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St Aidan's Church Rochdale

Church Diary		
May 2018		
Sun	6th	Confirmation Service at St John's Hopwood 6.30pm
Thurs	10th	Ascension Day Service – St Thomas Bowlee
Sun - Sat	13 – 19th	Christian Aid Week
Tues	15th	PCC Meeting
Sun	20th	Choral Evensong 6.30pm
Tues	22nd	Pilgrim Group 1.30 & 7.30pm
Wed	23rd	Archdeacon's Visitation at St Aidan's 7.30pm
June 2018		
Tues	5th	Pilgrim Group 1.30 & 7.30pm
Tues	26th	Evening meeting with Bishop Mark 7.30pm
July 2018		
Tues	3rd	Pilgrim Group 1.30 & 7.30pm
Sat	7th	Proposed Visit to Mirfield
Mon	9th	PCC Meeting
September 2018		
Sat	8th	Heritage Open Day 10am-12pm
Sun	16th	Heritage Open Day 2–4pm
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Regular Events

Open Church & Coffee Morning – Weds 10am-12pm Choir Practice – Thursdays 7pm / 7.45pm St. Aidan's Men's Group – 1st Weds 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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6th May 2018

Easter 6

Gospel 1 John 5.1-6

John 15.9-17

Anthems God is love Ubi Caritas Gjelo I Have a Maker

Weekly Services Sunday 10am Family Communion Tuesday 9.45am Morning Prayer Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion

Weddings by appointment <u>vicar@staidan.org.uk</u> 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

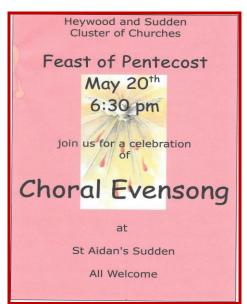
in the Parish of St Aidan, Sudden, Rochdale and All Souls, Heywood



Thy Kingdom Come

An invitation to unite with Christians across the world

There will be a prayer station at the All Souls' Altar from Ascension Day (10th May) until Pentecost (20th May). We are all encouraged to pray during this time for 5 people: that God's kingdom will come alive in them and that they might know the good news of Jesus Christ in their lives. We are also encouraged to invite 5 people to come with us to church during this season and into the summer. **Revd Michael** #ThyKingdomCome https://www.thykingdomcome.global/



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 when 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 in loving memory of John Tolley who would have been 75 on May 1st and for the first anniversary of his death on May 13th.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE - THIS EVENING at 6.30pm with the Bishop of Middleton at St John's Hopwood. All are welcome. Please pray for Lucy Jaques and Hannah Alessandra who will be confirmed this evening.





CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13TH TO 19TH MAY

Thanks to all who have volunteered to do an area by delivering and collecting Christian Aid envelopes. There are just two areas left to allocate. If you think that you might be able to help, please have a word with either Ann, Elaine or me. Also, on the Wednesday of that week, the 16th, why not come and join us for a Christian Aid Breakfast from 10 o'clock (after the 9.30 Communion Service). *Keith* (648955)

St Aidan's Ladies Guild: next meeting Wednesday 9th May at 7.00pm. Meet at the Plough where a table has been booked for those who want a meal or not. Followed by a walk in the park afterwards for those who feel like it. Thanks. Elizabeth (Ladies Guild)

Musical Extravaganza: thanks to all who were involved, or supported this event in any way. A wonderful evening with a full church. Ticket money and the profit on the superb raffle (thanks Joanne !) meant that the Retirement Choir; the Rock Choir; and St Aidan's each benefited by £250. *Keith*

Archdeacon's Visitation

Wed 23rd May at 7.30pm at St Aidan's Churchwardens, Sidespersons, PCC Members and clergy are required to attend. All are welcome. Refreshments will be available – help would be appreciated.

Church Duties next week Sun 13th May Hall: JM HH Sidespersons: J&J M VK HH Coffee: J&G E PM GB Counting: DB CR Children's Groups: RJ LH KL EF