

## Contact Us

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Forthcoming Events		
February		
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	Candlemas Service at St Aidan's at 6.30pm
Mon	6 <sup>th</sup>	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
March		

### 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 Feb 12th

Hall :IBL;AH

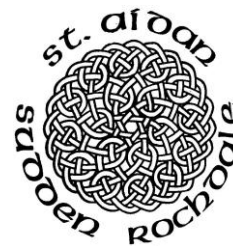
Sidespersons CR;JL;A&PS

Coffee JD;PS;PD

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**St Aidan's C of E Parish Church**  
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**www.staidan.org.uk**



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

**5<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

**Epiphany 5**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Before Lent**  
**Gospel**  
Matt 5; 13 - 20

### Anthems

Take This Moment

*Bell*

Thou Wilt Keep Him In  
Perfect Peace

*Lee Williams*

### 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.***



**CANDLEMAS SERVICE TONIGHT AT  
6.30PM**  
**All are welcome**

### CHRISTIAN AID EVENING

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

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of Manchester

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](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.

### GEORGE LEWIS

We are all deeply saddened by the news of George Lewis's sudden death. Let us all remember Bishop Michael Lewis, (Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf & former Bishop of Middleton) Julia and all their family in our prayers.

### CONFIRMATION

Are you interested in being confirmed this year?

The Confirmation Service will take place this year on 21<sup>st</sup> May at St Aidan's 6.30pm

Please contact Revs Michael if you would like to know more

### PARISH WEEKEND AT SCARGILL HOUSE

Why not take a post Easter weekend break and come to our St Aidan's & All Soul's Parish weekend away (April 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> 2017)

Scargill House is set in beautiful scenery in the Yorkshire Dales at Kettlewell nr Grassington. We will be eating good food, enjoying each other's company & listening to a well known and entertaining speaker. Don't worry about getting there as we will be sharing transport.

Please see Revd Michael or Sheila Tolley for an information pack containing more details, cost & booking forms or look at the pack at the back of Church.

Places are limited so book early

**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)

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

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