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Forthcoming Events		
January		
Tues	31st	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30pm
February		
Sun	5 th	Candlemas Service at St Aidan's at 6.30pm
Mon	6 th	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 – 1st Saturday 10.15am

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

Duties Feb 5th

Hall AC;AJ Sidespersons IP;AM;YS

Coffee JE;JS;PM;GE;AB Counting: as Rota



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St. Aidan's Church
 in the Parish of St Aidan,
 Sudden, Rochdale
 and All Souls, Heywood

29th January 2017

Epiphany 4
Presentation of Christ
in The Temple

Gospel

John 2; 1- 11

Anthems

When To The Temple
 Mary Went *Eccard*

O Nata Lux *Tallis*



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 – THE BANQUETS

As a special treat (!) we are repeating the entertainment (singing, dancing and generally being silly) from the last banquet **TODAY** 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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 CHURCH FOR A DIFFERENT WORLD

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.
For further information about our work with Children & Young People, Please speak to the Vicar or Curate or email; children@staidan.org.uk

Please email 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 6th 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 **TODAY** for a glass of Prosecco and a piece of Birthday cake to help Jane celebrate a "certain" Birthday

CANDLEMAS

A Service of Readings and Music for Candlemas **NEXT SUNDAY 5th February at 6.30pm**
Everyone is very welcome to attend

THE CARNEGIE

FRIENDS OF THE CARNEGIE would like to invite you to "Grand Quiz" night Sat 18th 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

WALKING GROUP

The 2017 walks are now underway. Join us on Sat 4th 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)