level with 255 vouchers honoured & giving out 3.3 tonnes of emergency food. Many Thanks for your continuing support, John T

**On Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** children's leaders Ros Martin and Jane Slide are running in the **Manchester 10k**. This will be their first ever 10k and they are raising money for the British Heart Foundation and the Alzheimer's Society respectively. If you would like to support them sponsorship forms are available at the back of church. Money raised at St Aidan's will be split 50/50 between St Aidan's and the respective charity. Thank you and Good Luck to them.