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**St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale**

Church Diary

March 2018

Sat	24th	Spring Fair 11am - 1pm
Sun	25th	Annual Meetings 11.30am
Thurs	29th	Maundy Supper & Communion
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	Musical Extravaganza 7pm

May 2018

Sun	6th	Confirmation at St John's, Hopwood 6.30pm
Sun - Sat	13th - 19th	Christian Aid Week
Wed	23rd	Visitation at St Aidan's 7.30pm

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



18th March 2018

Passion Sunday

Lent 5

Gospel

John 12; 20 - 33

Anthems

Adoramus Te

Monteverdi

O Saviour Of The World

Goss

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

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*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



**St Aidan's Church
Sudden, Rochdale**

**Spring
Fair**

24th March 2018

11.00am - 1.00pm

Refreshments • White Elephant • Childrens games

Books • Plants • Homebake • Toys • Chocolate Tombola ...

and much much MORE!!!!



Lent Lunches 2018

Mar 21st St John's Hopwood
All Lent Lunches begin
at 12:30 pm

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.



Friendship Tea Dance



Join us for a sing-a-long, dance and afternoon tea with live music
Open to all: anyone on their own and lonely or those with dementia and their carers

Free Entry but donations towards catering costs would be welcomed
Transport support may be available when booking

An enjoyable afternoon for all

**Please ring 01706 527973 to book your
place as numbers are limited**



**THURSDAY 19TH APRIL 2PM - 4PM
ST AIDAN'S CHURCH HALL**

FUTURE EVENTS

CONFIRMATION

This year will be held on 6th May at 6.30pm with Bishop of Middleton at St John's Hopwood.

Classes will be held at St John's on Sat 14th, 21st April & 5th May

If there are any Children from St Aidan's for Confirmation this Yr would the parents please see the Vicar or the Curate

VISITATION Wed 23rd May at 7.30pm at St Aidan's

Sidespersons, PCC Members, Church Wardens, Vicar and Curate are required to attend

Refreshments will be available

APCM 25TH MARCH

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 further 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 **TODAY**

MAUNDY THURSDAY Communion Service and Supper in Hall at 7.30pm with Meditation in Church afterwards Please let Ronnie or Val know if you will be attending
Many Thanks

SONGS OF PRAISE PALM SUNDAY AT ST LUKE'S 6.30PM

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

INFORMAL GET TOGETHER

A Social Evening on Thursday 26th April 6.30pm at St James Church Hall Heywood
Further Information from Rev Ian Taylor

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

Church Duties next week Sun 25th March Hall: A & JC

Sidespersons: CR;JLA &PS Coffee: JD;DP;PD Counting As Rota Children's Groups:
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