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Forthcoming Events		
March		
April		
Wed	5 th	Lent Lunch at St John's at 12.30pm
Sun	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
May		

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 April 9th

Hall JMW H Sidespersons MB;JH;AP;MS

Coffee: IP;EO;EM Counting: As Rota



St Aidan's C of E Parish Church
Manchester Road Rochdale OL11 3EL
Vehicular Access OL11 3NH
www.staidan.org.uk



2nd April 2017

Lent 5

Psalm

130

Gospel

John 11; 1 - 45

Anthems

Jesus To Thee Lord

Jesus Schutz

O Saviour of The World

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



Amelia Buckley at The Menin Gate
Pointing to H HYDE (St Aidan's R O H)



Come and Sing

Stainers
Crucifixion

St Aidan's Church, Sudden, Rochdale

Good Friday 14th April 2017

Rehearsal 3.30pm • Tea 5.00pm • Performance 6.30pm

Tenor
Rodney Porter

Bass
Peter Walker

Organist
Chris Price

Conductor
Elizabeth Milne

£8.00 including Tea

(must be booked in advance)

For further information and to book your place please contact:
Malcolm Bywater on 01706 623546 / 07980 606175

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.

MANY THANKS

Margaret Benjamin & family would like to thank everyone who attended David's funeral, "It was so comforting to see so many of my friends from St Aidan's" The Flowers are now in Church

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.

St John's Thornham

Life on The Frontline Mondays 7.30pm – 9pm
.Please see poster at the back of Church

Confirmation Preparation Classes will be held at St John's Hopwood Sat 9.30 – 11 am on 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 are now available** for completion if you have time and talents to offer as part of the church management team. **Sidespersons to sign the list** For more information, please speak to the Vicar or Curate.

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.

EXPERIENCE EASTER AT MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL

Monday 3rd April – 1.45 – 3.45pm

Tuesday 4th April – 10.30 – 12.30 and 1.45 – 3.45pm

Wednesday 5th April – 10.30 – 12.30

Discover Easter the Easter Story through a special craft and story trail designed for young families. Complete each station to win a chocolate prize
Free though donations are welcome

MANCHESTER PASSION <https://manchesterpasion.org>

The organisers of the Manchester Passion are looking for volunteers on the day of the performance, Saturday 8 April. Maybe this is just the opportunity you are looking for to do a bit of volunteering as a steward, backstage hand, person in the crowd or even minor acting role (men only for the acting bit). If this is you, please signal your interest by completing a Contact Us form on the Passion website. They would be very grateful for any help you can offer.