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## Forthcoming Events

### July

Sat	9th	Garden Party & Afternoon Tea
Tues	12th	PCC Meeting 7.30pm
Thurs	14th	Parson's Pints at the Plough 8pm
Tues	19th	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30pm
Fri	22nd	An evening with Revd Sharon Read

### August

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### September

Fri-Sat	8 <sup>th</sup> -11th	Heritage Open Days
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### 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

### Duties for 10th July:

**Hall:** JT MJ **Sidespersons:** MB JH AP MS

**Coffee** VH MJ CR **Counting:** As rota

*Please arrange a swap if you know that you will be away.*



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# ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH SUDDEN, ROCHDALE

Somme 100



Teach us good Lord to serve Thee as thou deservest;

To give and not to count the cost;

To fight and not to heed the wounds;

To toil and not to seek for rest;

To labour and not to ask for any reward,

Save that of knowing that we do Thy will,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

A Prayer of St Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556)

### 3rd July 2016

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### Gospel reading

Luke 10.1-11,16-20

### Anthems

Only Say The Word

Polglase

Thuma Mina (Send Me)

Traditional African

### 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.**

Garden Party and  
Afternoon Tea

Next Saturday  
9th July

at 38 Lawnswood from 2.30 until 5pm. Admission is by ticket only (£5) from Jane or Keith Lloyd (648955). There will be a raffle and a tombola, for which donations would be gratefully received.

Keith Lloyd

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# 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 are 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.

### 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 [events@staidan.org.uk](mailto:events@staidan.org.uk)

### 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.

## 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 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 on the altar have been presented by Jean Hornby and Sheila Whitworth in memory of all the men of the 6th Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers who were killed during the Battle of the Somme in July 1916, on behalf of all the mothers, wives and sisters who lost them. Thank you to Elizabeth Milne for the arrangement.*

**Baptisms: 10am & 12pm Welcome to Fraser & Freya**

We welcome the families and friends of Fraser James Wheeldon and Freya Margaret Grace Hand.

*Foundations for Ministry Course (Manchester Diocese)*

The deadline for applications for FFM training is 31 July. FFM helps lay people find and grow in the ministry to which God is calling them. For more details speak to Revd Michael / Sheila Tolley or email Stephen Tranter (Course director) [stephentranter@manchester.anglican.org](mailto:stephentranter@manchester.anglican.org)

*Come and hear about Sharon's pilgrimage to the Holy Land*

In May Rev. Sharon Read helped to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and had a wonderful trip. She has kindly agreed to come and give us an illustrated talk about her journey and her experiences on Friday July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30 in the church hall. Admission will be £3 and includes a glass of wine or juice and some snacks, payable at the door. Please let *Sheila Tolley* know if you plan on coming just so that we can plan the refreshments.

*St Aidan's Walking Group*

Due to holidays the next walk will take place on **Saturday July 9th**. It is a local walk so we can be back in time to help with and enjoy the Garden Party. The destination has been changed due to treacherous terrain in Redisher Wood. Join us for an old favourite 5 mile Saddleworth circular.

**August 6th** will see us walking for five and a half miles in Cheshire through the delightful villages of Prestbury and Mottram St Andrew and alongside the River Bollin

Meet as usual for both walks in the church car park at 8.45am.

For further details contact *Lynne and Bill* (Tel: 01706 522559)