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Forthcoming Events		
September		
Tues	6th	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30pm
Fri-Sat	9th -11th	Heritage Open Days 2-4pm each day
Tues	13th	PCC Meeting 7.30pm
Tues	20th	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30pm
Sat	24th	"St Aidan's Dustbusters" extra church cleaning 10am Please come along to help if you can.
Sat	24th	Quiz Night 7pm
October		
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's Surgery – 1st Saturday 10.15am

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

### **Duties 18th September:**

Hall: AC AJ Sidespersons: CR JL A&P S Coffee: J&GE AM JS PM Counting: JT JE











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# ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH SUDDEN, ROCHDALE

## 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016 Trinity 15

**Gospel reading** 

Luke 14. 25-33

#### **Anthems**

Seek Ye The Lord
Palestrina
God Be In My Head
Walford Davies

### **Weekly Services**

### **Sundays:**

10am Family Communion

### Wednesdays:

9.30am Holy Communion

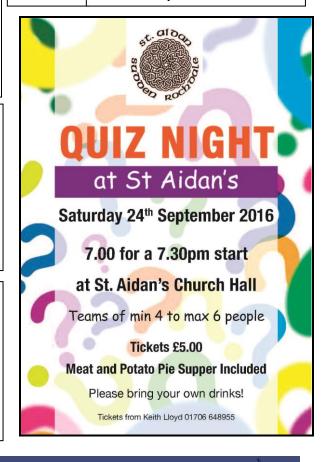


Refreshments are served in the Hall after the Sunday morning service and in church on Wednesday mornings.

All are welcome.



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







## 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.

## **Pilgrim Course**

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. 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.

### **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.

### **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 <a href="mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk">newsletter@staidan.org.uk</a> 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 (after the second hymn):

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



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

A special service of thanksgiving will be held next Sunday morning at All Souls' Church, Heywood to celebrate the life and work of the All Souls' Church building. The St Aidan's Choir and Organist will help to lead the worship and it is hoped that the two congregations can unite with our Vicar and Curate at All Souls' Church for this special service. Revd Michael & Revd Ian

Please contact a PCC Member if you require transport from St Aidan's There will be a short service at St Aidan's at 10am

Service of Thanksgiving for Revd Graham Marshall's 50 Years as a Priest is to be held at All Saints & Martyrs Langley on Saturday 17th Sept at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

## It's Banquet time again!!

This year's Banquets will be held on November 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> and December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>. Booking forms will be available shortly but even more importantly, rehearsals start next Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to be involved in the entertainment, please come along and join in – no skills required! Rehearsals are each Sunday evening in the hall between 7 and 9pm. If you are not sure, have a word with our producer, Deborah Whitham, or one of the Events Co-ordinating Committee members to find out more. It's fun to do and everyone is welcome to join in.

Art Group

The group will restart on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept at the usual time of 12.45-2.45p.m. We would be very happy to welcome new members. Please contact Malcolm (410093) or email malchardy@sky.com

## Heritage Open Days

Extending a friendly welcome to any visitors to St Aidan's. St Aidan's Church will be participating in the Heritage Open Days and will be open 2-4pm on Friday 9th, Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September. Volunteers and visitors welcome!

St Aidaw's Church Dustbusters Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am Come along and help to give church an extra clean before Harvest Festival (2<sup>nd</sup> October) by joining the volunteers who look after our church all year round. All ages welcome – many hands will hopefully make light work and some coffee/tea too!