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**St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale**

Church Diary

January 2018		
Sun	28th	Candlemas Service 6.30pm
Tues	30th	Pilgrim Group 1.30 & 7.30pm
Weds	31st	Deanery Synod Open Meeting 7pm
February 2018		
Sat	3rd	St Aidan's Talent Show
Mon	5th	Christian Aid Evening St John's R/C Church
Tues	13th	Pilgrim Group 1.30 & 7.30pm
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March		
Sun	4th	Visit of Archdeacon
Sun	11th	All Age Eucharist – Mothering Sun
Tues	13th	Pilgrim Group 1.30 & 7.30pm
Sun	25th	Annual Meetings 11.30am
Fri	30th	Good Fri Service with Brimrod at St Aidan's 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



St Aidan's C of E Parish Church
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Please email: newsletter@staidan.org.uk
with news for the Notices, Facebook or the Church Website.



28th January 2018

Epiphany 4

Gospel

Mark 1 ; 21 - 28

Anthems

Teach Me O Lord

Attwood

There Is A Redeemer

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

SERVICE OF CANDLEMAS

TONIGHT AT 6.30PM

ALL ARE WELCOME

OPEN CHURCH

Wednesdays 10am-1pm

Please sign up on the rota if you can spare a few hours or come to visit.

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

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.



The Flowers today are donated by Ina In Loving Remembrance of her Parents, Dr Alexander McGregor and Mrs Rose McGregor, Sadly Missed.

ELECTORAL ROLL

This year the Electoral Roll of the Church will be UPDATED in preparation for The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (Sun 25th March after Service). Therefore if you are a new member of St Aidan's & All Souls could you please complete an application form. The forms will be at the back of Church on the table in the tower from Sun 28th Jan

Forms must be completed by 25th Feb

Criteria to be on Electoral Roll, Be Baptized- 16yrs old or over or reach your 16th Birthday in the next 12 mths- Habitually attend worship in the Parish during the last 6 mths

For Further Information speak to the Wardens (Malcolm and Alan) or Elaine Fowler

SUNDAY MARCH 4th

Archdeacon Cherry Vann will be visiting St Aidan's

Therefore All Age Eucharist will be held on Sun 11th March (Mothering Sunday)

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL SERVICE

This year will be held on Monday 29th Jan at 6.15pm in Heywood Civic Centre. All are welcome to attend

CHRISTIAN AID EVENING Monday 5th Feb at 7.30pm St John's R/C Church OL11 1EX

Speaker – Leanne Howard – Dace - Stronger Than The Storms(CA work in Haiti) All are welcome

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

We have a Book of Remembrance, originally in All Souls' Church, in which the names of those who have died may be entered. The pages will be turned and family & friends can come & have a look at The Book In The Chapel on the anniversary of a death. If you would like to have the name of a loved one inscribed in the Book of Remembrance please complete a form which you will find on the table in the tower & give it to Sheila Tolley or Elaine Fowler. Many Thanks

Deanery Synod Open Meeting come along to St Aidan's Church 31st Jan 7pm .All PCC members and Sides persons will be attending this meeting and all congregation members are invited to hear Archdeacon speak and discuss Mission Units and the future of our local churches.

Church Duties Sun 4th Feb

Hall –MJ & Family
Sidespersons – IP;AM;YS Coffee – MS;BW;DBL Counting – As Rota Children's Groups – As Rota