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| Forthcoming Events | | |
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| May 2016 | | |
| Thurs | 26 th | Visitation at St Luke's Heywood 7.30pm |
| June 2016 | | |
| Tues | 7 th /21 st | Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30pm |
| Sat | 11 th | Retreat at Katherine House, Salford 10am – 4pm |
| Sun | 12 th | Celebration of the Queen's 90 th birthday |
| Thurs | 16 th | Parson's Pints |
| Fri | 17 th | The Jewellery and Clothes Party |
| July | | |
| Tues | 5 th /19 th | Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30pm |

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

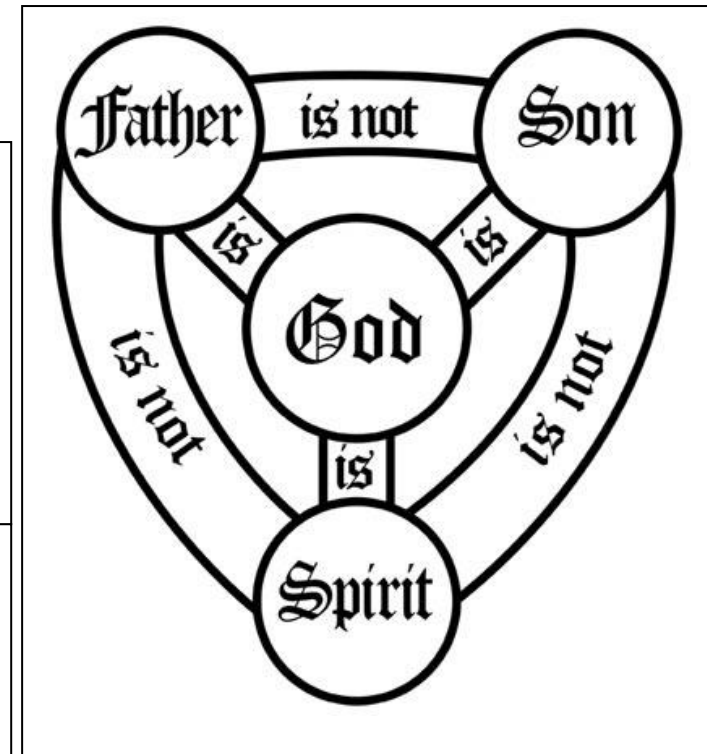
St Aidan's Walking Group - usually 1st Sat of the month



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St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



22nd May 2016

Trinity Sunday

Gospel reading

John 16; 12 - 15

Anthems

Hymn To The Trinity
Tchaikowsky

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.

FUTURE EVENT

On Sunday 12th June we are planning on celebrating The Queen's 90th Birthday. We would like to take a photo of the full congregation so would ask if everyone would stay seated after the service finishes. We will also be taking photos of groups, the choir, children's groups etc. It would be nice if folk could wear red white and blue for the Queen's Birthday. We will be celebrating in the hall with refreshments, with cake and drinks (tea and coffee). Could we ask if folk could contribute cakes and if they could tell Jane they will be bringing some. Many Thanks

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 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

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 1st Sunday in the month.

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

MANY THANKS To Elaine F and helpers for organising The Big Brekkie for Christian Aid last Wed everyone enjoyed it and the Zumba folk appreciated it after their exercise class

Reminder -The Visitation will take place this year at 7.30pm on Thursday 26th 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 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.

MANY THANKS To all those who helped with the Christian Aid collection on 28th April at Tesco the amount raised was £350 Well done to all

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 Tele 522599

TWAM News - Our current collection of tools and equipment went off to the regional refurbishing centre last 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. 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

TODAY Sunday 22nd 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.