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**St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale**

Church Diary

May

Tues	16th	Pilgrim Group at 7.30pm
Sun	21st	Confirmation Service at St Aidan's 6.30pm

June

Tues	6th	Pilgrim Group at 7.30pm
Sat	17th	Rochdale Retirement Choir in aid of The Samaritans
Tues	20th	Pilgrim Group at 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 May 28th: Hall: MJ; JM Coffee: VH; MJ; CR

Sidespersons: J&JM; HH; VH

Counting: As Rota

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**21st May 2017
Easter 6**

Gospel

John 14:15 - 21

Anthems

There is a Redeemer

Green

If Ye Love Me

Tallis

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

Confirmation



Let us remember the candidates

Ian Michael Read

Aimee Cate Croshaw

Evie Jean Colclough

In our prayers as they prepare to be confirmed this evening at St Aidan's

Everyone is welcome to attend The Confirmation Service at 6.30pm

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.

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

The Pilgrim Group

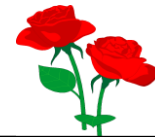
Meeting on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays in the month in The Epiphany Chapel
At 7.30pm
Everyone is welcome

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



IN MEMORIAM

The Flowers today are presented by Bernard Hassall In Loving Memory of Thelma , a loving wife and grandmother who is sorely missed



IN MEMORIAM

There will be a Memorial Service for John Tolley R I P at St Aidan's on Wednesday 24th May at 12 noon
Everyone is welcome to attend

WE ARE ONE IN CHRIST

Christians uniting in Greater Manchester Sat 10th June
An invitation to our congregation to join with hundreds of Christians from Churches of diverse traditions in a walk of unity Sat 10th June
Salford Cathedral - 10 am Gather to Worship
St Ann's Sq - 11.15am - Open Air Worship
Manchester Cathedral - 12 noon - United Celebration
There will be a procession led by Church Leaders between these points of gatherings. Poster at the back of Church

REMINDER

Please can we remind people that if you are unable to do your duty, if you could get someone to cover the rota for you
Many Thanks

MANCHESTER CATHEDRAL

<http://www.manchestercathedral.org/events>
Lots going on at the Cathedral
Capture the Cathedral - Photography event
Blossom Event - Sat 27th May 2 - 4pm For Church Flower Arrangers
Manchester Camerata - Thurs 8th June 7.30pm
Whit Walks - Mon 29th June Leaving from the Cathedral at 10 am
Further details from the above web site

PILGRIM GROUP

Please note the Pilgrim Group will only be held in the evenings at 7.30pm until further notice

SABBATICAL

Reverend Michael will be taking a sabbatical from 22nd May until September. During that time Reverend Ian Butterworth will provide his services Tele No 01706 522264

WALKING GROUP

On Sat 3rd June we will be doing a 5 mile circular walk starting at Park Bridge Heritage Centre Tameside, taking in Knott Hill Nature Reserve & Hartshead Pike
Meet as usual in Church car park at 8.45am . Further details contact Lynne & Bill Tele 01706 522559