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Forthcoming Events		
<b>September</b>		
Tues	6th	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30pm
Fri-Sat	9th -11th	Heritage Open Days 2-4pm each day
Tues	20th	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30pm
Sat	24th	"St Aidan's Dustbusters" extra church cleaning 10am Please come along to help.
Sat	24th	Quiz Night 7pm
<b>October</b>		
Sun	2nd	Harvest Festival
Tues	4th	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30pm
Tues	11th	An Evening with Bishop Mark
Sat	15th	Autumn Craft Fair
Tues	18th	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 Hornby's Surgery** - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 10.15am

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

### Duties 28th August:

**Hall:** I B-L AH **Sidespersons:** A&JC W&LH **Coffee** EO EM

**Counting:** DB CR



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# ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH SUDDEN, ROCHDALE



Thanksgiving Service  
at All Souls' Church  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September  
2016 at 10am with  
the Rt Revd Mark  
Davies, Bishop of  
Middleton.

21<sup>st</sup> August 2016

Trinity 13

Gospel reading

Luke 13. 10-17

Anthems

Do Not Be Afraid

*Stoford*

### 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.**



**Art Group:** The group will restart  
on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September at the usual time of  
12.45-2.45p.m. We would be very happy to  
receive new members and anyone interested  
will be more than welcome. Please contact  
Malcolm (410093 or [malchardy@sky.com](mailto:malchardy@sky.com))



# 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](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.

## Children's Groups

The Children's Groups meet in the Hall during the Sunday Morning Service: Kindergarten (ages 3-6) and Adventurers (ages 7-14) Both groups join the congregation at the beginning and end of the service. 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.

**pilgrim**

A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

The course is held every first and third Tuesday in the Epiphany Chapel. The next set of 6 sessions looks at The Bible, followed by the Church & the Kingdom after Christmas. Join any or all of the sessions as you wish or just come along to try the course out.

For more details, see [www.pilgrimcourse.org/](http://www.pilgrimcourse.org/).

1.30–3.00 pm led by Revd Mike Read, or 7.30–9.00 pm led by Revd Ian Butterworth. 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 + Heritage Open Days*

**Extending a friendly welcome to all visitors to St Aidan's.**

Can you spare some time on any Wednesday morning to help with Open Church? See *Keith Lloyd* or any PCC member.

Help will also be needed for the Heritage Open Days (see Forthcoming Events). A list is available. At least 3 volunteers are needed to cover two hours on the afternoons of Fri 9<sup>th</sup>, Sat 10<sup>th</sup> and Sun 11<sup>th</sup>.

*St Aidan's Walking Group*

On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September our walk will start at the Kirklees old railway trail in Tottington then we will walk through fields and woodland and through the pretty hamlet of Holly Mount. There are great views all along the route. We may even be able to do some 'scrumping' in the community orchard where we will stop for coffee. Meet as usual 8 45am in the church car park.

For further information contact *Lynne and Bill* Tel 01706 522559

*St Aidan's Children's Groups*

**Parents – can you offer to help with the Children's Groups?**

Our Sunday School has always been run on a system of mutual support and as our children grow up the responsibility for running the Children's Groups has been passed on to new leaders with fresh ideas and skills. We are desperately seeking more volunteers who will be willing to help out after they have had the necessary DBS check. If you would like to know more, please speak to the Vicar or any Children's Leader.