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**St Aidan's  
Church  
Rochdale**

## Church Diary

### March 2018

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.



**25th March 2018**

**Palm Sunday  
Lent 6**

### Gospel

John 12; 12- 16

### Anthems

Ave Verum Corpus

*Elgar*

Hosanna To The Son Of  
David *Hutchings*

**Weekly Services**

**Sunday 10am**

**Family Communion**

**Tuesday 9.45am**

**Morning Prayer**

**Wednesday 9.30am**

**Holy Communion**

### Weddings

*by appointment*

[vicar@staidan.org.uk](mailto: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

**Palm Sunday celebrates  
Jesus' triumphal entry  
into Jerusalem and  
marks the start of Holy  
Week, the final days of  
his earthly ministry.**



St. Aidan's Church in The  
Parish of St Aidan, Sudden  
Rochdale & All Souls  
Heywood

## Holy Week Services 2018



### Palm Sunday 25th March

10 am Parish Communion

Blessing of The Palms

6.30pm Songs of Praise at St Luke's  
(Heywood Cluster of Churches)

### Holy Tuesday 27th March

9.45am – Morning Prayer in All Souls' Chapel

### Holy Wednesday 28th March

9.30am Holy Communion (said )

6.30pm Stations of The Cross

### Maundy Thursday 29th March

7.30pm Holy Communion in St Aidan's Church Hall

### Good Friday 30th March

10.00am Joint Good Friday Liturgy with Brimrod  
Methodists at St Aidan's

12.30pm Ecumenical Service outside St Luke's  
(Churches Together)

6.30pm Come and Sing Event, Stainer's Crucifixion

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 at the Pulpit are In Loving Memory of David Benjamin, a Beautiful Man always in our Hearts & Sadly Missed by his Wife Margaret and Family

## 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> April & 5<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH TODAY AFTER SERVICE

**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, Please complete the list at the back of Church

**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  
Manv Thanks

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

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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> April** Hall: MJ & Fam  
Sidespersons: IP;AM;YS Coffee: MS;BW;DBL Counting As Rota Children's Groups: As Rota