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**St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale**

Church Diary

December		
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
January 2018		
Tues	16 th	Pilgrim 1.30 & 7.30
Tues	30 th	Pilgrim 1.30 & 7.30

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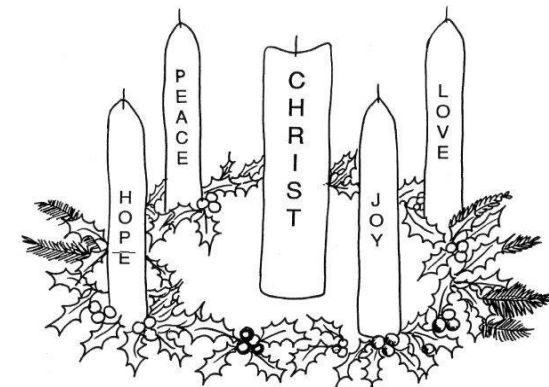
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with news for the Notices, Facebook or the Church Website.



St. Aidan's Church

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



10th December 2017

Advent 2

Gospel

Mark 1; 1- 8

Anthems

219

295ms

Advent Song

Traditional

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

ADVENT CANDLES

On the second Sunday of Advent, the second purple candle is lit. This candle typically represents love. Some traditions call this the "Bethlehem Candle," symbolizing Christ's manger:

ST AIDAN'S CAROL SERVICE

SUN 17TH DEC AT 6.30PM

All are Welcome

Mulled Wine & festive treats will be served in
The Hall after The Service.

Donation of treats would be Welcome (see
Joanne)

FOODBANK NOV STATISTICS

Food weighed in – 4144.65k

Food weighed out – 4776.85k

Vouchers fulfilled – 339

Adults fed – 446, Children fed – 222, Total – 668

Difference from 2016 shows an increase of 52

Vouchers

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. A reminder

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.

From Thomas

God Bless you all for your "get well" wishes, enquires & Prayers during my Hospitalisation *Thomas Rawnsley*

Flowers By The Pulpit

These are In Loving Memory of son Barry John Molloy for his Birthday 30th November. Missed but never forgotten. *John & Janet Molloy*

ZUMBA

The last class of Zumba at St Aidan's will be Wed 13th Dec returning on Wed 10th Jan 2018



ST AIDAN'S DUSTBUSTERS

Can you spare an hr to help tidy The Church & Grounds for Christmas? Please join St Aidan's Dustbusters on Sat 16th Dec .at 10 am The More The Merrier



St Aidan's Church CHILDREN'S CRIB SERVICE

Saturday 23rd December 2pm

A service for children with their parents & carers. Sing your favourite carols & help to create a Nativity scene. All welcome – bring the family & invite your friends.

ST AIDAN'S LADIES GROUP

A reminder to The Ladies that the party on Wed 13th Dec commences at 6.30pm. Thank you

BEER & CAROLS AT STJAMES

Sat 16th Dec at 7pm There will be a Beer & Carols evening at St James, Church/ Hall on Tower St in Heywood OL10 3AA. There will be Carols & Christmas songs accompanied by a brass ensemble. Santa will call in for the children, games & a lighthearted telling of the Christmas story called Nativity with chocolate. The event will have a licensed Bar & some good real ale from Banktop Brewery in Bolton. There are no tickets just come on the night no charge for entrance, light refreshments will be on sale It will be a family occasion so children are very welcome *Rev Ian T*

BANQUETS

Thanks to all who supported The Banquets in any way either as customers or workers. 4 Wonderful nights & Church Funds benefitted by over £7500. Well done everyone

CHRISTMAS CARD TREE

It is at the back of Church, you may wish to put 1 card on the tree and what you save you may wish to make a donation either to St Aidan's or of a charity of your choice

Duty Rotas Sun 17th Dec

Hall – IBL;AH Sidespersons – MB;JH;AP;MSCoffee – IP;EO;EMCounting – As Rota Children's Groups – As Rota