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St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale

Church Diary

August		
Mon	28th	St Aidan's Car Run
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 27th: Hall: IBL; AH

Sidespersons: A&JC; W&LH Coffee: IP EO EM

Counting: TS EF



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



St. Aidan's Church
in the Parish of St Aidan,
Sudden, Rochdale
and All Souls, Heywood

20th August 2017
10th after Trinity

Gospel

Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28

Anthems

Let Thy Merciful Ears
Weekes

A Clare Benediction *Rutter*

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

Flowers

*"Flowers to the memory of my dear
wife Lilian Rawnsley's birthday, which
would have been celebrated on the
18th of this month.
Always in our thoughts."*

Tom Rawnsley

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.

NEWS from the PCC

Reverend Michael is on sabbatical leave
until September 11th. 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

Summer at Manchester Cathedral

Free Family Fun on Tuesdays during the
summer holidays.

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

Family Services

We hope you have enjoyed the family services on the first Sundays in June, July and August. They have been introduced in response to the Mission Action Plan.

As we have tried different formats each one has been unique. We would really like some feedback, obviously the more positive the better, but any constructive criticism would also be welcomed.

Please speak to Joanne, Rachel or Ian or email children@staidan.org.uk

Kitchen Refurbishment

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. Please pass any donations to our Treasurer, Debra Buckley. The kitchen is almost complete and coffee can be served in the hall again. The Robinson Room is still out of use whilst the work is in progress.

Thank you, the PCC.

Banquet 2017

The banquets remain our biggest fundraising event and this year will take place on 24/25 Nov & 1/2 Dec. Rehearsals start on Sunday 10th Sept at 7pm in the church hall. If you are interested in helping or taking part in any aspect of the banquet just come along to the first rehearsal or speak to Deborah, Sheila, Dorothy, Julie, Barbara or Joanne.

Fancy a walk at the end of the holidays?

Join us on Saturday 2nd September for a delightful 5 mile circular walk in the Cheshire countryside. Starting at Quarry Bank Mill the walk takes us through Styal Country Park and Lindow Common.

Meet on the church car park 8.45am.

For further details contact Lynne and Bill [Tel: 01706 522559](tel:01706522559)

Foodbank News

Shortages are shown on the website if you would like to have a look at what current needs are. During July food weighed in was 3,076kg; weighed out was 3,386kg; number of vouchers 259; number of adults fed 340; number of children fed 155. Thank you for your support.

St Aidan's Church Photographic Competition

Each year we 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" or anything Christmassy. 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.