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**St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale**

Church Diary

April

Fri - Sun	28th - 30th	Parish Weekend at Scargill House
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May

Tues	2nd	Pilgrim Group 1.30pm or 7.30pm
Mon	8th	Archdeacon's Visitation St Leonard's Middleton 7.30pm
Tues	9th	PCC Meeting
Wed	10th	Big Brekkie for Christian Aid at 10am
Sun-Sat	14th-20th	Christian Aid Week
Tues	16th	Pilgrim Group 1.30pm or 7.30pm
Sun	21st	Confirmation Service at St Aidan's 6.30pm

June

Tues	6th	Pilgrim Group 1.30pm or 7.30pm
Sat	17th	Rochdale Retirement Choir in aid of The Samaritans
Tues	20th	Pilgrim Group 1.30pm or 7.30pm
Sat	24th	Northern Baroque Orchestra

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 30th: Hall JT;MJ Sidespersons EF;VH;BW
Coffee JE;JS;PM;GE;AB Counting: MB & RM



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23rd April 2017

Easter 2

Gospel

John 20. 19 – end

Anthems

Surrexit Christus

Taize

Christians Shout For Joy
Bach

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

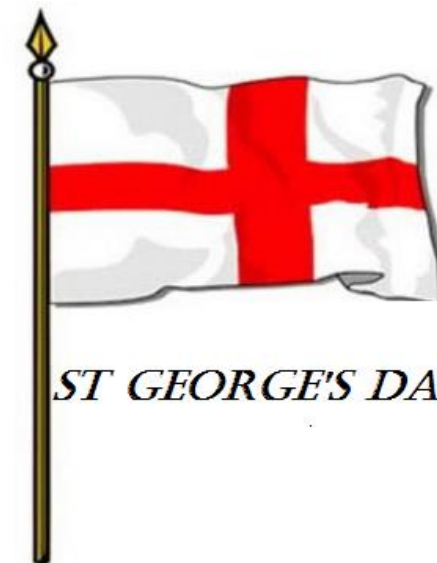


Refreshments are served
in the Hall after the Sunday
morning service and in
church on Wednesday
mornings.

All are welcome

St. Aidan's Church

in the Parish of St Aidan,
Sudden, Rochdale
and All Souls, Heywood



ARCHDEACON'S VISITATION

for Heywood and Middleton Deanery

Monday 8th May 7.30pm

at St Leonard's Middleton.

This is an opportunity for the Archdeacon to meet, greet and thank our Churchwardens. Everyone is welcome to attend, especially PCC Members and Sidespersons who are also formally recognised at this service.

An urgent request: can you help with Open Church on Wednesday Mornings 10am to 1pm?

Please sign up at the back of church.

Please help to greet any visitors and offer refreshments or just come along for a chat or quiet time in church.

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 – a new series of meetings

Meeting on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the month in the Epiphany Chapel.
1.30 – 3.00 pm or 7.30 – 9.00 pm, 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

PARISH WEEKEND at Scargill House next Friday to Sunday.

We wish all the church members attending the Parish Weekend an enjoyable experience full of thoughtfulness and prayer, fellowship, good hospitality and appreciation of the wonderful Yorkshire Dales.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who delivered the Spring Newsletter to the parish. We are sure that the publicity increased the attendance at the Spring Fair and helped us to raise over £900.

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.

Contrasting Voices Concert Sat 6th May 7.30pm Saint George's Church Oakenrod
Greater Manchester Police Male Voice Choir and Rochdale Retirement Choir. Tickets: £8.50 inc Supper Contact: Peter Woods 01706 648263

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. Please see John Tolley.

Children's Groups

Leaders and Parents/Carers are invited to meetings in the Robinson Room on Tuesday 2nd May at 6.30pm and/or Saturday 13th May at 10am. This will be a chance to discuss our work with children and young people and get to know each other. Please contact Ann Montgomery ann@staidan.org.uk if you are unable to come along so that we can keep you informed. 😊

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 the Church car park at 8.45am

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