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Forthcoming Events		
October		
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup>	St Aidan's Anniversary
Tues	18 <sup>th</sup>	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30pm
November		
Sun	13 <sup>th</sup>	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

### 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

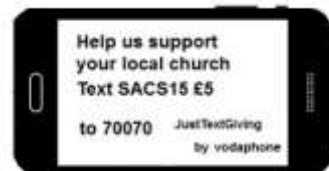
### Duties 23<sup>rd</sup> October:

**Hall:** IBL AH

**Sidpersons:** EF VH BW IB

**Coffee :** IP EO EM

**Counting:** AH AM



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# ST. AIDAN'S CHURCH SUDDEN, ROCHDALE



**16<sup>th</sup> October 2016**  
Trinity 21  
St Aidan's Anniversary

### Anthems

Locus Iste *Bruckner*

Thou Knowest Lord *Purcell*

Marching *Trad African*

### 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 Day is officially the 31<sup>st</sup> August, but as this is usually a bank holiday weekend, here at St Aidan's in Sudden we have traditionally celebrated the Saint's Day on the Sunday nearest to St Luke's Day which is 18<sup>th</sup> October.

### Remembering The Somme

Jean Hornby and Sheila Whitworth are doing a presentation on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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.



# 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month.

Please email [newsletter@staidan.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk) with news for the Notices, Facebook or the Church Website.

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

## Thanks:-

- ❖ to everyone who has delivered our Parish Newsletter in the last week or two
- ❖ to Sheila Tolley for organising the Evening with Bishop Mark – a very interesting and inspiring evening
- ❖ to anyone who helped or supported in anyway, the Autumn Fair yesterday (at the time of going to print, let's hope it was a good morning!)

## BANQUET HELP

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

## BANQUETS

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

Heykids – Grace, Amelia and Benjamin

Everyone at St Aidan's wishes you all the best for the coming week in your show Summer Holiday at Heywood Civic.  
Have a fantastic show week!!