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Forthcoming Events		
March		
Wed	15 th	Lent Lunch at St Joseph's at 12 .30pm
Wed	22 nd	Lent Lunch at Heywood Baptists at 12 .30pm
Wed	29 th	Lent Lunch at St Luke's at 12 '30pm
Sat	25 th	Dustbusters 10 - 12
April		
Sat	1st	Spring Fair 11 am – 1pm
Wed	5 th	Lent Lunch at St John's at 12.30pm
Thurs	13 th	Maundy Thursday Service & Supper 7.30pm
Fri	14 th	Come & Sing Stainer's Crucifixion 6.30pm

Regular Events

Prayer Meeting –every Tues during Term time at 9.45am

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 March 19th

Hall :AC;AJ Sidespersons EF;VH;BW;IB

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



St Aidan's C of E Parish Church
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12th March 2017
Lent 2

Psalm

121

Gospel

John 3 ;1 - 17

Anthems

Adoramus Te

Dubois

God So Loved The World

Goss

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.*

LENT 2

Fast



Give



Prepare



Pray



LENT

If you would like a moment or two of peace & quiet during Lent but cannot come to a service during the day come & try Compline a short night service which will be held in Church at 7pm every Tues during Lent. The service which is said without any music or hymns lasts about 10 mins – nothing really out of 24hrs – and is a lovely way of touching the hem of Jesus' garment & feeling his peace

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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.



The Flowers are donated today by Bernard in gracious memory of Thelma , a loving wife,mother and grandmother

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 ,

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

SPRING FAIR SAT 1ST APRIL 11 am – 1pm

It is getting near that time again, items needed so please start saving toys, books, games, bottles chocolates etc, Homebake on the day.There is a list of stalls on noticeboard please put your name down for a stall

LENT

COMPLINE – Every Tues in Lent at 7pm Please read further notice on front
MORNING PRAYER every Tuesday please see Rev Michael
HOLY WEEK – Stations of the Cross on Wed - see Rev IanT for further details

LENT LUNCHES

March 15th St Joseph's March 22nd Heywood Baptist March 29th St Luke's
April 5th St John's all at 12.30pm All are welcome



St AIDAN'S DUSTBUSTERS

The Church is cleaned regularly by teams of volunteers to whom we are all grateful.It is time for an extra spring clean before Easter so if you can spare a couple of hrs please come along on Sat 25th March from 10am to tackle anything that needs doing to care for our Church. All ages & skills

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