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Church Diary		
September 2018		
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
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 – 1st Saturday 10.15am

# St Aidan's C of E Parish Church

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Please email newsletter@staidan.org.uk with news for the Notices, Facebook or the Church Website.



# 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Trinity 15 **Readings** 

Prov 22,1-2,8-9,22-23 Ps 125 James 2,1-10(11 – 13) 14 – 17 Mark 7:24 - 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







"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 31st August 651AD.



The Display in Front of the Pulpit representing St Aidan of Lindisfarne Donated by Myfanwy & Family In Loving Memory of Leo Swarbrick

# 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.

#### St Aidan's Ladies Guild

Lunch at The Royal Toby Wed 12 th Sept at 12md Cars at Church for those who need them



#### HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

Saturday 8 September 10.00 - 12.00 Sunday 16 September 14.00 – 16.00

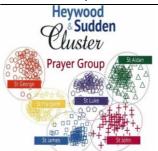
# Please come along to support these events.

Volunteers are also required to welcome 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.

# **Cluster Meeting**

There is a Cluster meeting on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct with Archdeacon Cherry Venue and time TBC

# St Aidan's Banquets

Fri/Sat  $23^{rd}$  / $24^{th}$  Nov and Fri  $30^{th}$  Nov & Sat  $1^{st}$  Dec Rehearsals Start 7pm Sun  $9^{th}$  Sept **TONIGHT** for anyone interested in taking part in whatever way. Looking forward to seeing lots of folk, Many thanks *Joanne £* 

# **Church Duties next week Sun 16th September Trinity 16**

Hall: MJ Fam Sidespersons: CR;JL; A&PS Coffee: JM;LW;SS Counting: As Rota Children's Groups: As Rota