

## Contact Us

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Forthcoming Events		
<b>January</b>		
Sun	22nd	Sunday Lunch
Sat	28th	Benefit Concert for Springhill Hospice 7.30pm at St Aidan's
Tues	31st	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30pm
<b>February</b>		
Mon	6 <sup>th</sup>	Christian Aid Evening, Rochdale Parish Church 7.30pm
Tues	14th	Pilgrim Course 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** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 10.15am

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

**Duties Jan 29<sup>th</sup>;**

Hall JM;WH Sidespersons EF;VH;BW;IB

Coffee AP;BW;LH Counting: as Rota



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**22nd January 2017**

**Epiphany 3**

**Gospel**  
Matt 4; 12 - 23

**Anthems**  
Thuma Mina

Sent By The Lord *Bell*

### Weekly Services

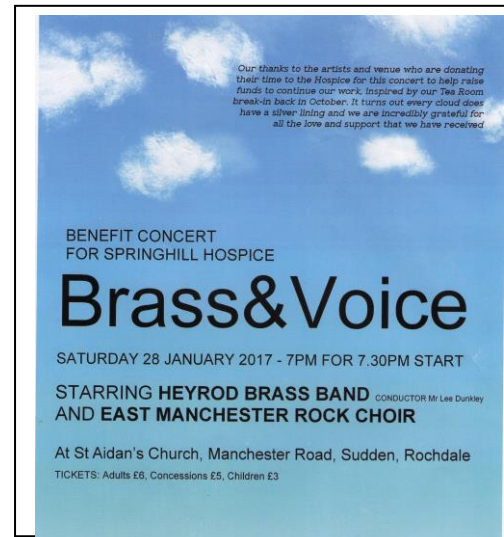
**Sundays:**  
10am  
Family Communion

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



### STOP PRESS – THE BANQUETS

As a special treat (!) we are repeating the entertainment (singing, dancing and generally being silly) from the last banquet on Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Please come along to see what we get up to. If you have never been to a banquet before this is especially for you, but do come even if you have been before and if you enjoyed this year so much that you want to see it again. You might also want to see what goes on so that you can be involved next time – just have a word with any one of us and we will be happy to explain what is involved. Bring your friends too. The afternoon will be suitable for children and there will be no charge. Tea, coffee or juice and biscuits will be available for 50p. We anticipate that it will be finished by 5pm. Just sign up at the back of church so that we know how many people to expect. – Many Thanks

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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](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 (over 7) help in church on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month.  
*For further information about our work with Children & Young People, Please speak to the Vicar or Curate or email; [children@staidan.org.uk](mailto:children@staidan.org.uk)*

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

## CHRISTIAN AID EVENING

"A Safe Place To Call Home" by Bonnie Gillies  
At Rochdale Parish Church 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm  
Stalls, Activities, Refreshments, Quiz – Everyone welcome  
Poster at the back of Church

## CHRISTINGLE

Thank you all who gave to The Christingle Collection at The Christingle Service. The Total collected was £106.82 & this has now been paid over to "The Children's Society" Many Thanks

## CELEBATION

Keith & Jane would like to invite you all to join them in the hall after The Service on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan for a glass of Prosecco and a piece of Birthday cake to help Jane celebrate a "certain" Birthday

## FOODBANK

December saw a sharp increase in demand for help with 308 vouchers being serviced each with a three day emergency supply of food. This accounted for almost 5 tonnes of food. Fortunately our intake of donated food also rose by 7.5 tonnes boosted by 1.25 tonnes from our collection at Tesco and a further .5 tonnes from The Round Table collection continued from last mth  
So we start the new yr with confidence but still reliant on the continuing support of Churches and individual donors throughout Rochdale for which we thank all of

## THE CARNEGIE

**FRIENDS OF THE CARNEGIE** would like to invite you to "Grand Quiz" night Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm at The Woolworths Club  
Teams wanted £1pp 5 or 6 in a team  
Refreshments Meat & Potato pie or Cheese & onion Pie - £3.50  
Please see Sheila Whitworth for further details and to register your team

## CHURCH GROUPS

Reports are not required for the Annual Report but we would be most grateful if Group & Activities Organisers could check the relevant section on The Church Web site & send any updates to [webmaster@staidan.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@staidan.org.uk)

## WALKING GROUP

The 2017 walks are now underway. Join us on Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Feb for a 5 mile ramble around Marsden Moor Estate. We will be walking over moorland through woods and beside waterfalls. Meet as usual in Church carpark at 8.45am Further details please contact Lynne & Bill – 01706 522559

## SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Dates & Venues in The Rochdale Archdeaconry are available from Rachel Jaques (Safeguarding Officer for St Aidan's)