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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 Sept 3rd: Hall: AJ HH

Sidespersons: Young Stewards IP AM Coffee: JC VK MB

Counting: MB RM



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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



27th August 2017

11th after Trinity

Gospel

Matthew 16.13-20

Anthems

Be Known to us in

Breaking Bread

Gardiner

God of Mercy Farrell

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 Car Run 2017

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

Quiz Night

Saturday 30th September 7pm start
Meat & Potato Pie Supper
Teams of 4 – 6
Tickets @ £5 available from Keith Lloyd
All welcome

Next week is our Patronal Festival as
it is the nearest Sunday to St Aidan's
Day (31st August). All children will be in
church to share in this service.

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

NEWS from the PCC

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

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

Kitchen Refurbishment: The kitchen renovation is a big but essential undertaking and 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 Robinson Room is still out of use whilst the work is in progress.

Banquets 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.

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.

Family Services: We hope you have enjoyed the family services on the first Sundays in June, July and August which were introduced in response to the Mission Action Plan. We have tried different formats and feedback will be welcomed so that we can plan future all age services. Please speak to Joanne, Rachel or Ian or email children@staidan.org.uk

St Aidan's Church Walking Group: 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)