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**St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale**

Church Diary

November		
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
Sun	10th	Rochdale Masonic Carol Service 3pm
Thurs	14th	Magistrates' Carol Service 7.30pm
Sunday	17th	St Aidan's Carol Service 6.30pm
Saturday	23rd	Children's Service with All Souls and Brimrod Schools 2pm
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

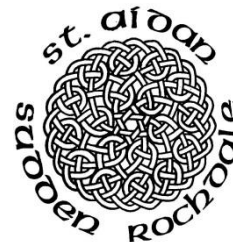
St Aidan's Walking Group - usually 1st Sat of the month



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



St. Aidan's Church

in the Parish of St Aidan,
Sudden, Rochdale
and All Souls, Heywood



12th November 2017 Remembrance Sunday

Gospel

Matthew 25:1 - 13

Anthems

I Heard A Voice From
Heaven *Goss*
Remember Them

Elizabeth Milne

National Anthem

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

REMEMBER ME

Duty called and I went to war
Though I'd never fired a gun before
I paid the price for your new day
As all my dreams were blown away

Remember me
We all stood true as whistles blew
And faced the shell and stench of Hell
Now battle's done, there is no sound
Our bones decay beneath the ground
We cannot see, or smell, or hear
There is no death, or hope or fear

Remember me
Once we, like you, would laugh and talk
And run and walk and do the things that you all do
But now we lie in rows so neat
Beneath the soil, beneath your feet

Remember me
In mud and gore and the blood of war
We fought and fell and move no more
Remember me, I am not dead
I'm just a voice within your head

by Harry Riley

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.

FOODBANK

Total weighed in – 8148.90k

Total weighed out – 3922.25k

Total no of vouchers 298(313) Shown on white board

Total no of Adults fed – 408

Total no of Children fed – 208

Total fed – 616

Difference from 2016 shows an increase of 14 – The White board shows 17

THE BANQUETS All dates are now sold out and I have started a waiting list. If you have ordered and not yet paid, it would be helpful if you could now do so, **TODAY** as this occasionally produces some vacancies! Thank you. *Keith*

HELP THE HOMELESS

Throughout Nov there will be a box by the font at the Manchester Rd Entrance for the collection of Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Socks and Toiletries to be given to the homeless Please give generously Many Thanks *Elaine F*

HEYWOOD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL 18th NOVEMBER

This year's festival commences at 11 am and includes Christmas Markets, Brass Band, Vintage Carousel, Free Childrens Arts and Crafts, Children's entertainers, Concert outside St Luke's Church
A parade which commences at 4pm
All St Aidan's children and adults are welcome to participate in the parade
Meet At The Heywood Pub on Tower St
Dressing up clothes can be got from Sunday School Teachers

PLEA FROM OUR VICAR

He needs some volunteers to help clear the leaves around the Church, just need folk to come when they can, if equipment is needed please see the Vicar. The volunteers who have done this great job for many years are now unable to continue with this work, so if you can spare some time for God's House, any time, to keep the ground clear of leaves. Many Thanks

PILGRIM DATES 2018

16/1;30/1; 13/2;27/2; 13/3 As Before 1.30 and 7.30pm

WALKING GROUP

A reminder Lynne and Bill are retiring from leading the walking group, However if anyone would like to lead a walk in 2018 please speak to Lynne who will organise a rota

Duty Rotas Sun Nov 19th

Hall – IBL;AH; Sidespersons –J & JM;HH;VK;Coffee – AP;BW;LH
Counting – TS;EF; Children's Groups – As Rota