

## Contact Us

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**St Aidan's  
Church  
Rochdale**

## Church Diary

October		
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	Harvest Festival
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Fair 11 – 1pm
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	All Souls Altar Dedication with Bishop Mark
Tues	26 <sup>th</sup>	Pilgrim Group 1 30 & 7 30pm
October		
Tues	10 <sup>th</sup> 24 <sup>th</sup>	Pilgrim Group 1 30 & 7.30pm
November		
Tues	7 <sup>th</sup>	Pilgrim Group 1.30 & 7.30pm
Sat	11 <sup>th</sup>	Last Night of The Proms
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	Heywood Christmas Lights Switch on & Parade
Fri/Sat	24 <sup>th</sup> / 25 <sup>th</sup>	Banquets
December		
Fri / Sat	1 <sup>st</sup> / 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Banquets
<b>Regular Events</b>		
<b>Open Church &amp; Coffee Morning</b> – Wednesday 10am- 12.30pm		
<b>Choir Practice</b> – Thursdays 7pm / 7.45pm		
<b>St. Aidan's Men's Group</b> – 1st Wednesday of the month		
<b>St. Aidan's Ladies Guild</b> – monthly meetings		
<b>St Aidan's Flower Group</b> – Fridays 7.30pm		
<b>St Aidan's Art Group</b> – Mondays 12.45pm		
<b>Knitwits</b> – Fridays 2pm		
<b>Councillor's Surgery</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday 10.15am		
<b>St Aidan's Walking Group</b> - usually 1st Sat of the month		



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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



## 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 Harvest Festival

### Reading

### Gospel

Matt 21; 12 - 16

### Anthems

Thou Visitest The Earth

*Greene*

O Taste And See

*Goss*

## Weekly Services

### Sunday 10am

Family Communion

### Tuesday 9.45am

Morning Prayer

### Wednesday 9.30am

Holy Communion

### Weddings

By Appointment

[vicar@staidan.org.uk](mailto:vicar@staidan.org.uk)

### Baptisms

By Appointment

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## 2 Corinthians 9;10

Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness



Refreshments are served in  
the Hall after the Sunday  
morning service and in church  
on Wednesday mornings.  
**All are welcome**

## ROTA OF DUTIES

Sun Oct 8<sup>th</sup>

Hall – A & JC

Sidespersons – J & JM; HH; VK

Coffee – JD; DP; PD

Counting – TS ; EF

# 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 See Events Diary

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:children@staidan.org.uk)*



## DUSTBUSTERS

Many Thanks to all who helped to give the Church an extra clean on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept  
It was gratefully appreciated

## THE BANQUETS

The booking forms are now at the back of Church and also can be downloaded from the web site  
Please book early as demands are great and dates get fully booked early  
Many Thanks

## AUTUMN FAIR

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 11 – 1pm

Urgently wanted items for the tombola prizes please give to JoanneE and items required for the Home Bake on the day Many Thanks

## PILGRIM GROUP

Dates 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Oct and 7<sup>th</sup> Nov at 1.30 and 7.30pm All are welcome

## WALKING GROUP

Lynne & Bill will be retiring from leading the walking group at the end of this year if anyone is interested in leading any walks in 2018 please contact Lynne 01706 522559  
Harry will be leading the Oct walk as Lynne & Bill will be away

## KNITWITS

The above craft group has now started back after the summer break meeting on Friday afternoons in the choir vestry access is via the back vestry door they participate in various crafts if interested please see Elizabeth