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Church Diary		
March 2019		
Sun	3rd	Sermon by Bishop Mark Followed by a Service of Healing 12pm
Wed	6th	Men's Group 7pm
Tues	12th, 19th, 26th	St Aidan's Lent Course 7.30pm
Sat	30th	Spring Fair 11 – 1pm
Sun	31st	All Age Eucharist for Mothering Sunday
April 2019		
Tues	2nd	St Aidan's Lent Course 7.30pm
May 2019		
Sat	18th	Safeguarding Training 12-2pm

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

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

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**St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale**



3rd March 2019
Next Before Lent
Gospel Reading

Luke 9; 28 – 36
(36 – 43a)

Anthems

O Nata Lux *Tallis*

Thou Wilt Keep Him In
Perfect Peace
Lee Williams

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

Electoral Roll 2019

The electoral roll is a parish church's register of electors: you must be on the Electoral Roll to stand for office or vote at church meetings. This year the Electoral Roll of the church is to be **RENEWED** [the roll is renewed every 6 years] in preparation for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 14th April after the Morning Service. In order to join the new Electoral Roll you must complete an application form: the forms will be available at the back of Church on the table in the Tower from **Sunday 3rd March**. Forms must be completed by **Sunday 17th March**.

Criteria to be on the Electoral Roll:

- . be baptized
- . be 16 or over or reach your 16th birthday in the next 12 months
- . have regularly attended worship in the Parish during the last 6 months.

Today We Welcome Bishop Mark who will

be preaching on the Healing Ministry and to lead a Service of Healing at 12pm. There will be a Kindergarten meeting for younger children.

ASH WEDNESDAY 6th March

Ash Wednesday Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes At 9.30am in the Chapel 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.

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 In Remembrance of Gary Wilkinson
(who died 2nd Jan 2019) for his 52nd Birthday on 4th March
With lots of love and memories and greatly missed from Mum
& Dad, Wife Justine , son Ben and all the family .

St Aidan's Lent Course

"Glimpses of God, finding God in every day life"

Tuesdays 12th, 19th, 26th March & 2nd April All are welcome
Venue The Chapel; Time 7.30pm; Led by Revd Michael



Saturday 30th March 11-1pm.

Please start collecting bottles, chocolate, tombola gifts,
toys, games, books and planning Home Bake.
Volunteers will be required to do the refreshments.

Mens Group

The Mens Group will meet on Wed 6th March assemble at 7pm
with a view to sitting down at 7.30pm for the meal, Please remember to
bring your own drinks Please let Keith know by Mon if you are able to attend

A BIG THANK YOU

To all who attended the coffee morning at The Vicarage, £167 was raised for
Dementia UK. Many Thanks for your support and a time of fellowship & love
together *Revd Michael*

Lent Lunches in Heywood All are Welcome

Wednesday 13th March 12 30pm at St Josephs R/C Church Heywood
Wednesday 20th March 12 30pm at St Luke Heywood
Wednesday 27th March 12 30pm at Heywood Baptist Church
Wednesday 3rd April 12 30pm at St John's Hopwood
Wednesday 10th April 12 30pm at Trinity Methodist Heywood

Duties March 10th 2019 Sidespersons: EF;VH;BW;IB Hall: MJ&Fam
Coffee: JE;PMGE;AB Children's Groups: As Rota Counting: As Rota