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St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale

Church Diary

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 10th: Hall: A&JC

Sidespersons: EF;VH;BW;IB Coffee: JM;IL;SS
Counting: DB;CR



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



3rd September 2017

St Aidan Festival Readings

1 Corinthians 9:16-19

Gospel

John 13: 16 - 20

Anthems

O Quam Gloriosum Victoria
A Celtic Blessing
Elizabeth Milne

Weekly Services

Sunday 10am

Family Communion

Tuesday 9.45am

Morning Prayer

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



Saint Aidan's Prayer

Leave me alone with God
as much as may be.
As the tide draws the waters close in upon
the shore.
Make me an island, set apart,
alone with you God, holy to you.

Then, with the turning of the tide,
prepare me to carry your presence
to the busy world beyond,
the world that rushes in on me,
till the waters come again and fold me
back to you.
Amen

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

THE FLOWERS

The arrangement in front of the pulpit is presented by Elizabeth & represents "Aidan of Lindisfarn" The Flowers on the Altar are presented by Myfanwy In Loving Memory of Leo, so sadly missed

THE CHOIR

Any children age 7 or over who would like to join the Choir, please see Elizabeth (with a parent) or Ring 633179. New Choristers start mid Sept – Oct

ST AIDAN'S ART GROUP

The Group will resume action on Mon 11th Sept at 12.45. Any new members will be made very welcome, Please have a word with Malcolm Hardy today or ring 410093 if you are interested

THE MEN'S GROUP WEDNESDAY 6TH SEPT

It is our mthly get together next Wed. A simple two course meal and a chat; all for £6 (but remember to bring your own drinks) 7 for 7.30pm (prompt) and all are welcome. If you are able you come please let me know by Mon at the latest. Keith 648955 (keithandjane@kdjcl.co.uk)

MORNING PRAYER

This will commence again on Tuesday 5th Sept at 9.45am All are welcome

OPEN CHURCH

Please volunteer to help or visit if you can on Wednesdays 10 – 12.30

HERITAGE WEEKEND

Sat 9th Sept 10 – 12 and Sun 10th Sept 2 – 4pm
Please sign up to volunteer

QUIZ NIGHT

Sat 30th Sept 7 for 7.30pm start at St Aidan's Church Hall, Teams 4 to max 6 people Tickets £5 (from Keith) incl Meat & Potato pie Supper (bring your own drinks)

THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU TO HARRY for organising The Car Rally on Bank Holiday Monday, It was an excellent day, over 30 people attended, weather was great & Sablesbury Hall a really great place to visit

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

BANQUETS

Rehearsals commence on Sun 10th Sept 7pm in The Church Hall