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St Aidan's  
Church  
Rochdale

## Church Diary

### November 2018

Fri & Sat	30th/1stDec	St Aidan's Church Banquets
December 2018		
Sat	1st	Advent Quiet Morning
Sun	2nd	Advent Service 6.30pm
Sun	9th	Masonic Carol Service 3pm
Weds	12th	Heywood Christmas Celebration 7pm St Joseph's
Sun	16th	St Aidan's Carol Service 6.30pm
Mon	24th	Crib & Christingle Service 2pm

### January 2018

Tues	15th	PCC Meeting 7.30pm
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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** – Fridays 2pm  
**Councillor's Surgery** – 1st Saturday 10.15am

**St Aidan's C of E Parish Church**  
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FOR A  
DIFFERENT  
WORLD

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



25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018  
Christ The King

### Gospel Reading

John 18:33 - 37

### Anthems

*O Praise God In His Holiness*  
Weldon  
*From The Rising Of The Sun*  
Ouseley

### Weekly Services

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

*Weddings and  
Baptisms  
by appointment*

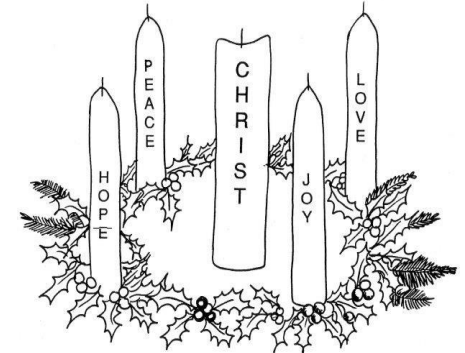


Refreshments are served in  
the Hall after the Sunday  
morning service and in  
church on Wednesday  
mornings.  
*All are welcome*

# St. Aidan's Church

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

## ADVENT



### ADVENT QUIET MORNING – in Chapel

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 10 – 12  
With Contemplative prayer session led by  
Revd Michael from 11 30 am

### ADVENT SERVICE

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Advent Sunday  
Candlelight Service with Music and Readings  
At 6 .30pm  
All are welcome

# 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.*

**PLEASE HELP THE HOMELESS THIS WINTER** – all through November there will be a container at the back of Church by the font. We are collecting **new or good as new hats, gloves, scarves, sleeping bags and toiletries** [shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste]. These will be distributed at the beginning of December to local Charities caring for the homeless. Thank You **Elaine**

## St Aidan's Banquets

Keith now has 2 vacancies

30<sup>th</sup> - 2

( Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Dec is full)

If you are interested please see Keith today or ring 648955

## ROCHDALE DISTRICT MASONIC CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec at 3pm at St Aidan's

Everyone is welcome

The service will be followed by Mince pies and coffee in The Church Hall

## HEYWOOD & SUDDEN CLUSTER

St Margaret's – Christmas Market in Church Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 3.15pm

St Joseph's – Christmas Celebration Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm with Brass Band and Visiting Choirs – Refreshments available

St James – Beer & Carols Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm Brass Band - Licensed Bar

We are becoming increasingly aware of the severe reaction some people have to gluten. As a result, churches are now used to providing gluten-free bread in services of Holy Communion. However, what is often overlooked is that dipping wafers in the wine can introduce gluten which others then drink. It is already advised nationally that, for reasons of hygiene, the intinction of wafers should be avoided. When a wafer is given into the hands of a communicant, it may become contaminated by germs lying on the skin. Intincting the wafer then introduces those germs directly into the wine; there is also the possibility of finger tips inadvertently dipping into the liquid. Please keep these considerations in mind when reviewing your practice. Should a communicant not wish to drink from the chalice, perhaps through having a heavy cold, then he or she may be assured that to receive the sacrament in one kind alone (bread or wine) is to receive the sacrament in its entirety.

Bishop David

## CHURCH DUTIES Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

Hall;A&JC;Sidespersons;IP;AM;YS Coffee;MS;BW;DBL

Counting as rota; Childrens Groups as rota