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**St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale**

Church Diary

March 2018

April 2018

Thurs	19th	Friendship Tea Dance 2-4pm
Thurs	26 th	Heywood Deanery Cluster Meeting at St James Hall 7pm
Sat	28th	Musical Extravaganza 7pm

May 2018

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

September

Sat	8 th	Heritage W/K 2 - 4
Sun	16 th	Heritage W/K 2 - 4

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



8th April 2018

Easter 2

Gospel

John 20;19 - end

Anthems

At Eastertide

Elgar

Christians Shout For Joy &

Gladness *Bach*

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



EASTER MESSAGE

Hopefully we are now in Spring and we will all be seeing new bulbs coming up around us.

Spring reminds us of new life, new things and new ways. The dragging of winter where it has been summer one minute to a snowstorm next confuses us all and we look for hope of better weather and better times

Easter brings us hope and new things for example spring lambs are the traditional image of Easter but we are reminded again of the new hope that comes to us all in The Resurrection of Jesus

In a world confused by so many things, weather, politics, world events all bombard us 24/7 but with Easter hope can turn everything upside down and give each one of us new life and hope. It is hope that lasts forever Have a Happy and Peaceful Easter –
Rev Michael

FOODBANK STATISTICS

Total No of Vouchers Fulfilled – 301
(whiteboard figure 303-2017 fig 275)

Total No of Adults Fed- 391

Total No of Children Fed 167

Total – 558

Total weighed in – 4574.35K

Total weighed out – 4466.15K

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 on the Altar are a Loving Tribute to all those Church members who have died during the last 12 months, remembering their families and friends

The Easter Flower arrangement on the font has been donated by Ann, Elaine F, and Tracey In Loving Memory of Three Special Mums

The Lilies at The Cross has been donated by Ronnie and Elaine In Loving Memory of Elaine's Brother Roy and Sister Marjorie

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

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

This is on Sat 28th April, It will be a GREAT NIGHT of MUSIC & VOICES
Rochdale Retirement Choir, Rock Choir Rochdale and St Aidan's Ukulele Group, Tickets available from Keith Adults £6, Concessionary £5 Children £3 Family 2adults 2 children £15 Please note commences at **7pm** Poster at the back of Church

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

HEYWOOD DEANERY CLUSTER

Thursday 26th April 7pm at St James Heywood
Eat Together, Work Together, Grow Together
Come & join us to get to know people from other Churches in our cluster, share ideas & see how we can start working together
Refreshments will be available and the Bar will be open
Please let Revd Michael or Revd Ian know if you will be going (for catering purposes – Poster at the back of Church Many Thanks

Church Duties next week Sun 15th April Hall: JM;HH

Sidespersons: EF;VH;BW;IB; Coffee;JC;VK;MB; Counting As Rota Children's Groups: As Rota

