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**St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale**

Church Diary

October		
Sun	22nd	Dedication of the All Souls Altar by Bishop Mark
Tues	24th	Pilgrim Group 1 30 & 7 30pm
November		
Thurs	2nd	Feast of All Souls Service 7pm
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 6.30pm
Thurs	14th	Magistrates' Carol Service 7.30pm
Sunday	17th	St Aidan's Carol Service 6.30pm
Saturday	23rd	Crib Service with All Souls and Brimrod Schools 3pm tbc
Sunday	24th	Christmas Eve Eucharist 11pm
Monday	25th	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 – 1st 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.



15th October 2017

Trinity 18

Gospel

Matthew 22.1-14

Anthems

Only Say The Word

Polglaze

Rejoice In The Lord Always

Redford

Weekly Services

Sunday 10am

Family Communion

Tuesday 9.45am

Morning Prayer

Wednesday 9.30am

Holy Communion

Weddings

by appointment

vicar@staidan.org.uk

Baptisms

by appointment

reviantaylor@gmail.com



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



Laying of the Foundation Stone
St Aidan's Church
St Luke's Day October 18th 1913

Last Night of the Proms Concert

Saturday 11th November 7pm

Featuring:

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)

Next Sunday:

The Dedication of the All Souls Altar by the Bishop of Middleton will take place during the morning 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

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 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

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.



Thank you to all who delivered the Parish Newsletter and to everyone who contributed in any way to the Autumn Fair.

St Aidan's Banquets

Both Fridays are now sold out. There are a few places for Saturday 25th, and rather more for Saturday 2nd. If you have already booked, and not yet paid, it would be helpful if you could now pay, and I will let you have the tickets. Thanks, Keith (648955)

Book of Remembrance

"Several years ago a Book of Remembrance and a glass case to display it was given to All Souls by my father's cousin in memory of her parents who were life-long members of All Souls. Following the closure of All Souls it has been transferred here to St Aidan's and is now kept in the Epiphany Chapel. Since this book is in good condition and has many years of use left it has been decided to continue using it here at St Aidan's. This means that anyone who would like their loved ones remembered in this way can have their names entered on the completion of a form. The book has a page for each day of the year and the pages will be turned regularly to display the names entered therein." *Rev'd Ian Taylor*
Forms can now be obtained from Elaine Fowler.

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 re-joining the service or to "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 in Church. 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 Kindergarten sessions: a box of crèche toys can be collected from the Robinson Room to be used in the hall foyer.

Duty Rotas Sun Oct 22nd

Hall – IB-L AH Sidespersons – EF VH BW IB Coffee – IP EO EM
Counting – DB CR Children's Groups – PD AM JC VE