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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

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



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

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



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/>

Heywood and Sudden
Cluster of Churches

Feast of Pentecost

May 20th
6:30 pm

join us for a celebration
of

Choral Evensong

at

St Aidan's Sudden

All 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 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

