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Forthcoming Events		
September		
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 25th September:

Hall: IBL AH **Sidespersons:** MB JH AP MS
Coffee : JD PS PD **Counting:** EF TE



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**ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH
 SUDDEN, ROCHDALE**

St Aidan's Church Dustbusters

Saturday 24th Sept 10am

Come along and help to give church an extra clean before Harvest Festival (2nd 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!

18th September 2016

Trinity 17

Gospel reading

Anthems

THERE'S A WIDENESS IN
 GOD'S MERCY

Maurice Bevan

A CLARE BENEDICTION

Rutter

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.

QUIZ NIGHT

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NEXT SATURDAY

24th September

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7pm for 7.30 start

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Potato Pie Supper

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Bring Your Own Drinks

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Tickets £5 each

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Teams of 4 to 6 people

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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.

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 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 (after the second hymn):
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.

AUTUMN FAIR – SATURDAY OCTOBER 15th 11am to 1pm
ONLY 4 WEEKS AWAY!!! Please do come along to our Autumn Fair to browse amongst a variety of craft stalls, enjoy lunch, buy some homebake, try your hand at the tombola, maybe choose from our second hand books for those long winter nights ahead. And yet to be announced our Annual St Aidan's Bake-off with celebrity judges! Who will join Grace Elcock and Jane Slide on the prestigious list of St Aidan's Bake-off winners?

An Evening with Bishop Mark

We are pleased that the Bishop of Middleton, the Rt. Rev. Mark Davies has agreed to come to St Aidan's on **Tuesday October 11th**. In an informal evening in church he will talk about his own journey of faith, including time that he spent with Mother Theresa in India. If you have heard the Bishop talk in the past you will know that he is an interesting person and an engaging speaker. The evening will begin at 7.30 and will end with refreshments. Do come if you can.

It's Banquet time again!!

This year's Banquets will be held on November 25th & 26th and December 2nd & 3rd. Booking forms are now available and rehearsals started on Sunday September 11th. If you would like to be involved in anyway, please ask, someone will know who you need to talk to – 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-ordination Committee members to find out more. It's fun to do and everyone is welcome to join in.

HEY KIDS go on A Summer Holiday!!

Three of our junior church members, Grace, Amelia and Benjamin, will be going on a **Summer Holiday** at Heywood Civic from Tuesday 18th to Saturday 22nd October. If you would like to go and watch the talented trio tickets available from the www.link4life.org or from the Civic Centre box office or see Joanne or Debra.

WALKING GROUP – Saturday 1st October

Join us for the penultimate walk of 2016. The 5 mile walk starts from Roddlesworth (near Darwen) and goes through woodland and fields to the ancient village of Tockholes. The walk returns through Abbey Village and alongside Roddlesworth reservoirs.
Meet as usual 8.45 in church car park. For further information contact Lynne and Bill Tel 01706 522559. Please also talk to us if you are interested in joining a rota to lead one or more of the walks in 2017.