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Church Diary		
August		
Sun	4th	All-age Eucharist 10am
		Service of Wholeness & Healing
		11.45am
Sat	24 <sup>th</sup>	St Aidan's Car Run
September		
Sat	14th	Heritage Open Day 10am – 12 noon
Wed	18th	Heritage Open Day 10am – 12 noon
Sat	21st	Heritage Open Day 10am – 12 noon
November		
Fri/Sat	29th/30th	St Aidan's Banquets
December		
Fri/Sat	6th/7th	St Aidan's Banquets

# Regular Events

**Contemplative Prayer** – 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Manchester Road, Rochdale OL11 3EL Vehicular Access OL11 3NH









21st July 2019 **Trinity 5** 

Gospel Reading Luke 10; 38 - end

**Hymns By Choir** 63 360a 54 Or

**Ukelele Group** 

Weekly Services Sunday 10am Family Communion Tuesday 9.45am Morning Prayer Wednesday 9.30am

> Weddings and **Baptisms** by appointment

Holy Communion



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



A year of discipleship

Find out more at www.manchester,anglican.org/morethan-Sunday/

**Junior Church Summer 2019** 

We hope to be able to continue - with a single Children's Group at least - over the summer weeks as long as we have two Children's Leaders on duty each week.

It may be necessary to ask parents to stay with their children in the Hall if we are only able to offer a crèche facility.

Please can parents ask the Sidespersons when they arrive at church for information about the arrangements for the children each Sunday between 28th July and the end of August.

# 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.



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.

## ST AIDAN'S CAR RUN

This year will be held on Sat 24<sup>th</sup> August. Further details later Harry

# HERITAGE DAYS 14<sup>TH</sup> 18<sup>TH</sup> 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER

We need Volunteers for Church sitting for those dates
Please sign the sheets at the back of Church if you are able
To volunteer for a couple of hours, Any offer would be greatly
appreciated - See Ann M or Ina for further information , Many Thanks

## 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 to make sure our church is open?

Please sign up on the rota at the back of church.

Any help you can offer is much appreciated.



https://www.achurchnearyou.com

Have you ever needed to find out where the nearest church is if you are away from home?

Do you want to find out what is happening at other local churches?

The Church of England's website, A Church Near You, has entries for all CofE churches and many – like St Aidan's - keep their pages up to date with information about regular and special services and who to contact. Our weekly notice-sheet is available on this website (as well as on <a href="https://www.staidan.org.uk">www.staidan.org.uk</a>) so that you can keep in touch with what is happening. Please have a look and let a member of the PCC know if you think we should add anything to the St Aidan's pages.

# **ROTAS**

Duties for next week 28<sup>th</sup> July: Sidespersons: MB,JH,AP,MS Hall: M J & Fam ;Coffee: JC,VK,MB Children's Groups: GW,JE,RM Counting: JE,AC