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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

Sun	13th	Remembrance Sunday
Sat	19th	Last Night of the Proms
Fri / Sat	25/26th	Banquets
Sun	27th	Advent Sunday Carol Service 6.30pm

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 9th October:

Hall: JM WH

Sidespersons: J&JM HH VK

Coffee : JM IL SS

Counting: DL CR



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ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH SUDDEN, ROCHDALE

HARVEST FESTIVAL

THIS WEEK

There will be a collection of non-perishable foodstuffs at the end of the 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 **next week 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.

2nd October 2016

Trinity 19

Harvest Festival

Gospel reading

Anthems

Thou Visitest The Earth

Greene

O Taste And See

Goss

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.



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!

LOCAL PARISH NEWSLETTER

I don't know how, but I nearly forgot to put this in!!
If you can, over the next 10 days or so, deliver our local parish newsletter to a few homes in our parish please take a batch from the back of church. They are split into batches of around 100, some a few more, some a few less. The newsletter keeps the people in our parish up to date with events going on here at St Aidan's.

And did you know this is our 15th edition; since 2009 we've delivered over 35,000 newsletters, so thank you very much for all your help over the years!

WEEK AFTER NEXT: 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 TWO 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? This year's challenge is Fruit Scones (*and it doesn't matter how you pronounce scones!*). Entries on the day by 11.30am.

Help is needed so please see Joanne (or Joanne will see you) to find out where you can help, thanks!

ALSO PLEASE TAKE A LEAFLET OR FLYER TO DISPLAY OR GIVE TO A FRIEND ☺

ORGAN UPDATE

Unfortunately our recent bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund to restore our famous Father Willis Organ to its former glory was unsuccessful once again; however we are not to be discouraged and will hopefully submit another application in the new year. Thanks to everyone involved, particularly Malcolm Bywater, for all the hard work you put into the application.

BANQUETS

Reminder to get your booking forms to Keith as tickets are strictly limited this year.