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Forthcoming Events

October

Tues	4th	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30pm
Tues	11th	An Evening with Bishop Mark
Sat	15th	Autumn Craft Fair & Bake-off
Sun	16 th	St Aidan's Anniversary
Tues	18th	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30pm

November

Sun	13th	Remembrance Sunday
Sat	19 th	Last Night of the Proms
Fri / Sat	25/26 th	Banquets
Sun	27 th	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 16th October:

Hall: AC AJ

Coffee : JC VK MB

Sidespersons: A&JC W&LH

Counting: JH & KL



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9th October 2016

Trinity 20

Gospel reading

Anthems

Bless The Lord *Taize*

View Me Lord *Lloyd*

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

TODAY....

...we welcome Rev Paul Reily who will talk to us today as part of the preparations for the planned parish weekend at Scargill House in Kettlewell next April.

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.

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY EVENING at 7.30pm

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 and engaging speaker. The evening will begin at 7.30 and will end with refreshments.

All 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

Thank you to everyone who has delivered our Parish Newsletter in the last week. I am aware of a few enquiries about various things as a result of the newsletter so be assured your efforts are not in vain.

There are just a few more rounds to do, so if you can, please take a batch to ensure all go out before the Autumn Fair next week.

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!

NEXT SATURDAY: 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 ☺

QUIZ NIGHT UPDATE

The quiz night was a pleasant evening and raised £170 for Church Funds; so thanks to everyone for your support and to Andrew for organising.

PLEDGED GIVING

Lots more of us are now giving by standing order instead of using the envelope scheme. If this would be of interest to you please see Debra or Joanne for details. If you have telephone or internet banking it's very easy to set up. There are many benefits mainly around reduced administration, but it also helps Debra manage the finances and reduces security risks.

A reminder to those that already do there are 'standing order' cards available which you can pick up when you arrive to place in the collection plate if you so wish.

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 – Saturdays are now fully booked and only a few tickets remain for the two Fridays.