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**St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale**

Church Diary

March 2018

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



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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

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



11th March 2018

Lent 4

Gospel

John 3; 14 - 21

Anthems

Song of Mary

Duffy

Ave Maria

Bruckner

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

Mar 14 St Luke's

Mar 21st St John's Hopwood

All Lent Lunches begin
at 12:30 pm



STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY

Total Food Weighed in 2989.10K

Total Food Weighed out 4626.10K

Number of Vouchers Fulfilled 334
(White board 340) Feb 17 338

No of adults Fed 421

No of Children Fed 180

Total 601

THE LADIES GROUP

The next meeting will be on Wed 14th March consisting of members talking about their favourite Book Or Film
All are welcome

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.



The Flowers today are donated by Brenda Clarence & Family in Memory of Brian Clarence born 9th March 1931 & Died 9th March 2010 beloved husband of Brenda , He is sadly missed

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

TODAY 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 Fri23rd & 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 Joanne or Debra

APCM 25TH MARCH

REPORTS Please can anyone who still needs to complete a report forward it to myself no later than 14th March this is so it can be correlated in readiness for APCM on March 25th Many Thanks Christine christine@staidan.org.uk

ELECTIONS This yr we will be electing 2 Churchwardens & 12 members of PCC(in office for 1 yr) Nomination Forms are now available, If you have time & talents to offer as part of the Church Management team. We will also be renewing the sidespersons list, for futher info please speak to The Vicar or Curate; Any matters you wish to raise at The Annual Meetings should be passed to the secretary or The Vicar by 18th March

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING at St Leonard's Middleton on 23rd April 7 – 9pm
Other dates & Venues are available Please see Diocesan Website for booking details

SONGS OF PRAISE

Each Parish is invited to submit through the congregation 2 Hymns & those submitting are asked to give a short explanation as to why that hymn has been chosen. Anyone wishing to do this please give their submission to The Curate

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

Will be available from 18th March please take an area to deliver them before The Spring Fair on 24th March Many Thanks

Church Duties next week Sun 18th March Hall: JM;HH

Sidespersons: J&JM;HH;VK Coffee: JE;PM;GE;AB Counting As Rota Children's Groups: As Rota

