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Forthcoming Events		
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 Couse 1.30 & 7.30pm
Sun	19th	Sunday Lunch
Tues	28th	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30pm
March		
Sat	25 th	Dustbusters 10 - 12
April		
Sat	1st	Spring Fair 11 am – 2pm

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 19th

Hall :AC;AJ Sidespersons MB;JH;AP;MS

Coffee MS;BW;DBL Counting: as Rota



St Aidan's C of E Parish Church
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12th February 2017

Epiphany 6
3rd Sunday Before Lent
Gospel
 Matt 5; 13 - 20

Anthems
 O Lord Increase My Faith
Loosemore
 Teach Me O Lord
Attwood

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



IN MEMORIAM

The Flowers on The High Altar are in loving memory of Alan Cowburn, a Loving Husband, Father, and Grandfather



IN MEMORIAM

The Flowers by the pulpit are presented
 In Loving Memory of My Dear
 Brother John Robert Aslin "Rest In Peace" - Barbara

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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.
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.

ELECTORAL ROLL

This yr the Electoral Roll is to be **UPDATED** in preparation for The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (Sun 9th April after the Service)

Therefore if you are a new member of St Aidan's & All Soul's could you please complete an application form which will be at the back of Church on the table in the tower from 26th Feb ;**Forms must be completed by 12 th March**

Criteria to be on Electoral Roll; Be Baptised; be 16 or over or reach your 16th birthday in the next 12 mths ;have habitually attended worship in The Parish during the last 6mths, For further information speak to Wardens or Elaine Fowler , Electoral Roll Officer

CONFIRMATION

Are you interested in being confirmed this year?

The Confirmation Service will take place this year on 21st May at St Aidan's 6.30pm ;The Preparation classes will be held at St John's Hopwood

Sat 9.30 – 11 am on 19th March, 26th March, 1st April, May 6th, 13th & 20th

FOODBANK

Jan was unexpectedly busy, in fact our busiest mth yet with 402 vouchers for emergency food served. As a result we gave out 1.25 tonnes more food than we received in the mth emphasising again just how reliant we are on the continuing goodwill & generosity of our supporters. The web site rochdale.foodbank.org.uk is updated regularly with list of food products which we are short of & those we have a surplus. To find this from Home Page click on give help then donate food. Many Thanks to all who contribute

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 28th to 30th 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

BRASS AND VOICE

The concert Brass and Voice at St Aidan's on 28th Jan raised an excellent £760 for Springhill Hospice. We wish to give a BIG THANK YOU to The Vicar and The PCC for allowing the use of the Church & to all the Ladies (& Men!) of St Aidan's who helped to "run the night" so smoothly. Everyone at the Hospice & the Artistes were so grateful for the support given & with the success of the evening overall

A repeat performance may be in the offering from the excellent "Rock Choir" in the future
Many Thanks Ken

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

PRAYER MEETING

There is now a Prayer Meeting at St Aidan's in the Chapel on Tuesday Mornings during Term time at 9.45am. Everyone is welcome to attend