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> St Aidan's Church Rochdale

Church Diary		
December 2018		
Sun	9th	Masonic Carol Service 3pm
Weds	12th	Heywood Christmas
		Celebration 7pm St Joseph's
Wed	12 th	Ladies Group - Ch Party
Sun	16th	St Aidan's Carol Service 6.30pm
Mon	24th	Crib & Christingle Service 2pm
Mon	24 th	Christmas Eucharist 11. 30 pm
Tuesday	25 th	Family Communion 10am
January 2018		
Tues	15th	PCC Meeting 7.30pm

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



9th Dec 2018 Advent 2

Gospel Reading

Luke 3; 1 – 6

Psalm

Benedictus

Anthems

O King and Desire

Stainer

Advent Song

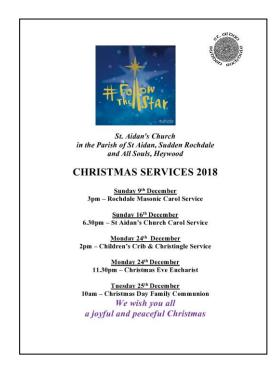
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Weekly Services
Sunday 10am
Family Communion
Tuesday 9.45am
Morning Prayer
Wednesday 9.30am
Holy Communion

Weddings and Baptisms by appointment

St. Aidan's Church

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



THE CANDLES

On the second Sunday of Advent, the purple candle called the "Bethlehem Candle," is lit. This candle represents love and symbolizes Christ's Manger



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

All are welcome

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

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.

CHURCH DUTIES 16th Dec

Hall;AJ;AHSidespersons;CR;JL Coffee;JC;VK;MB Counting as rota; Childrens Groups as rota

MANY THANKS

- 1.Thank you to all who helped to decorate the Church for Christmas Elizabeth
- 2.Thanks to all who were involved in any way with this Yrs Banquets which raised a magnificent £8208 for Church Funds PCC
- 3.A BIG THANK YOU to all who donated to the winter collection for the Homeless.I have delivered 3 bags to The Soup Kitchen at Champness Hall, 4 bags plus toiletries to Petrus & 1 bag plus Toiletries to the Council Drop in Centre All donations were gratefully received. Thank you once again *Elatine F*
- 4.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 PCC

ROCHDALE DISTRICT MASONIC CAROL SERVICE

Sunday 9th Dec at 3pm at St Aidan's **TODAY**

Everyone is welcome

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

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

A GOOD NIGHT OUT Beer and Carols is at St James Heywood is on Saturday 15th December at 7pm. This is back by popular demand as it was enjoyed by all last year. A chance to sing and look forwards to the festival of Christmas, to get together with friends old and new from Heywood Churches Together and the cluster Churches. A family social occasion and Santa will be calling in for the children of all ages. There will be a chocolate nativity and an item called 'Rudolph Who' (you have to come along to see what they are). Wear your Christmas jumper there will be a prize for the best. Like last year we will be accompanied by our friends from Whitworth Vale and Healey Brass. Free entry, snacks on sale, Bar(with Beer) Raffle, Tombola

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)

ST AIDAN'S LADIES GROUP

Meeting next Wed 12th Dec at **6.30pm** The Ladies Christmas Party