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Forthcoming Events August Church Car Run & Treasure Hunt 10.30am Sat 20th September 9th -11th Heritage Open Days 2-4pm each day "St Aidan's Dustbusters" extra church cleaning Sat 24th 10am Please come along to help. Sat 24th Quiz Night 7pm October Sun Harvest Festival 2nd An Evening with Bishop Mark Tues 11th Sat 15th Autumn Craft Fair

Regular Events

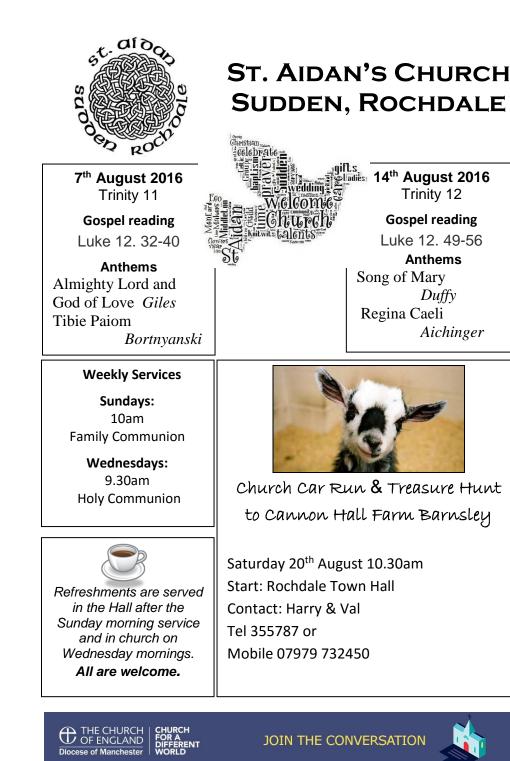
Open Church & Coffee Morning– Every Wednesday 10am- 1pm Choir Practice – Thursdays 7pm / 7.45pm St. Aidan's Men's Group – 1st Weds of the month St. Aidan's Ladies Guild – monthly meetings St Aidan's Flower Group – Fridays 7.30pm St Aidan's Art Group – Mondays 12.45pm Knitwits – Fridays 2pm Councillor's Surgery – 1st Saturday 10.15am St Aidan's Walking Group - usually 1st Sat of the month

Duties 14th August:

Hall: JM WH Sidespersons: MB JH AP MS Coffee JM IL SS DP Counting: TS EF Duties 21st August: Hall: AC Sidespersons: J&JM HH VK Coffee JC MB VK Counting: MB RM Please arrange a swap if you know that you will be away.



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

What next?

Church Flowers

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 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 <u>newsletter@staidan.org.uk</u> 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 <u>newsletter@staidan.org.uk</u> with news for the Notices, Facebook or the Church Website.



Baptísm

We welcome Tallulah Estella Skye O'Day and her family and friends at 12 noon today.

-pilgrim

For the past 2 years we have been running the Pilgrim course at St Aidan's Church. Those who have attended previous sessions have enjoyed the opportunity for stimulating, friendly and supportive discussions. It makes no difference if you have not been to Pilgrim before, each topic stands on its own so you don't have to worry about having missed earlier discussions. The next set of 6 sessions looks at The Bible, followed by the Church and The Kingdom after Christmas. The course is held every first and third Tuesday in the Epiphany Chapel. New dates for 2016: Sept 6th, 20th, Oct 4th, 18th, Nov 1st, 15th 1.30 – 3.00 pm led by Revd Mike Read, or

7.30 – 9.00 pm led by Revd Ian Butterworth, covering the same material.

Everyone is welcome Sheila Tolley



QUIZ NIGHT Sat 24th Sept 7pm. Time to start creating your teams (min 4, max 6) Tickets £5 each, available soon. Potato Pie Supper Included.

Andrew Cooper

Open Church + Herítage Open Days Extending a friendly welcome to any visitors to St Aidan's. Can you spare some time on any Wednesday morning to help with Open Church? See rota at the back of church.

Help will also be needed for the Heritage Open Days (see Forthcoming Events). A list will be available soon.