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Forthcoming Events		
November		
Sat	12 <sup>th</sup>	Northern Barque Orchestra Concert
Sun	13th	Remembrance Sunday
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	Last Night of the Proms
Fri / Sat	25/26 <sup>th</sup>	Banquets
Sun	27 <sup>th</sup>	Advent Sunday Carol Service 6.30pm
December		
Fri / Sat	2 / 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Banquets
Sun	18 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle 10am & Carol Service 6.30pm
Christmas Eve Service – 11pm		
Christmas Day Service – 10am		

#### **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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 10.15am

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

# **Duties 23<sup>rd</sup> October:**

Hall: IBL AH Sidespersons: EF VH BW IB Coffee: IP EO EM Counting: AH AM











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## 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016

Last Sunday after Trinity

#### **Anthems**

Lord For Thy Tender Mercies Sake Farrant

Saranam

10,000 Reasons Bless The Lord

## **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





## Remembering The Somme

Jean Hornby and Sheila Whitworth are doing a presentation on Tuesday 25th October at 7.30pm about their visit to the Somme Battlefields during the centenary in July.

There is no charge, just a retiring collection.
Tea and coffee will be available, but you are invited to bring your own drinks.

If you are planning on coming along please let us know so we know how many tables & chairs we'll need; also if you're available to help with refreshments on the evening please let Sheila or Jean know.





# 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.

# Autumn at St Aidan's - lots going on for everyone!

# Walking Group

Join us on Saturday 5th November for the final walk of 2016. This easy walk starts in Chelford near Knutsford and takes us along well marked tracks and country lanes through some delightful villages. Meet as usual 8 45am church car park. For further information contact Lynne and Bill, tel: 01706 522559

#### Thanks:-

Thanks to all who supported the Autumn Fair in any way. Church funds benefited by just over £400 and, in addition, substantial quantities of cards and Fair Trade goods were bought which will also boost the coffers. Particular thanks to everyone who helped with stalls and the organisation and to the Ukulele Group for their entertainment.

Winners of the Bake-off were John Wilkinson in a very, very close second place and Jane Slide who retains her title from last year (*watch this space as the rivalry continues* ©). Many thanks to everyone else who entered – it was a hard decision for the judges, but hopefully a lot of fun.

#### BANQUET HELP

Please let Sue Cooper know if you will be available to wash up at the banquets. Please advise as soon as possible to help planning.

#### LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

Saturday 19th November at **7 o'clock** (please note) with the prize winning Wardle Academy Band and other artists. Tickets available now from Keith Lloyd.

#### T-Shirts

If you would like a top (T-shirt, polo shirt, sweat shirt or zipped hoodie), black with gold St Aidan's logo, please see Sheila Tolley this week. They vary in price but are generally between £12 and £18 depending on what you order. The tops are useful not just for banquets but also other events where we want to show our church identity.

#### NORTHERN BAROQUE ORCHESTRA

Their Winter Concert is on Saturday 12th November at 7.30pm in church. Tickets available shortly from Keith, or you can pay on the door.

Grace, Amelia and Benjamin would like to thank everyone at St Aidan's who came to watch and support their show this last week. They've had a fabulous time and so much fun on their 'Summer Holiday'!

PS. Ask Benjamin if he can remember the shopping list.