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**St Aidan's  
Church  
Rochdale**

## Church Diary

### October

Tues	10th	Pilgrim Group 1.30 & 7.30pm
Sat	14th	Autumn Fair 11 – 1pm
Sun	22nd	Dedication of the All Souls Altar by Bishop Mark
Tues	24th	Pilgrim Group 1 30 & 7 30pm

### November

Tues	7th	Pilgrim Group 1.30 & 7.30pm
Sat	11th	Last Night of The Proms
Sun	12th	Remembrance Sunday
Sat	18th	Heywood Christmas Lights Switch on & Parade
Fri/Sat	24th /25th	Banquets

### December

Fri/Sat	1st / 2nd	Banquets
Sun	3rd	Advent carol Service
Thurs	14th	Magistrates' Carol Service 6.30pm
Sunday	17th	St Aidan's Carol Service 7.30pm
Saturday	23rd	Crib Service with All Souls and Brimrod Schools 3pm tbc
Sunday	24th	Christmas Eve Eucharist 11pm
Monday	24th	Christmas Day Family Communion 10am

### 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** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 10.15am

**St Aidan's Walking Group** - usually 1st Sat of the month



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



**8<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Trinity 17**

### Gospel

**Matthew 21.33-46**

### Anthems

As The Deer Pants For The  
Water *Nystrom*

Fairest Lord Jesus

*Traditional*

**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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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



## AUTUMN FAIR

St. Aidan's Church Hall, Manchester Road, Sudden



**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**11:00am - 1:00pm**

Olive Wood Handicrafts

Handmade Cards

Out of Africa Jewellery

Entertainment

MAGICIAN

Fairtrade

Homebake

Slime Making

Second-hand Books

Tombola

Refreshments

Crafts

## ST. AIDAN'S BAKE-OFF



LEMON DRIZZLE CAKE

Entries on the day up to 11:30am!



Please see Joanne Elcock if you can help in any way  
with the Autumn Fair.

The Hall will be open from 9am for setting up.

Please bring Home Bake items on the day.

Prizes for the Tombola are required.

# 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

An opportunity to explore and discuss our journey of faith.  
All are welcome. See Events Diary for dates of meetings.

## 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)*

## Dedications to a Loved One

Dedications can be placed in hymn books; the St Aidan Memorial Book or the Parish Book of Remembrance.  
Please ask any PCC Member for further details.

## St Aidan's Banquets

Applications for tickets are selling well. Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December is now fully booked; there are a few places left for Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November and places are available for the two Saturdays. The booking forms are available at the back of Church and can also be downloaded from the church website. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Keith Lloyd (648955)

## Children in Church – all are welcome!

Parents/Carers are reminded that children over 3 are eligible to join Kindergarten. Parents are very welcome to stay in the Robinson Room for a short while before rejoining the service or "sit in" for a couple of weeks whilst children settle down with the group. Children progress to Adventurers at the beginning of school Year 3. Parents and children under 3 are always welcome to use the Children's Area. We understand that children get restless during the service and may need to spend some time out of church. However, it is most helpful to the Leaders if parents can avoid interrupting sessions: a box of crèche toys can be collected from the Robinson Room to be used in the hall foyer.

## Last Night of the Proms Concert Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 7pm

Featuring the Wardle Anderson Community Band; Freda Farnworth; Rochdale Retirement Choir; St Aidan's Ukulele Group & Wardle Junior Blast  
Tickets: £6 adults £5 concessionary £3 child £15  
Family (2 adults & 2 children) from Keith Lloyd (01706 648955)



Thank you for your gifts at last week's Harvest Festival.  
Your donations for Rochdale Foodbank are appreciated all year round.  
Statistics from Rochdale Foodbank for September:  
Total number of vouchers fulfilled (inc. Emergency boxes) 296 (11 more vouchers than September 2016 – a 4% increase).  
Total weighed In: 4863.80 K Total weighed out: 3949.46 K  
Total fed: 571 (374 adults & 197 children)

## Duty Rotas Sun Oct 15<sup>th</sup>

Hall – MJ Sidespersons – A&JC; W&LH Coffee – MS BW DB-L  
Counting – MB RM Children's Groups – JE JH TS AH