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Forthcoming Events

March

Tues	21 st	PCC Meeting 7.30pm Compline at 7pm
Wed	22 nd	Lent Lunch at Heywood Baptists at 12.30pm
Mon	24 th	All Souls School KS2 Easter Service 10.30am
Tues	28 th	Pilgrim Course 1.30 & 7.30 Compline at 7pm
Sat	25 th	Dustbusters Spring Clean 10 - 12

April

Sat	1 st	Spring Fair 11 am – 1pm
Wed	5 th	Lent Lunch at St John's at 12.30pm
Sat	9 th	Annual Meetings after Morning Service
Wed	12 th	Stations of the Cross 7.30pm
Thurs	13 th	Maundy Thursday Service & Supper 7.30pm
Fri	14 th	Good Friday Service 10am at Brimrod Methodist Church Come & Sing Stainer's Crucifixion Performance 6.30pm

Regular Events

Open Church & Coffee Morning—Wednesday 10am- 1pm

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 26th

Hall I B-L AH Sidespersons CR A&PS

Coffee: JD PS PD Counting: DB CR



St Aidan's C of E Parish Church
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19th March 2017

Lent 3

Psalm

95

Gospel

John 4:5-42

Anthems

*Draw nigh and take the
body of the Lord*

Robert Jones

God is a spirit Goss

Weekly Services

Sunday

10am

Family Communion

Tuesday (term time)

9.45am

Morning Prayer

Access by Epiphany Chapel door

Wednesday

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

LENT 3

Fast



Give



Prepare



Pray



St Aidan's Church
Sudden, Rochdale



Spring Fair

1st April 2017

11.00am - 1.00pm

Refreshments • White Elephant • Childrens games

Books • Plants • Homebake • Toys • Chocolate Tombola ...

and much much MORE!!!!

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 Group

Meeting on two Tuesdays in the month 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.

Lent at St Aidan's Church

If you would like a moment or two of peace & quiet during Lent come & try Compline - a short night service which will be held in Church at 7pm every Tues until Easter. The service, which is said without any music or hymns, lasts for about 10 mins and is a lovely way of touching the hem of Jesus' garment & feeling his peace.

SPRING FAIR SAT 1ST APRIL 11 am-1pm

Please start saving toys, books, games, bottles, chocolates etc. Homebake needed on the day. There is a list of stalls at the back of church - please put your name down to help or just come along.

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

Confirmation Preparation Classes will be held at St John's Hopwood Sat 9.30 – 11 am on 25th March, 1st April, May 6th, 13th & 20th with the Confirmation Service at St Aidan's on 21st May at 6.30pm.

ANNUAL MEETINGS: Election of Churchwardens and Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) 9th April. This year we will be electing 2 Churchwardens; 4 Deanery Synod Representatives (in office for 3 years and also members of the PCC) and 12 other members of the PCC (in office for one year). Nomination forms will be available from next week for completion if you have time and talents to offer as part of the church management team. For more information, please speak to the Vicar or Curate.



St Aidan's Church Dustbusters

The Church is cleaned regularly by teams of volunteers to whom we are all very grateful. It is time for an extra spring clean before Easter so if you can spare a couple of hours please come along **next Saturday morning** from 10am to tackle anything that needs doing to care for our Church. All ages & skills welcome.

Walking Group

April 8th (note change of date) A delightful circular 4 mile walk starting at the historic Portland Basin in Tameside. There may also be the opportunity to have a short canal boat cruise. For further information on this walk contact Harry on either 01706 355787 or 07979732450

May 6th Join us for a lovely 5 mile circular bluebell walk starting in Prestbury walking alongside the river Bollin and through Mottram Wood. For further information contact Lynne and Bill on 01706 522559. Meet as usual in church car park at 8 45am for both walks.