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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	24th	
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
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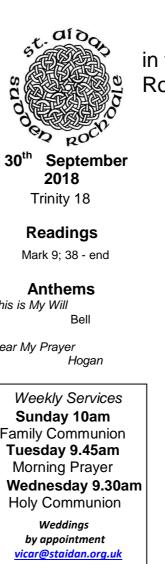
#### **Regular Events**

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 – Fridavs 2pm Councillor's Surgery - 1st Saturday 10.15am

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This is My Will

Hear Mv Praver

Sunday 10am **Family Communion Tuesday 9.45am** Morning Prayer Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion

Baptisms by appointment reviantaylor@gmail.com

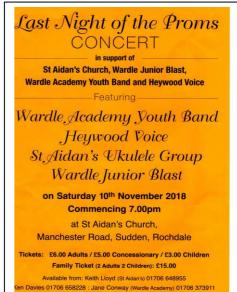


Refreshments are served in the Hall after the Sunday morning service and in church on Wednesday mornings. All are welcome

# St. Aidan's Church

in the Parish of St Aidan, Sudden. Rochdale and All Souls, Heywood





oin 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.



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