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Church Diary		
August		
Mon	28th	St Aidan's Car Run
September		
Sun	3rd	St Aidan Festival (from Aug 31st)
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: A&J C

Sidespersons: MB JH AP MS Coffee: EO EM

Counting: AH AM













CHURCH FOR A DIFFERENT WORLD

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

Please email

newsletter@staidan.org.uk

with news for the Notices, Facebook or the Church Website



6th August 2017 8th after Trinity

Gospel

Matt 14, 13-21

Anthems

Ave Verum Corpus Elgar

Panis Angelicus _

Franck

Weekly Services **Sunday**

10am Family Communion

Wednesday

9.30am
Holy Communion
Weddings and Baptisms
by appointment
During August and early Sept
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



Welcome to our special monthly service when the Children's Groups stay in church. The Miracle of the Loaves and the Fish Starring: the Congregation as The 5,000

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.

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

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.



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



Today's flowers have been donated by Ken & Joan Davies

"To celebrate our Golden Wedding Anniversary"

Congratulations from us all!

St Aidan's Church CAR RUN 2017



Bank Holiday Monday 28th August
For further details and to sign up, please see
Harry Hilton or Val Kennedy.

Kitchen & Hadfield Room

Work is well underway on our badly needed kitchen renovation. It is a big undertaking so if you feel able to make a special donation towards the cost of the work this would be much appreciated. The kitchen should be almost complete by the end of next week but, for this week only, coffee will be served at the back of church. The Robinson Room is also out of use whilst the work is in progress.

Sheila Jolley & Jane floyd

Pilgrim Group: please can members meet after the service to finalise arrangements for the proposed parish trip to Lincoln Cathedral in October. Details to follow next week. **Jom Rawnsley**

St Aidan's Church Photographic Competition

We hope to distribute Christmas Cards to our banquet guests giving information on our Christmas services. This year we are having a photographic competition open to all ages on the theme of "O Come All Ye Faithful." Please send your digital pictures to Julie Huxley at julie@staidan.org.uk by Sun 29th October. Digital copies of your artwork will also be welcome.

Good Luck Banquet Committee