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Forthcoming Events		
November		
Fri / Sat	25/26th	St Aidan's Banquets
Sun	27th	Advent Sunday Carol Service 6.30pm
December		
Fri / Sat	2nd / 3rd	St Aidan's Banquets
Sun	11th	Masonic Christmas Carol Service at 3.00pm
Thurs	15 th	Magistrates Christmas Carol Service at 7.30pm
Sun	18th	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 – 1st Saturday 10.15am

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

Duties 4th Decr:

Hall JM;WH Sidespersons: AM;1P;Young Stewards

Coffee : IP;EO;EM Counting: As Rota

St Aidan's Church ORGAN APPEAL

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St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale

27th November 2016

Advent Sunday

Gospel

Matt: 36 - 44

Anthems

People Look East

Trad

Weekly Services

Sundays:

10am

Family Communion

Wednesdays:

9.30am

Holy Communion

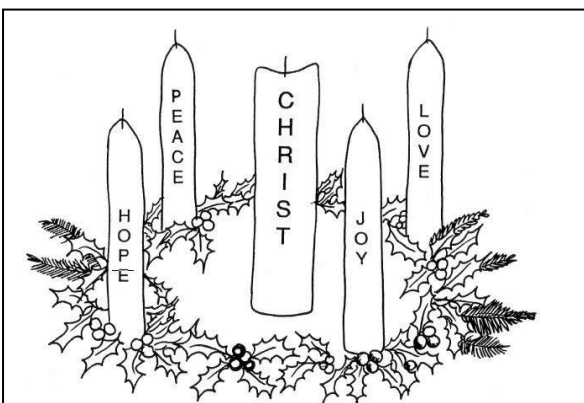


*Refreshments are served
in the Hall after the
Sunday morning service
and in church on
Wednesday mornings.
All are welcome.*



Advent is a season observed in Western Christian churches as a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus at Christmas. The term is a version of the Latin word meaning "coming".

The Advent wreath is a circular garland of evergreen branches representing eternity. ... During the season of Advent one candle on the wreath is lit each Sunday as a part of the Advent services. Each candle represents an aspect of the spiritual preparation for the coming of the Lord. Jesus



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 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 (over 7) 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.



IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Son Barry John, Missed but Never Forgotten. John & Janet Molloy

INCOME SURVEY

As part of the process for the diocese setting the parish share level each yr. They take an anonymous survey of the congregation's income. This includes especially if you have NO income, as this lowers the share amount. Please can you fill out the form at the back of Church and place in the box provided.



HELP, HELP, HELP

Please the Vicar needs your help with the upkeep & maintenance of our Church. He is looking for volunteers to help keep the Church plant clear of leaves, garden duties etc. We rely on you all to help with this important task in keeping our Church tidy to The Glory of God. As you all know money is always a concern & we do not want to have to spend money on contractors if we don't need to. So please help & speak to Rev Mike. Any offer is an offer to help The Lord's Church
Many Thanks – The PCC

PILGRIM COURSE

It continues in Jan with 6 sessions looking at Church and The Kingdom. Each Topic stands on its own so you don't have to worry about missing earlier sessions. Discussions are informal & relaxed & provide an opportunity to grow in Faith and Understanding. They are held on alternate Tues in Epiphany Chapel 1.30pm – 3pm led by Rev Mike Read or 7.30 – 9.00pm led by Rev Ian Butterworth covering the same material
Dates 2017 – Jan 17th, 31st Feb 14th, 28th, March 14th 28th



CHRISTINGLE AT ST AIDAN'S

Join us for The Christingle Service on Sun 18th Dec, supporting The Children's Society Please contact Ann, Tracey or Elaine if you can help with the preparations.

THANK YOU

Many Thanks to Lucy and Oliver Jaques for representing St Aidan's at The Heywood Lights Switch on Nativity Parade organised by Heywood Churches together

ROCHDALE RIVERSIDE & LEISURE DEVELOPMENT

A detailed planning application has been submitted for the new town centre development in Rochdale. Residents can view the plans and speak to representatives from the developer's design team at an exhibition in No 1 Riverside Mon 28th Nov 11am – 7pm and the display will remain on view for 2 weeks