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St Aidan's Church Rochdale

Church Diary		
August 2018		
Sat	4th	Walking Group 8.45am
Sat	18th	Car Rally
September 2018		
Sun	2nd	St Aidan's Patronal Festival All Age
		Service
Sat	8th	Walking Group
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		
Sat	10th	Last Night of the Proms
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 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.



29th July 2018 Trinity 9

Gospel John 6. 1-21

Anthems Be Known to us in **Breaking Bread**

Panis Angelicus

Franck

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

Weddings by appointment vicar@staidan.ora.uk **Baptisms** by appointment reviantaylor@gmail.com

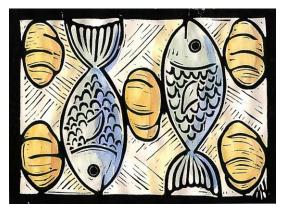


Refreshments are served in the Hall after the Sunday morning service and in church on Wednesday mornings.

All are welcome

St. Aidan's Church

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



Caring for our Church & Hall

Robinson Room

Many thanks to Malcolm, Alan, Barry & Harry for all their hard work in the Robinson Room. Take a look at the improvements so far when you are in the Hall. Donations towards the cost of the new carpet and blinds would be very welcome.

Thanks also to Sheila and Christine for their work in the church grounds.

Offers of help are always most welcome!



St Aidan's Car Run Saturday 18th August

Meet at the Town Hall at 10.30am. Please let

Harry know if you are going. This will be a scenic run with a trip down a coal mine and lunch afterwards. Suitable clothes and shoes are recommended.

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.



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.



HERITAGE OPEN DAYS Saturday 8 September 10.00 - 12.00 Sunday 16 September 14.00 - 16.00

Please come along to support these events.

Volunteers are also required to welcome and provide refreshments.

Children's Leaders

Please check the noticeboard in the Robinson Room for the latest Safeguarding Newsletter from the Diocese.



WALKING

GROUP

News from Rochdale Foodbank: during June, we gave out almost 4000kg of food but actually received 1000kg more than was _distributed as a result of a special collection in Tesco. We are also foodbank receiving out of date (but still fresh) bread, fruit and vegetables from local stores, helping us to provide a better variety to our clients. However we still require supplies of the basics - UHT milk, pasta

sauce, tinned meat, fruit, rice pudding and custard. Many thanks.

St Aidan's Flower Group and Knitwits

These groups will recommence on Friday 14th September. For more details see Elizabeth Milne.

The Art Group will not be continuing (unless a new leader can be found)...



Free family fun every Tuesday at Manchester Cathedral from 10am. Check the Cathedral website for more details.

The Cathedral is also a venue on the Bee in the City Trail throughout August.

St Aidan's Church Walking Group

Join us next Saturday for a 4 mile circular wal starting in the lovely hamlet of Mankinholes and visiting Studley Pike and village. Meet as usual in church car park at 8 45am. For further details contact Revd Ian Butterworth 01706 522264 or Lynne Hutton 01706 522559

By popular demand - join us on Saturday 8th September for a beach walk from West Kirby to Hilbre island.

Church Duties next week Sun 5th August Trinity 10 All Age Eucharist Hall: JM HH Sidespersons: Young Stewards AM Coffee: VH CR NW Counting: DB CR Children's Groups: In Church