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St Aidan's  
Church  
Rochdale

## Church Diary

### 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

Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	All Souls Day Service 7pm
Sat	10th	Last Night of the Proms 7pm
Sun	11th	Remembrance Sunday
Fri	23rd	Banquets
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	Heywood Christmas Lights Switch on 4pm
Fri	30th	Banquet

### December 2018

Sat	1st	Banquet
Sun	2nd	Advent Sunday Service 6.30pm
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup>	St Aidan's Carol Service 6.30pm
Mon	24 <sup>th</sup>	Christingle Service 2pm

### 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

### St Aidan's C of E Parish Church

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Please email [newsletter@staidan.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk)  
with news for the Notices, Facebook  
or the Church Website.



30<sup>th</sup> September  
2018

Trinity 18

### Readings

Mark 9; 38 - end

### Anthems

*This is My Will*

Bell

*Hear My Prayer*

Hogan

### Weekly Services

**Sunday 10am**

Family Communion

**Tuesday 9.45am**

Morning Prayer

**Wednesday 9.30am**

Holy Communion

### Weddings

by appointment

[vicar@staidan.org.uk](mailto:vicar@staidan.org.uk)

### Baptisms

by appointment

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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

St Aidan's Church  
**Autumn  
Craft Fair**  
Saturday 13th October 2018

11am - 1pm at St Aidan's Church Hall,  
Manchester Road, Sudden, Rochdale

Free Entry  
Refreshments  
Browse our Craft Stalls  
Bake Off Competition  
Tombola and much more!

## Last Night of the Proms CONCERT

in support of

St Aidan's Church, Wardle Junior Blast,  
Wardle Academy Youth Band and Heywood Voice

Featuring

Wardle Academy Youth Band

Heywood Voice

St. Aidan's Ukulele Group

Wardle Junior Blast

on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Commencing 7.00pm

at St Aidan's Church,

Manchester Road, Sudden, Rochdale

Tickets: £6.00 Adults / £5.00 Concessionary / £3.00 Children

Family Ticket (2 Adults 2 Children): £15.00

Available from: Keith Lloyd (St Aidan's) 01706 648955

Ken Davies 01706 658228 : Jane Conway (Wardle Academy) 01706 373911

Join us for a rousing night of Proms music and voices!

# 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 Autumn Fair

Any Donations for the tombola would be gratefully received. Please give to Rebekah or  
Joanne E of ask someone with access to the cloakroom to put them in there if Joanne  
or Rebekah are not available

Many Thanks

## St Aidan's Choir

Any Children aged 7 – 10 wishing to join The Choir, Please see Elizabeth with a Parent  
or Guardian after The Service or Ring 633179

## St Aidan's Banquets

Fri/Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup> Nov and Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Nov & Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

Booking Forms Available today from the back of Church and also can be downloaded  
from the web site

## Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct is Harvest Festival

Please Donate any gifts that are on The Foodbank List



Many Thanks

You may have seen in the news this week, reports of the tragic suicide of Lizzie Lowe  
from Didsbury who didn't feel that she would be accepted in her church if she revealed  
that she was gay. Many churches in the Manchester Diocese, including the whole  
Withington Deanery, have signed up to an Inclusive Church Statement, as a step  
towards challenging discrimination. People often think that inclusivity is predominantly  
about sexuality and gender identity. However, it should be more than that, covering at  
the full breadth of issues that can contribute to making people feel excluded such as  
disability, ethnic background or economic wealth. While St Aidan's is a welcoming  
church, the PCC formally adopted the Inclusive Church Statement to reaffirm our total  
commitment to welcoming all. Please read the full statement which can be found on the  
notice boards.

*Sheila Tolley*

## Deanery Cluster Evening, Thursday October 18th 2018, 7pm at St James Parish Room, Heywood.

Please come along to the next get together with our neighbouring churches. It is an opportunity  
to catch up with old friends, make new ones and to collaborate in activities that we can do better  
together. We will hear from Archdeacon Cherry about the progress and plans for our deanery  
cluster, and be updated on the actions we identified at the last meeting. There will also be food  
and time for chatting and getting to know each other better. Do come if you can – we had a good  
evening last time.

*Sheila Tolley*

## Church Duties next week Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Oct Harvest Festival

Hall;A &JC;Sidespersons;IP;AM;YS; Coffee JE;PM;GE;AB Counting ; as  
Rota;Children's Groups ;as Rota