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Forthcoming Events		
July		
Tues	26th	Pilgrim Course 7.30pm
August		
Sat	20th	Church Car Run & Treasure Hunt 10.30am
September		
Fri-Sat	9th - 11th	Heritage Open Days
Sat	24th	"St Aidan's Dustbusters" extra church cleaning 10am
Sat	24th	Quiz Night
October		
Sun	2nd	Harvest Festival
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 31st July:

Hall: I B-L AH **Sidespersons:** EF VH BH IB
Coffee JD PS PD **Counting:** AH AM

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



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ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH SUDDEN, ROCHDALE

St Aidan's Church Bell

24th July 2016
Trinity 9

Gospel reading
Luke 11.1-13

Anthem

Hear My Prayer
Arcadelt

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.*

From the Churchwardens:

As you will have noticed both before and during the service today, our bell is now back in use after a necessarily lengthy specialised repair and refurbishment by Taylors of Loughborough, the firm who originally cast and installed it in 1931.

Have a look at their website

<http://www.taylorbells.co.uk>

There will be a fuller report on the work and pictures in the next few weeks but in the meantime warm thanks to those who quite spontaneously made donations towards the cost. Their generosity together, with GiftAid; a grant from Greater Manchester Historic Churches Preservation Society (about whom also more later) and a reclaim of VAT has meant that the major part of the cost has been covered and the bell is now fit to complement worship at St Aidan's Church for at least another eighty years.



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.

News from Rochdale Foodbank

Sadly, demand for our help remains stubbornly high at an average of 280 Clients a month for the first six months of the year although this is well below some of the periods of high demand in early 2014 when the average for the same period was 344. We received a very welcome boost from our collection weekend at Tesco where generous customers gave over one tonne of food the value of which Tesco will top-up by 20%. At present though (and although this fluctuates on an almost weekly basis) we are very short of Tinned Rice, Sponge puddings, Jam, Instant Mash, Tinned fruit and Custard. The current level of demand still requires a steady inflow of donated goods from our supporters around town and for this we continue to be profoundly grateful.

Rochdale Foodbank

Thank you - 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 but 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 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.

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