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St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale

Church Diary

January 2018		
Tues	16 th	Pilgrim Group 1.30 & 7.30
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February 2018		
Sat	3 rd	St Aidan's Talent Show
Mon	5 th	Christian Aid Evening St John's R/C Church

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



7th January 2018

The Epiphany

Baptism of Christ

Gospel

Matthew 2. 1-12

Mark 1. 4-11

Anthems

The Son of The Virgin

Traditional Catalan

Break Forth

Bach

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 TALENT SHOW

Saturday 3rd February

This will be your chance to shine!

Entries from all ages are
welcome and entry forms will be
available soon. Have a think
what you would like to do before
then: singing, dancing magic,
comedy, music, etc
6 pm for 6 30pm start & food will
be available

If you would like more details
please see Joanne, Rebekah,
Julie, Debra, Barbara, Dorothy T.

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.

Happy New Year to you all!

Thanks from the Johnston Family

Alan and his family would like to thank everybody who gave us such wonderful support on the passing of Marina. It is very good to know that she was so well liked. Thank you all, God Bless.

The donations given in support of the Springfield Hospice amounted to £200. Again a big thank you.

ROCHDALE FOODBANK STATISTICS for December 2017

Number of Adults fed: 404 Number of Children fed: 212 Total 616
Number of vouchers fulfilled: 297
Total food weighed in: 11969.50K Total food weighed out: 4986.46K
Total number of vouchers fulfilled for 2017 = 3724 (an increase of 243 from 2016).

Thank you for all your donations to local Foodbanks in church and at other collection points.

Recent News from the Diocese

- New Year's Resolution - Manchester aims to become an Eco-Diocese
- A new Night Shelter for 20 longer-term rough sleepers has opened in Manchester City Centre and will run until March 2018.
- Messy Eucharist at Manchester Cathedral next Saturday 13th Jan (see January issue *Crux* or website for details on how to register)

**For more news and to sign up for regular emails visit:
<https://www.manchester.anglican.org/>**

POSTAGE STAMPS - BRANSBY CHARITY FOR HORSES

Please save your stamps from your post and give them to Elizabeth or Roger and they will deliver them to the above worthy cause.

Church Duties Sun 14th Jan

Hall – I B-L AH; Sidespersons – EF VH BW IB Coffee – AP BW
LH
Counting – As Rota