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St Aidan's  
Church  
Rochdale

Church Diary		
June 2018		
Tues	26th	Evening meeting with Bishop Mark 7.30pm
July 2018		
Tues	3rd	Pilgrim Group 1.30 & 7.30pm
Sat	7th	Prayers of Intercession Workshop 10am-Midday
Mon	9th	PCC Meeting
August 2018		
Sat	tbc	Annual Car Rally
September 2018		
Sun	2nd	St Aidan's Patronal Festival All Age Service
Sat	8th	Heritage Open Day 10am-12pm
Sun	16th	Heritage Open Day 2-4pm
October 2018		
Sun	7th	Harvest Festival
Sat	13th	Autumn Fair
November 2018		
Sun	11th	Remembrance Sunday
Fri	23rd	Banquets
Sat	24th	
Fri	30th	Banquet
December 2018		
Sat	1st	Banquet
Sun	2nd	Advent Sunday
<b>Regular Events</b>		
Open Church & Coffee Morning – Wed 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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with news for the Notices, Facebook  
or the Church Website.



24th June 2018

Trinity 4

### Gospel

Mark 4. 35–end

### Anthems

Be Still My Soul

*Sibelius*

Do Not Be Afraid

*Stopford*

### 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

You are invited to an evening with

**Bishop Mark**

who will be speaking on the theme of

the  
**Church's Ministry of  
Healing**

at  
**St Aidan's Sudden**

on

**Tuesday 26th June**

at

**7.30pm**



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CHURCH  
FOR A  
DIFFERENT  
WORLD

# 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 Church Memorial Book or the Parish Book of Remembrance.

*Please ask any PCC Member for further details.*



### DATA PRIVACY NOTICE

Available on the main noticeboard and the church website.

*Let us pray for church and the world and thank God for his goodness...*

## Intercession Prayers – invitation to an informal workshop

Do you think you might like to join the team of people who read the Prayers of Intercession on a Sunday morning? If you would like to find out more about intercession prayers and maybe try out writing your own or practise reading the prayers, then come along to our workshop. Revd Michael and Revd Ian Taylor will be explaining what is involved and giving you an opportunity to practise on **Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>**, 10am to midday. If you are interested then please give your name to Sheila Tolley.

## News from



The latest statistics show that **376 adults** and **158 children** received food from the Rochdale Foodbank during May. The total food weighed in last month was 3208 kilos whereas 4043 kilos were weighed out: **a shortfall of 836 kilos.**

Your donations are vital and the Foodbank would especially appreciate donations of mashed potato, pasta sauce, rice pudding, packets of pasta bake and savoury rice, tinned fruit and fruit juice.

**For more information, please speak to Sheila Tolley.**

Due to the retirement of the Revd Shirley Devine, the Revd Ian Taylor will be covering services at St Luke's Heywood and St John's Hopwood during the vacancy. He will be covering St. John's on the 8th July and thereafter at both churches on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month from September.



Join us on **Saturday 4th August** for a 4 mile circular walk starting in the lovely hamlet of Mankinholes and going to Studley Pike and village. Meet as usual in church car park at 8 45am. For further details contact Revd Ian Butterworth on 01706 522264 or Lynne Hutton on 01706 522559  
Also - back by popular demand - on the 8th September is the beach walk from West Kirby to Hilbre island.  
Further details nearer the time.

## Church Duties next week Sun 1st July All Age Eucharist

*Hall: AH Sidespersons: Young Stewards Coffee: JE GE AB PM  
Counting: JH KL Children's Groups: in church for the full service.*