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Forthcoming Events		
July		
Tues	19th	Pilgrim Course 1.30pm
Fri	22nd	An Evening with Revd Sharon Read
Sat	23rd	Sat Morning get-together for Children's Leaders/Parents 10am
Tues	26th	Pilgrim Course 7.30pm
August		
September		
Fri-Sat	8 th -11th	Heritage Open Days
Sat	24th	Quiz Night
October		
Tues	11th	An Evening with Bishop Mark
Sat	15th	Autumn Craft Fair

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

Duties for 24th July:

Hall: AC AJ **Sidespersons:** A&J C W&L H
Coffee: JE JS PM GE AB **Counting:** JH KL
Please arrange a swap if you know that you will be away.



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17th July 2016
Trinity 8

Gospel reading
Luke 10.38-42

Anthem
Be Still My Soul
Sibelius

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
Wednesday mornings.
All are welcome.*

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH SUDDEN, ROCHDALE



**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.

Friday July 22nd at 7.30pm
St Aidan's Church Hall
Admission £3.00

Includes a glass of wine & snacks. Please let Sheila Tolley know if you can come for catering purposes.

St Aidan's Church Walking Group
August 6th a 5½ mile walk in Cheshire through the delightful villages of Prestbury and Mottram St Andrew and alongside the River Bollin. Meet as usual in the church car park at 8.45am.
For further details contact
Lynne and Bill Tel: 01706 522559



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 for giving to friends and relatives to let them know that the St Aidan's Church family is praying for them.

What next?

Fundraising & Events See Events Diary.

Please contact a member of the Events Co-ordination Group (Dorothy T, Sheila T, Deborah, Joanne, Julie and Barbara) if you would like to suggest or organise an event. Email 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 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 1st Sunday in the month.

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

Baptism This morning we welcome Theo Robert Hulton and his family and friends at 12 Noon. All are welcome.



A big Thank You from the PCC for your support at these recent fundraising events:

Jewellery Party: Thanks to everyone who came along to the Out of Africa Jewellery Party a few weeks ago. With commission, raffle and entrance fee £120 was added to church funds. In addition £41.50 was raised to support the education of the producers and their children and the development of their businesses in Nairobi. *Joanne Elcock*

Manchester 10k Run: Jane and Ros ran their first ever 10k in Manchester in May. They raised £92 for church funds, £442 for British Heart Foundation and £147 for The Alzheimer's Society. A total of £681! Fantastic effort ladies. Well done and thank you to everyone who supported them. *Joanne Elcock*

Garden Party and Afternoon Tea: Thanks to all who supported this event in any way. We had a lovely tea in the church hall, with about 70 people present, and a tremendous 'buzz'. Most of the 20 wonderful raffle prizes were claimed on Sunday, leaving just two outstanding: if you have either 460 beige or 211 pink/white, please let us know. Because you were denied the pleasure of our garden, the garden will be open from 12 noon each Sunday afternoon for the rest of July, so, just come along and Jane will be pleased to show you round, and I will make you a cup of tea. Church benefited financially by £530. Thank you all again.

Jane and Keith (648955)

And ... a special thanks to Jane & Keith for their hospitality and hard work for this event. Photos from the (Indoor) Garden Party and other events can be viewed on the website www.staidan.org.uk.



St Aidan's Church Children's Groups

Saturday 23rd July

An informal meeting for Children's Leaders and Parents in the Robinson Room 10-11am.

Please come along if you can.