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**St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale**

Church Diary

May 2018

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.



13th May 2018

Sunday After

Ascension

Gospel

1 John 5 ;9 - 13

John 17; 6 - 19

Anthems

Laudate Omnes Gentes

Taize

God Is Gone Up

Hutchings

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
for the first anniversary of his death on May 13th.*

Organ Fund

Sheila W is getting withdrawal symptoms from not having enough money jars donated! Please help her to recover this year by donating your spare change in a jam jar for the organ fund, Many Thanks *Sheila W*

Food Bank Statistics

Total No of Vouchers fulfilled – 339 (White Board figure 350)

Total No of Adults fed – 404 ; Total No of Children fed 169

Total = 573

Total Weighed In – 3248.45K - Total Weighed Out – 4535.55K

White Board Figure for Vouchers 2017 – 247

White Board Figure for Vouchers 2018 – 350 an Increase of 103



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13TH TO 19TH MAY

Thanks to all who have volunteered to do an area by delivering and collecting Christian Aid envelopes. 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)**

Walking Group

Join us on Sat 9th June for a pleasant local ramble around Norden ,reservoirs & Ashworth. Meet as usual in Church car park at 8.45am

The walk will be led by Rev Ian Taylor

Further details contact Rev Ian 355738 or Lynne 0771891313

Manchester Whit Walks; Bank Holiday Mon 28th May

The Annual Manchester & Salford Whit Walks, Assemble 9.30am behind the Cathedral Service 10.45 in Albert Sq, 11.30 procession returns to The Cathedral

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 20th May

Hall: A & JC; Sidespersons: A & JC; W & LH Coffee: MS; BW; DBL

Counting: As Rota Children's Groups: As Rota