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Forthcoming Events		
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 & Bake-off
Tues	18th	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30pm
November		

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

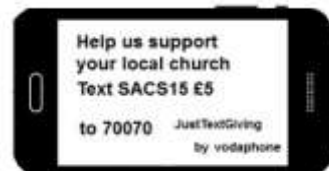
Councillor's Surgery – 1st Saturday 10.15am

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

Duties 2nd October:

Hall: JT MJ **Sidespersons:** IP AM Young Stewards

Coffee : MS BW DBL **Counting:** MB RM



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25th September 2016

Trinity 18

Gospel reading

Anthems

ALMIGHTY GOD WHO HAST
ME BROUGHT

Ford

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Elizabeth Milne

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.*

ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH SUDDEN, ROCHDALE

HARVEST FESTIVAL

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 2nd October 10am

There will be a collection of non-perishable
foodstuffs at the end of next week's service which
will be distributed to local charities.

Parish Weekend at Scargill House

28th -30th April 2017 (*the weekend after Easter*) is
our parish weekend away to Scargill House in
Kettlewell, North Yorkshire.

The House is in beautiful surroundings and the
weekend will include walking, crafts and social
events as well as discussions and lots of good
food.

As part of the preparations for the weekend, a
member of the Scargill community, Revd Paul
Reilly, will come to talk to us during the service
on **Sunday October 9th**. He will explain the
background to the Scargill Movement and what
we can expect during our visit.

We hope that his visit will encourage you to
take part in the weekend.



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 at St Aidan's – lots going on for everyone!

NEXT WEEK: 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.

IN TWO WEEKS: 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. All welcome.

IN THREE WEEKS: AUTUMN FAIR & BAKE-OFF

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15th 11am to 1pm

Please do come along to our Autumn Fair to browse amongst a variety of craft stalls or maybe you'd like to enter the 3rd Annual St Aidan's Bake-off? Will you be the one to join Grace Elcock, Jane Slide, Keith Lloyd, Barbara Whitehead and John Wilkinson on the prestigious list of St Aidan's Bake-off winners with this year's challenge – Fruit Scones (*and it doesn't matter how you pronounce scones!*). Entries on the day by 11.30am.

BANQUETS

Please hand any Banquet Application Forms to Christine Richardson, who will pass them on to me. Thank you. Keith Lloyd

BIG THANKS:

- to everyone who supported the Coopers Quiz Night last night
- to the Dustbusters for their hard work cleaning the church yesterday morning

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.