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**St Aidan's  
Church  
Rochdale**



## Church Diary

### December 2018

Mon	24th	Crib & Christingle Service 2pm
Mon	24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Eucharist 11. 30 pm
Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Family Communion 10am

### January 2019

Sat	12 <sup>th</sup>	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

**St Aidan's C of E Parish Church**  
Manchester Road, Rochdale OL11 3EL

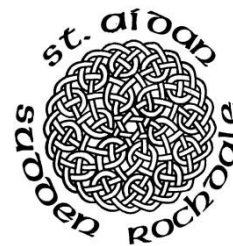
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with news for the Notices, Facebook  
or the Church Website.



23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2018

Advent 4

### Gospel Reading

Luke 1;39 – 45  
(46 – 55)

During Communion

**Carol Books**

2 and 14

### 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



### CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM REV D MICHAEL

“Dear All please can I offer you and yours a happy and  
blessed Christmas and may the joy of the Christ child ,  
continue to be with you as your journey with him  
through this coming year

Your Vicar and friend

Revd Michael “

### THE CANDLES

On the Fourth Sunday of Advent, the fourth candle is  
lit. This candle symbolizes Purity

# 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.*

## Duties Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018

<b>Sidespersons</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>
<b>Hall</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>
<b>Counting</b>	<b>As Rota</b>
<b>Childrens Groups</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>

## Duties Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019

<b>Sidespersons</b>	<b>IP;AM;YS</b>
<b>Coffee</b>	<b>VH;CR;NW</b>
<b>Hall</b>	<b>A &amp; JC</b>
<b>Counting</b>	<b>As Rota</b>
<b>Childrens Groups</b>	<b>As Rota</b>

## CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> 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 given to Ann M TODAY and offers to help before and during the service would be appreciated**

## MANY THANKS

Thank you to the choir for visiting ShawSide. Ukeles and singing were loved by residents and Staff and especially George !!!!

*Jo -Anna*

## 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)

## THE NOTICES

The next notices will be published on Sun Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

Any input for the notices to be sent by Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan by 12 md Thank you

**A Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year to All  
From St Aidan's Notices Team**