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**St Aidan's
 Church
 Rochdale**

Church Diary

December 2018

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

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 FOR A
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2nd Dec 2018
 Advent Sunday

Gospel Reading

Luke 21-25 - 36

Anthems

Sleepers Wake
Bach
People Look East
Trad

Weekly Services

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

**Weddings and
 Baptisms**
by appointment

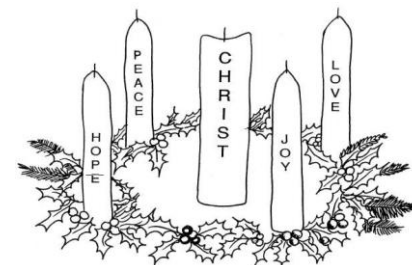


*Refreshments are served in
 the Hall after the Sunday
 morning service and in
 church on Wednesday
 mornings.*
All are welcome

St. Aidan's Church

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

ADVENT



ADVENT SERVICE THIS EVENING

Sunday 2nd December
 Advent Sunday
 Candlelight Service with Music and Readings
 At 6.30pm
 All are welcome

THE CANDLES

The 1st Sunday of Advent symbolizes Hope with the
 "Prophet's Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming

CHRISTMAS CARD TREE

It is at the back of Church, you may wish to put 1 card
 on the tree and what you save you may wish to make
 a donation either to St Aidan's of a charity of your
 choice
 For further info please see Elaine F

Please email newsletter@staidan.org.uk
 with news for the Notices, Facebook
 or the Church Website.

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.



IN MEMORIAM

There are Flowers are in Loving Memory of Son Barry John Molloy
For His Birthday 30th Nov, Missed but never forgotten
John & Janet Molloy

There are also Flowers by Tom Rawnsley in celebration of our wedding on 6th Dec
and to the Memory of my dear wife Lilian who was called to Jesus in Nov 2008

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Help please is required for decorating the Church for Christmas .If you can offer any help either
Wed, Thurs or Fri this week Please liaise with Elizabeth as to which day you can help
Many Thanks

ROCHDALE DISTRICT MASONIC CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 9th Dec at 3pm at St Aidan's
Everyone is welcome
The service will be followed by Mince pies and coffee in The Church Hall

THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU to Ken & Joan Davies for masterminding the LAST NIGHT OF THE
PROMS again. A fantastic night with a packed Church & 4 wonderful groups of performers
including our own Ukulele group. Church Funds benefited by well over £700

FUTURE EVENT

SAT 12th Jan at 7.30pm Greater M/c Police Male Voice Choir with The Hometowners Folk Band
will be presenting a night of music & laughter Tickets £10 from Keith (648955)

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Mon 24th at 2pm – All are welcome
Please come along to this service led by Revd Ian Taylor.
Everyone can help by making a donation to the Children's Society as we celebrate 50 years since
Christingle began in this country. Collection candles and envelopes are available at the back of
church. We would also be grateful for donations of oranges and sweets which can be brought to
church on Sunday 23rd December and offers to help before and during the service.
Watch Songs of Praise today at 1.15pm on BBC One for a special programme including The
Archbishop of Canterbury in the kitchen helping to bake a Christingle cake and a Christingle
service, with the new 'Light a Candle' Christingle song being sung.
Revd Ian T., Elaine & Ann.

ST AIDAN'S MENS GROUP

Meeting next Wed 5th Dec at usual Time
Further info please see Keith

CHURCH DUTIES 9th Dec

Hall;MJ &Fam;Sidespersons;MB;JH;AP;MS;;YS Coffee;EM;PD;JL
Counting as rota; Childrens Groups as rota