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## Events Diary

### May

Tues	5 <sup>th</sup> 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pilgrim Group
Sun – Sat	10 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	Christian Aid Week
Thurs	14 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Deanery Ascension Day Service St Luke's Heywood
Mon	18 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Archdeacon's Visitation
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup> 7.30pm	
Thurs	21 <sup>st</sup> 8.30pm	Parson's Pints at the Plough
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup> 12noon	Party in the Park

### Regular Events

**Open Church** – 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays 10am-4pm.

**St Aidan's Art Group** – Mondays 12.45pm

**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> Saturday 10.30am

**St Aidan's Walking Group** - usually 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the month



**Easter 5**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> May**  
**2015**

**Anthems**

*O Taste and See;*  
*Goss*

### Weekly Services

**Sundays:**

10am - Family  
Communion

**Wednesdays:**

9.30am - Holy  
Communion

**Weddings and**  
**Baptisms**  
**by appointment**



# St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale

JOIN US FOR OUR  
CENTENARY CELEBRATION

PARTY IN THE  
PARK

SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY

Springfield Park (top of the hill)  
From 12noon

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Everyone welcome

0 – 100+ years

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Centenary Hat Competition

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Fun and Games (from 1.30pmish)

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Bring your own picnic and rugs

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Need a lift then Just Ask!!

Speak to a PCC member or ask a friend;  
we'll get you there if you want to be  
there!



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## 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.*

**JUNIOR CHURCH:** Our Children's Groups meet in the Hall during the morning Service: Kindergarten (3-6); Adventurers & Explorers (7-14).

**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.

**INTERCESSIONS:** We pray for people we know who are sick each week. Please write names for the Intercessions in the book at the back of Church: **names should be renewed at the beginning of each month whilst our prayers are still needed.** Prayers of thanksgiving for recovery can also be requested.

### DUTIES 10<sup>th</sup> May 2015 Easter 5

<b>Sidespersons</b>	JH;AP;JR;MS	<b>Hall Preparation</b>	JT;MJ
<b>Coffee</b>	VH; MJ; CR	<b>Counting</b>	RO; EF
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	As Rota	<b>Open Church</b>	As Rota

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Please send items for the website to [webmaster@staidan.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@staidan.org.uk)

## Desperately Seeking ~~Single, Attractive, Wealthy Companion~~ aged 25+ oh, sorry just **HELP!**

But you never know who might walk in on Open Church Day!

The PCC is desperate for help from volunteers to open the church on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Weds of every month.

We are currently struggling to open on the required number of days, so if you have a task to do in and around church, e.g. cleaning, maintenance, please consider doing it on one of these Wednesdays.

Or you might have a book you want to read and need an excuse to simply sit down and read it.

**PLEASE!**

## A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

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

Book 3

The Commandments  
from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May

New people can join at any time.

Feedback from current members of the groups has been positive. Sessions 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.

## Fundraising Idea??

The Banquet Committee is going to take on the role of Events Co-ordination. So if you have a fund raising idea bring it to the attention of one of us so we can help you plan and assess the viability, timing & resources needed.

See Julie H, Sheila T,  
Dorothy T, Barbara W,  
Joanne E. Deborah W

Mike Jaques is running the Manchester 10K on Sunday 10th May in aid of The Christies.

A sponser form is available should you wish to donate. Thanks in advance of any donations, it's much appreciated. Mike Jaques

## Dine With The Nightingales

Thanks to everyone involved in last Saturday's event. Over £700 was raised.

## SNIPPETS FROM THE PCC MEETING 28 APRIL

- \*Quinquennial Inspection due later this year.
- \*Discussed use of spare land behind houses on Bruce Street; the possibility of a play / seating area for the children and community is to be looked into.
- \*Open Church issues
- \*Finance – paid £8,000 of the parish share. Still another £25,000 to go ☺
- \*Update on changes in Heywood & Middleton Deanery
- \*Events Co-ordination and Fundraising
- \*Update on funding for the organ