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St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale

Church Diary		
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
Sat	29th	Quiz Night
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
Regular Events		
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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Please email newsletter@staidan.org.uk
with news for the Notices, Facebook
or the Church Website.



1st July 2018
Trinity 5
All Age Eucharist

Gospel
Mark 5. 21–end

Anthems
Only say the word
Polglaze
You are the centre
Rizza

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



St Alban was Britain's first saint and martyr.

Did you know that

St Alban's Church in Rochdale was a mother church of St Aidan's Church, our church having been formed from the Parishes of St Martin, All Souls and St Alban.

Revd Hartley Harrison (1865-1930), was the Curate of St Alban's Church from 1897 before becoming our first Vicar.

The church archives include some copies of the *St Alban's Church Parish Magazine* which include "Sudden Notes" written by Revd Harrison detailing the efforts to set up St Aidan's prior to the laying of the Foundation Stone in 1913 – 105 years ago this October.

St Alban's Church was demolished in 1972. If you would like to have a look at the church archives, please ask Revd Michael or Ann Montgomery.

 THE CHURCH
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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 church noticeboard and the church website.

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

Intercession Prayers – an 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 7th**, 10am to midday. If you are interested then please give your name to Sheila Tolley.



We were very pleased to welcome Bishop Mark to St Aidan's last Tuesday to speak about the Church's Ministry of Health and Wholeness. Bishop Mark guided us through the Scriptures relating to Christ as a Healer and the role of clergy with their special responsibilities in the anointing of the sick. It was especially poignant to learn more about this Sacrament after Bishop Mark had ordained 13 new Priests in Manchester Cathedral last Saturday.

If you missed this talk, or would like to find out more please talk to Revd Michael, Revd Ian T. or Revd Ian B.

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 8th July Trinity 6

Hall: JM HH Sidespersons: A&JC W&LH Coffee: MS BW DB-L

Counting: AH AM Children's Groups: EF KL RJ LH