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Church Diary

July 2019

Sat	13th	Northern Baroque Orchestra Concert 7.30pm
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August

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September

Sat	14th	Heritage Open Day 10 - 12
Wed	18th	Heritage Open Day 10 - 12
Sat	21st	Heritage Open Day 10 - 12

St Aidan's Banquets 2019
29th / 30th November
6th / 7th December

Regular Events

Contemplative Prayer – 1st Sat every month (not Aug)
11.15am–12 noon

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.

St Aidan's C of E Parish Church
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St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Manchester

CHURCH
FOR A
DIFFERENT
WORLD



7th July 2019
Trinity 3

Gospel Reading
Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

Anthems

*Put Peace into Each
Other's Hands*

*Sent by the Lord
Weaver*

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



Wednesday Mornings at St Aidan's

**Can you volunteer to help out on
Wednesday mornings especially
during August? Just a couple of
hours of your time?**

**Please sign up on the rota at the back of
church. Any help you can offer is much
appreciated – bring a friend!**

Final Hymn accompanied by St Aidan's Ukulele Group

I Have Decided to follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus

No turning back. No turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me x3

Though none go with me, still I will follow x3

Where Jesus leads me, I'll surely follow x3

Sing glory, glory and hallelujah x3

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 for next week 14th July: Sidespersons: A&JC W&LH Hall: JM HH
Coffee: PM J & GE AB Children's Groups: EN EF KL Counting: JH KL**



Today's flowers are in loving memory of Jeffrey Leonard Rothwell on his anniversary, died 7th July 2013. Love always Marie, Son Keith and Sisters Maureen, Beryl and families

Fundraiser for Springhill Hospice

A message from Tracey Street – long serving Children's Leader, PCC member, mega organiser of our annual Spring Fair, mum to three and,....happily married to Geoff. Those of you who know Tracey and Geoff will know that Geoff has had a pony tail for, well, forever.....but apparently not for much longer. On the 13th July he will have his pony tail cut off and his head and beard shaved to celebrate his 60th birthday, but also to raise money for Springhill Hospice. If you would like to support this worthy charity please see Tracey who has the sponsorship forms or give online at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/geoffsheadshave> Thank you.

Thoughts from a Quiet Day by Christine

*Sitting quietly and reflecting over the day:
My thoughts spill out and light the way,
Time spent reading and thinking,
Talking to the one who listens and does not condemn.
Feelings of comfort and deep inner peace
Cares of the day washed away, leaving easy silence
Looking forward to more times when the gentleness
Of the Lord settles down on me and mine.
No thoughts of worries or woes
Just peaceful reflection that grows and grows
Long may these thoughts linger with me
As I continue my way on my journey of faith.
May I always find solace and comfort
with God's good grace
There'll always be some upset on this journey of ours
But contentment will win over sadness and loss.
Whenever times seem tough
and life's hard to bear:
I'll remember happiness and not despair -
the peace and tranquillity of Ashworth St James.*



I look forward to more days like this – Revd Ian and others will happily talk to anyone who is interested in future events. *Christine Richardson*