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**St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale**

Church Diary

April

Sun	9th	Annual Meetings after Morning Service 11.30am
Wed	12th	Stations of the Cross 6.30pm
Thurs	13th	Maundy Thursday Service & Supper 7.30pm
Fri	14th	Good Friday Service 10am at Brimrod Methodist Church Come & Sing Stainer's Crucifixion 3.30pm Performance 6.30pm
Fri - Sun	28th - 30th	Parish Weekend at Scargill House

May

Mon	8th	Archdeacon's Visitation St Leonard's Middleton 7.30pm
Tues	9th	PCC Meeting
Sun-Sat	14th-20th	Christian Aid Week
Sun	21st	Confirmation Service at St Aidan's 6.30pm

Regular Events

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

Choir Practice – Thursdays 7pm / 7.45pm

St. Aidan's Men's Group – 1st Wednesday 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 16th: Hall AC AJ Sidespersons J&JM HH VK
Coffee: VH MJ Counting: JT JE



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9th April 2017

Palm Sunday

Psalm

118

Gospel

Matthew 21.1–11

Anthems

Ave Verum Corpus Elgar

Hosanna to the Son of David
Hutchings

Weekly Services

Sunday

10am

Family Communion

Tuesday (term time)

9.45am

Morning Prayer

Access by Epiphany Chapel door

Wednesday

9.30am

Holy Communion

Weddings and Baptisms

by appointment



*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



Services for Holy Week

Holy Wednesday: Stations of the Cross
6.30pm

Maundy Thursday: Maundy Supper with
Communion in the Hall 7.30pm

Good Friday: Joint Service at Brimrod
Methodists 10am & Ecumenical Service
outside St Luke's Heywood 12.30pm



£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



Flowers

Contributions for Easter flowers are most welcome. Please see Elizabeth Milne or place a marked envelope in the collection.

Annual Meetings

Everyone is welcome at this morning's meetings – this is your opportunity to find out how your church is run.

The Election of Churchwardens and Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held this morning to hear reports and to appoint:
2 Churchwardens; 4 Deanery Synod Representatives (in office for 3 years and also members of the PCC) and up to 12 other members of the PCC (in office for one year).

Confirmation Preparation Classes at St John's Hopwood on Sat May 6th, 13th & 20th 9.30-11am.

Confirmation Service to be held at St Aidan's on 21st May at 6.30pm. All are welcome at this service.

What a picture ... what an offer!

Photography by Karl of Milnrow has generously given us ten vouchers for studio sittings for a family portrait. He wants to support the work of Tools With a Mission and so they are priced at £20 each – normal retail £85. The whole of the sum of £20 is therefore donated to TWAM.

We offered these at the Spring Fair and have sold one with two reserved awaiting payment. The remainder are offered 'first come first served' so please don't delay and see John Tolley today.

Thank you!

Thank you to all who helped in any way with the Spring Fair or came along as a customer. Special thanks to the wonderful catering team and to Tracey Street for making sure that everything was organised for the day. We raised over £900 for Church Funds.

St Aidan's Church Walking Group

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.

Please email newsletter@staidan.org.uk with news for the Notices, Facebook or the Church Website.