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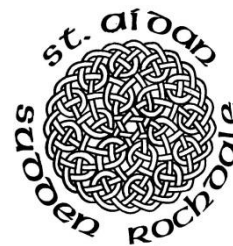
St Aidan's  
Church  
Rochdale

Church Diary		
September 2018		
Sat	8th	Walking Group
Sat	8th	Heritage Open Day 10am-12pm
Sun	16th	Heritage Open Day 2-4pm
Mon	17th	PCC Meeting
Tues	18th	Pilgrim Group 1.30 or 7.30pm
Thurs	27th	Cluster Prayer Group commences
Sat	29th	Quiz Night
October 2018		
Tues	2nd	Pilgrim Group 1.30 or 7.30pm
Sun	7th	Harvest Festival
Sat	13th	Autumn Fair
Sun	14th	Cluster Harvest Songs of Praise
Tues	16th	Pilgrim Group 1.30 or 7.30pm
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 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday 10.15am		

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with news for the Notices, Facebook  
or the Church Website.



2<sup>nd</sup> September  
2018

Feast of St Aidan  
(Trinity 14)

### Readings

Isaiah 45:22-25  
1 Corinthians 9:16-19  
John 13:16-20

### Anthems

Locus Iste Bruckner  
A Celtic Blessing  
Elizabeth Milne

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

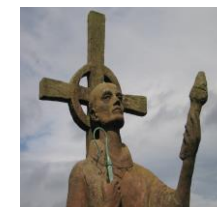
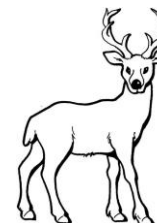
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Baptisms  
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Refreshments are served in  
the Hall after the Sunday  
morning service and in  
church on Wednesday  
mornings.  
**All are welcome**

# St. Aidan's Church

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



*"He neither sought nor loved anything of this world, but delighted in distributing immediately to the poor whatever was given to him by kings or rich men of the world. He traversed both town and country on foot, never on horseback, unless compelled by some urgent necessity. Wherever on his way he saw any, either rich or poor, he invited them, if pagans, to embrace the mystery of the faith; or if they were believers, he sought to strengthen them in their faith and stir them up by words and actions to alms and good works."*  
Venerable Bede writing about St Aidan who died on 31<sup>st</sup> August 651AD.



**All Age Eucharist**  
an opportunity for all the  
congregation to worship  
together for the whole service.

Thanks to all the young congregation members who are helping in church this morning. Children and their parents are welcome to use the Children's Corner in Church or the Robinson Room in the Hall during the service.

# 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.



The display in front of the pulpit, representing St Aidan of  
Lindisfarne, has been donated by Myfanwy and family in  
loving memory of Leo Swarbrick.



**HERITAGE OPEN DAYS** *Please come along to support  
these events.*

Saturday 8 September 10.00  
- 12.00

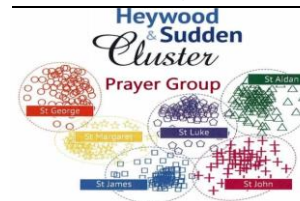
Sunday 16 September 14.00  
- 16.00

Volunteers are also required to  
welcome visitors and provide  
refreshments.

A big thank you to Harry Hilton for organising yet another successful Car Rally on 19<sup>th</sup>  
August.

## St Aidan's Flower Group and Knitwits

These groups will recommence on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September. For more details  
see Elizabeth Milne. The Art Group will not be continuing (unless a new leader  
can be found).



**Thursday afternoons, 2-3pm  
at St John's Church, Hopwood**

A series of friendly and informal discussions about  
aspects of prayer using biblical characters as our  
guides. More details from Sheila Tolley.



## St Aidan's Church Walking Group

Join us for the popular Hilbre Island walk on Saturday 8th September.  
Meet at 1pm in the car park opposite Wirral Sailing Club South Parade  
West Kirby Wirral CH48 0QG . This walk is across the sands and is  
suitable for all. Make sure you walk in old sandals/shoes/or wellies  
that you don't mind getting wet. Or you may prefer to walk across in  
bare feet. Don't forget your binoculars as the island is a prime spot for  
bird and seal watching. The walk will be led by Deborah and Andrew.

Further information contact Deborah 07776332666 or Lynne  
07718913131

## Church Duties next week Sun 9th September Trinity 15

Hall: A & J C Sidespersons: MB JH AP MS Coffee: JC VK MB  
Counting: MB RM Children's Groups: RJ EN KL EF