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**St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale**

Church Diary

February 2018

Tues	27th	Pilgrim Group 1.30 & 7.30pm
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March 2018

Fri	2nd	Women's World Day of Prayer St Margaret's
Sun	4th	Visit by Archdeacon of Rochdale
Sun	11th	All Age Eucharist – Mothering Sunday
Tues	13th	Pilgrim Group 1.30 & 7.30pm
Sat	24th	Spring Fair 11am - 1pm
Sun	25th	Annual Meetings 11.30am
Fri	30th	Good Friday Service with Brimrod at St Aidan's 10am
Fri	30th	Come & Sing Crucifixion

April 2018

Thurs	19th	Friendship Tea Dance 2-4pm
Sat	28th	Music Event Rock & Retirement Choirs

Regular Events

Open Church & Coffee Morning – Wednesday 10am- 12md

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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Please email newsletter@staidan.org.uk
with news for the Notices, Facebook or the
Church Website.



4th March 2018

Lent 3

Gospel

John 2 ;13 - 22

Anthems

Teach Me O Lord

Attwood

Call To Remembrance

Farrant

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



Lent Lunches 2018

Feb 21st St Joseph

Feb 28 Heywood Baptist

Mar 7th Trinity Methodist

Mar 14 St Luke's

Mar 21st St John's Hopwood

All Lent Lunches begin

at 12:30 pm



FAIR FOR ALL Rochdale's only dedicated
Fairtrade outlet is now open at 16, The Walk (next
to Fishwick's Newsagents).
Run by volunteers from local churches.

EASTER FLOWERS

We always have beautiful arrangements of
Flowers at Easter if you would like to make
a donation it would be gratefully received,
Please see Elizabeth
Many Thanks

Welcome to St Aidan's Church

***Our Mission is to be a strong church family,
promoting and maintaining the Good News about Jesus
to the Parish and the wider community.***

If we can help you in any way, please speak to the Vicar,
Sidespersons or any of the Church Officers.

We aim to be a friendly caring church.

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.



NOTICES

The Notices team are looking to recruit, if you are willing and available to cover any
holidays. You need to be proficient in Word Etc
Please See Ann M or Ina for further details

WELCOME

Today we welcome Archdeacon Cherry Vann to preach to us

CHILDREN'S GROUPS

TODAY The children's groups will be celebrating Fairtrade in Junior Church

On **March 11th Mothering Sunday** We will be celebrating our All Age
Eucharist

A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Some of our Junior Church members will be taking part in Castleton School
of dancing Show at Gracie Fields theatre on Fri 23rd & Sat 24th March. The
children taking part are ages 3 – 18 and all proceeds go to Charity if you
wish to support them please see Ioanne or Debra

FRIENDSHIP TEA DANCE We are planning to hold a tea dance for
people in the area who are lonely and for those with dementia and their
carers. Revd Mike will play the organ for dancing and singing and we hope
that if guests enjoy the afternoon we can repeat it in the future. The tea dance
will be held on **Thursday April 19th 2-4pm** and will be publicised in our
Parish Newsletter. If you are interested in helping at the event or by baking or
driving guests to and from the church, please let one of us know. We would
also be pleased if anyone else would like to join in the planning and
organising. It should be fun!

Rev Michael, Rev Ian T, Lynne Hutton, Elaine Fowler, Sheila Tolley

SPRING FAIR 24TH MARCH

Please collect books, bric-a-brac, tombola prizes. bottles and toys and plan
your home bake for the Spring Fair. Volunteers for stalls and help with
refreshments, setting up and tidying afterwards to Tracey. Many thanks.
Please add your name to a stall. List on the noticeboard

SPRING PARISH NEWSLETTER

If you have a notice you wish to put in Spring Parish Newsletter, Please
inform Rebekah Cheshire by e mail rebekah@staidan.org.uk preferably by

Church Duties next week Sun 11th March Hall: IBL;AH Sidespersons:
MB;JH;AP;MS Coffee: AP;BW;LH Counting As Rota Children's Groups: As Rota