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Events Diary					
November					
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		
December					
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		

**Carol Service** 

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### Regular Events

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21st

6.30pm

Sun

**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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# St. Aídan's Church Sudden, Rochdale

**16th November 2014** 2nd before Advent

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 25,14-30

# Anthems

Take this moment Bell God be in my head Walford Davies

# **Weekly Services**

Sundays: 10am - Family Communion

Wednesdays: 9.30am - Holy Communion

Weddings and Baptisms by appointment



# A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

Fortnightly on Tuesdays at 1.30 to 3pm or 7.30 to 9pm

Next one - Tuesday 18th November

Dates for the next two courses in 2015 are now available, but new people can join at any time.

Feedback from current members of the groups has been positive. Evenings are low key, thoughtful and enlightening, and you don't need to be an expert! Highly recommended.

More information from Revd Michael, Revd 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 23rd November 2014 Christ the King

Sidespersons	A&J C; W&L H	Hall Preparation	JT; MJ
Coffee	MS; BW; CL	Counting	RO

Please email notices to **newsletter@staidan.org.uk** by Weds If you wish this notice sheet to be emailed to you every week, please contact <u>newsletter@staidan.org.uk</u>

Please send items for the website to webmaster@staidan.org.uk

### HERITAGE CALENDARS For sale: facsimile reproduction of a perpetual calendar produced in 1917 by the Vicar and Parishioners

of St Aidan's Church. £5. See Ann Montgomery

### HERITAGE WALL HANGING

As part of our centenary celebrations we are making a wall hanging in the form of a stained glass window containing multicoloured diamond-shaped panes. You can have your name embroidered on a pane for a minimum donation of £5.

Please see the table at the back of church or Elizabeth for further details.

# Optional Way To Send Your Christmas Greetings

There will be 'Christmas Card Tree' at the back of church from Advent Sunday – Sunday 30th November. If you wish you can place one card on the tree to greet all your friends at St. Aidan's. Perhaps with the money saved, from buying one card instead of many, you may wish to make a donation to either a charity of your own choice or gift aid to St. Aidan's

### Heywood & Middleton Deanery Churches

**United Christian Singers** 

Present

THE GIFT

St John's, Hopwood Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 4.30pm

### Family Friendly event

Tickets are free and will be available from Ann Montgomery.

# ST AIDAN'S BANQUETS 2014

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

### Deanery Advent Quiet Day Revd Sue Morgan

Saturday 13th December 10am - 3pm St Mary's, Birch Langley Lane Birch OL10 2QJ

Please let Marcia know if you wish to attend by emailing

revdmarciawall@hotmail.co.uk

or speak to Rev Mike

# **NEW YEARS EVE!**

From next week, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, a limited number of New Years Eve tickets will be on sale on a first paid/ticket collected, first served basis. Please see Andrew Huxley in the Church Hall to avoid disappointment