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St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale

Church Diary

December 2018

Sun	16th	St Aidan's Carol Service 6.30pm
Mon	24th	Crib & Christingle Service 2pm
Mon	24 th	Christmas Eucharist 11.30pm
Tuesday	25 th	Family Communion 10am
January 2018		
Sat	12 th	M/c Police Male Voice Choir and The Hometowners Folk Band at 7.30pm
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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with news for the Notices, Facebook
or the Church Website.



16th Dec 2018

Advent 3

Gospel Reading

Luke 3:7 - 18

Anthems

Rejoice In The Lord

Redford

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

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2018

Sunday 9th December
3pm – Rochdale Masonic Carol Service

Sunday 16th December
6.30pm – St Aidan's Church Carol Service

Monday 24th December
2pm – Children's Crib & Christingle Service

Monday 24th December
11.30pm – Christmas Eve Eucharist

Tuesday 25th December
10am – Christmas Day Family Communion

*We wish you all
a joyful and peaceful Christmas*

THE CANDLES

On the Third Sunday of Advent, the third candle is
lit. This candle symbolizes JOY

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.

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.



The Flowers today are donated by Alan in Loving Memory of his wife
Marina Johnston whose 1st Anniversary is on 19th Dec, sadly missed by Alan
and the family

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 *Elaine 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**

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.**

ST AIDAN'S CAROL SERVICE

Tonight at 6.30pm All are welcome

There will be refreshments in the Church Hall afterwards

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)

CHURCH DUTIES 23rd Dec

Hall; JM; HHSidespersons J & J M; HH; VK Coffee; JM; IL; SS
Counting as rota; Childrens Groups as rota