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Church Diary		
March 2019		
Tues	12th, 19th, 26th	St Aidan's Lent Course 7.30pm
Weds	20th	PCC Meeting 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
Sunday	14th	Palm Sunday Annual Church Meetings
May 2019		
Sat	18th	Safeguarding Training 12-2pm
June 2019		
Sat	17th	United Christian Singers Concert 6.30pm
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		
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



 THE CHURCH
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CHURCH
FOR A
DIFFERENT
WORLD



10th March 2019

1 in Lent

Gospel Reading

Luke 4.1-19
Psalm 91.1-2,9-16

Anthems

*Hide Not Thou Thy
Face*
Farrant
Hear My Prayer
Arcadelt

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 **are available** at the back of Church on the table in the Tower and 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.

For further information please speak to the Churchwardens or Elaine Fowler.



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.



Church Organ

An update on the Father Willis Organ

Work on the organ is in progress. The organ builders have spent two days this week working on putting the pipe work back together again and have almost finished this phase of the work. Meanwhile, many thanks to Elizabeth for coping using the small electric organ.

Donations to the Organ Fund are always welcome.

St Aidan's Lent Course

"Glimpses of God: finding God in everyday life"

led by Revd Michael

Tuesdays 12th, 19th, 26th March & 2nd April

All are welcome

Venue: Chapel Time 7.30pm

St Aidan's Ladies' Guild

This month's meeting is lunch at The Art Cafe located in Touchstones Arts & Heritage Centre in Rochdale on Wednesday 13th March at 12 Noon.

Spring Fair Saturday 30th March 11-1pm

Please start collecting bottles, chocolate, tombola gifts, toys, games, books and planning Home Bake.

Please sign up to help with a stall.

Lent Lunches in Heywood Wednesday 13th March 12.30pm at St Joseph's RC 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

All are welcome

Duties March 17th 2019

Sidespersons MB JH AP MS Hall: AJ AH Coffee: MS BW DB-L

Children's Groups: LH, LB, TS, AH Counting: AH AM