

## Contact Us

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## Events Diary

### November

Sun	9th	10am	Remembrance Sunday
Weds	12th	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
Tues	18th	1.30pm & 7.30pm	Pilgrim Course
Fri/Sat	21st/22nd	7pm	St Aidan's Church Banquets
Fri/Sat	28th/29th	7pm	St Aidan's Church Banquets
Sun	30th	6.30pm	Advent Carol Service
<b>December</b>			
Tues	2nd	1.30pm & 7.30pm	Pilgrim Course
Sat	6th	8.45am	Church Walking Group
Tues	16th	1.30pm & 7.30pm	Pilgrim Course
Sun	21st	10am	Children's Christmas Service
Sun	21st	6.30pm	Carol Service

### Regular Events

**Open Church** – 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays 10am-4pm  
**St Aidan's Art Group** – Mondays 12.45pm from 8.9.14  
**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 3pm  
**Councillor's Surgery** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 10.15am  
**Coffee Morning at All Souls** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. 10.30am  
**St Aidan's Walking Group** - usually 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the month



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**9th November 2014**

3rd before Advent  
Remembrance  
Sunday

**Gospel Reading**  
Matt 25, 1-13

### Anthems

*Do Not Stand At  
My grave And  
Weep*

Geoffrey Stevens

*I Heard A Voice  
From Heaven  
Goss*

### Weekly Services

#### Sundays:

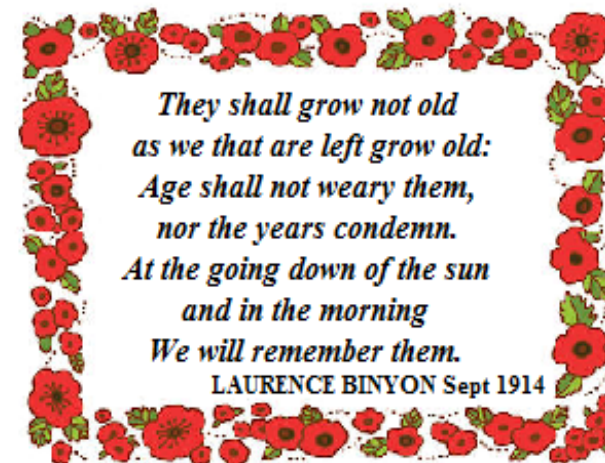
10am - Family  
Communion

#### Wednesdays:

9.30am - Holy  
Communion

*Weddings and  
Baptisms  
by appointment*

# St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



*They shall grow not old  
as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning  
We will remember them.*

LAURENCE BINYON Sept 1914

### Christian Aid Ebola Crisis

A total of £40 (£48.75 with Gift Aid) has been collected and forwarded to Christian Aid. Many thanks to those who have donated so far. Donations can still be made by using the envelopes at the back of church. Please remember to gift aid if you are a taxpayer.  
Judith Roberts



**A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN  
JOURNEY** More information from Rev'd  
Michael; Rev'd Butterworth or Sheila Tolley.

## Welcome to St Aidan's Church

We are a friendly caring church.  
If we can help you in any way, please speak to the Vicar, Sidespersons or any of the Church Officers.

**Our Mission is to be a strong church family, promoting and maintaining the Good News about Jesus to the Parish and the wider community.**



*Refreshments are served in the Hall after the Service.*

**FLOWERS:** Please fill in The Flower Rota if you wish to donate Flowers on a specific date. All donations to the Flower Fund are always welcome.

### INTERCESSIONS

Please write names for the Intercessions in the book at the back of Church.

**JUNIOR CHURCH:** Our Children's Groups meet in the Hall during the morning Service: Kindergarten (3-6); Adventurers & Explorers (7-14). On the first Sunday in the month the older children help in Church as Young Stewards.



### ORGAN APPEAL

For more information please speak to Malcolm Bywater or Revd Michael.

### DUTIES 16th November 2014 2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent

Sidespersons	J & JM HH VK	Hall Preparation	BH AH
Coffee	AP BW LH	Counting	JT JE

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**News from Rochdale Foodbank:** We had 326 clients in October - an increase on the last couple of months, and it has been noticeably busier at times during the month. Of course, October is the most significant month for Harvest Donations, and our community has not failed us and, for the time being we have a surplus of baked beans and, thanks to Kellogg's, plenty of cereals too. Donations totalled 4.5 tonnes this month, in addition to 3 tonnes of regular donations which gives us a valuable reserve to meet the increased demand which winter will bring. Our gratitude to all who have organised and continue to organise church and school collections on our behalf. In October also, our partnership with Greggs has settled down and we are getting a supply of bread on most days, which our clients really appreciate.

**"Think & Thank"** –please continue to consider your giving. Despite very careful housekeeping, it costs £1,200 per week to run our church and our weekly collections fall short by over £500. This means that our fundraising efforts are covering the deficit and cannot be spent on new projects. Speak to a Churchwarden or any PCC member for more information.

### Charity Clothes Party on Friday 14 November @ Gemma's House

The event is to raise funds for the charity ReTrack. For further details see Gemma Wheeldon, Lucy Madden or Joanne Elcock.

### ST AIDAN'S BANQUETS 2014

Payment is now due for the places booked for this year's banquets.  
Keith Lloyd (648955)

### HERITAGE CALENDARS

Facsimile reproduction of a perpetual calendar produced in 1917 by the Vicar and Parishioners of St Aidan's Church. £5.  
See Ann Montgomery