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**St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale**

Church Diary

August

Mon	28th	St Aidan's Car Run
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September

Sun	3rd	St Aidan Festival (from Aug 31 st)
Sat	9th	Heritage Open Day 10am–12 noon
Sun	10th	Heritage Open Day 2–4pm
Sun	10th	Banquet Rehearsals begin
Tues	19th	PCC 7.30pm
Sat	30th	Quiz Night 7pm

Regular Events

Open Church & Coffee Morning—Wednesday 10am- 12.30pm

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 August 6th: Hall: AJ HH

Sidespersons: Young Stewards Coffee: JE JS GE AB

Counting: JH KL



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with news for the Notices, Facebook or the Church
Website.



**30th July 2017
Trinity 7**

Gospel

Matt 13;31–33: 44–52

Anthems

Jesu, Joyaunce of my
Heart *Ahle/Bach*

I am The Vine *Bell*

Weekly Services

Sunday

10am

Family Communion

Wednesday

9.30am

Holy Communion

Weddings and Baptisms

by appointment

During June, July & August

Please ring Revd Ian B

01706 522264



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



Remembering **Gilbert Verity** on the
centenary of his death on 31st July 1917 and
commemorating Passchendaele (Third
Battle of Ypres) 31st July-6th November
1917.

You can view the brass memorial plaque for
Gilbert Verity situated in the Chancel floor at
the right- hand side of the Main Altar. There
is a small display at the back of church.

St Aidan's Heritage Group

NEWS from the PCC

Reverend Michael is on sabbatical leave
until September 11th and Revd Ian
Butterworth is covering his duties with Revd
Ian Taylor. Enquiries to: vicar@staidan.org.uk or
telephone 01706 522264.

Kitchen & Hadfield Room: it is hoped that
this major refurbishment project will
commence next week.

Open Church: please volunteer to help (or
visit) if you can – Wednesdays 10am-12.30pm

St Aidan's Men's Group

There will be no meeting of the Men's Group
this coming Wednesday (2nd) due to the
reordering of the kitchen and Hadfield Room.
The next meeting will therefore be on
September 6th. *Keith Floyd*

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

Meetings will start up again in September: an opportunity to explore and discuss our journey of faith. All are welcome. Dates to follow.

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)
All children stay with the Congregation on the first Sunday in the month and our Young Stewards (over 7) help with church duties.
For further information about our work with Children & Young People, please speak to the Vicar or Curate or email children@staidan.org.uk



St Aidan's Church CAR RUN 2017

Monday 28th August

For further details and to sign up, please see Harry Hilton or Val Kennedy.

Coming next week: Our special monthly service when the Children's Groups stay in church.

The Feeding of the 5,000

Starring: the Congregation as *The 5,000*
and members of the Children's Groups as *The Disciples*

What's on at Manchester Cathedral this summer

Terrific Tales! Tuesday 1 August 2017 (10.30am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 3.30pm) Come along to the Cathedral and hear some of the terrific tales about this fascinating building. Have a look at the decorated READ Manchester BookBenches and enjoy craft activities. FREE family fun on Tuesdays throughout the summer holidays (donations welcomed).

Cathedral Community Summer BBQ

Sunday 13 August 2017 (12 noon to 3pm)

The Cathedral Community invite you to join them for the annual Summer BBQ which will take place on the south lawn of the Cathedral.

St Aidan's Church Photographic Competition

The Vicar distributes Christmas Cards to our guests after the banquets giving information on our Christmas services. This year we are having a photographic competition open to all including children on the theme of "O Come All Ye Faithful" Use your imagination to interpret the theme & send your pictures to Julie Huxley at julie@staidan.org.uk by Sun 29th October. Digital copies of your artwork will also be welcome.

Good Luck *Sheila Jolley*

St Aidan's Church Walking Group

All are invited to join Ian Butterworth on Saturday 5th August for a circular walk starting in Towneley Park. The walk includes a steady climb to The Singing Ringing Tree.
Meet as usual in Church car park at 8.45 am. For further details contact Ian on 01706 522264