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Forthcoming Events

January		
Tues	10th	PCC 7.30pm
Sat	14th	Ivan's 90th Birthday Party
Tues	17th	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30pm
Sun	23rd	Sunday Lunch
Sat	28th	Benefit Concert for Springhill Hospice 7.30pm at St Aidan's
Tues	31st	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30pm
February		
Mon	6th	Christian Aid Evening, Rochdale Parish Church 7.30pm
Tues	14th	Pilgrim Couse 1.30 & 7.30pm
Sun	19th	Sunday Lunch
Tues	28th	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30pm

Regular Events

Open Church & Coffee Morning– Every Wednesday 10am-12pm (during January)
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 Jan 15th :
Hall AH;IBL Sidespersons J &J M;HH;VK
Coffee IP;EO;EM Counting: as Rota

St Aidan's C of E Parish Church
Manchester Road Rochdale OL11 3EL
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www.staidan.org.uk

St. Aidan's Church

in the Parish of St Aidan, Sudden, Rochdale and All Souls, Heywood

8th January 2017

Epiphany

Gospel
Matt 3; 13 - end

Anthems
The Son of The Virgin
Break Forth Bach

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.

STOP PRESS – IVAN'S PARTY

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Thanks to everyone for signing up for Ivan's birthday party. If you haven't added your name to the list and you intend to come, please tell Sheila Tolley **TODAY**. Ivan has requested that we do not give him gifts but that if we wish we give donations to Church during the evening. Hot food and drink will be provided. Many Thanks to his family

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JOIN THE CONVERSATION

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

The Flowers today have been donated by Ina Penneyston in Loving Memory of her Parents, Dr Alexander McGregor and Rose McGregor

CHURCH ENVELOPES

Please collect your envelopes from the back of Church – Many Thanks

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR SPRINGHILL HOSPICE

BRASS AND VOICE

Featuring. HEYROD BRASS BAND and
EAST MANCHESTER ROCK CHOIR

On. Saturday 28th January 2017
Commencing. 7.30pm
At St. Aidan's Church, Sudden, Rochdale

Tickets. Adults £6, Conc. £5 Child £3
Available from:- Ken Davies 658228
Keith Lloyd 648955

BANQUET NEWS

Our annual banquets are a key part of our church family activities, providing much needed funds to keep the church going financially as well as giving us opportunities to work and have fun together. The banquets in November/December 2016 raised just over £7000 and celebrated the 40th year, a real achievement, especially for those people who have been involved since the start in 1976. We would like to say a very big thank everyone who took part in whatever capacity – cooking, serving, acting, singing, costume making, setting up and clearing and especially washing up – no small task as over 420 people enjoyed a 4 course meal over the 4 nights.

Many people in the congregation are not able to come to the banquets for a variety of reasons and we would like you all to be able to enjoy the entertainment as well. We are intending to repeat the show, without the meal, on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon in the church hall. There will be no charge and children are welcome. We just need to find a date when most of the cast are free. Watch this space for dates, come along to see what you have been missing and maybe even find out what you could do to be involved this year.