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Church Diary		
September		
Wed	4th	Men's Group 7pm
Sat	7th	Church Cleaning 9-11am
		Contemplative Prayer 11.15am
Sat	14th	Heritage Open Day 10am – 12 noon
Tues	17th	PCC Meeting 7.30pm
Wed	18th	Heritage Open Day 10am – 12 noon
Sat	21st	Heritage Open Day 10am – 12 noon
October		
Sun	6th	Harvest Festival (All Age)
Sat	19th	Malcolm's Birthday Party 7-11pm
November		
Fri/Sat	29th/30th	St Aidan's Banquets
December		
Fri/Sat	6th/7th	St Aidan's Banquets

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

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



St Aidan's Church Rochdale











8th Sept 2019

Trinity 12

Readings Luke14. 25 - 33

Anthems

Seek Ye The Lord Palestrina God Be In My Head Rutter



in the Parish of St Aidan, Sudden, Rochdale and All Souls, Heywood

St. Aidan's Church



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 John's Church Hopwood **Heritage and Craft Fair** Sat 14 th September 1pm - 3 30pm

Baptism Display – Photographs and Registers Old Parish Event PhotographsNeedle Crafts **Wood Carving Demonstrations** Monday Art Group Gallery & Artwork sale Homemade Cakes Stall Plant Stall Refreshments in Church Café

St James Heywood – Future event Saturday 14th Oct 7pm Quiz Night

Everyone welcome

£5 per team of no more than 6 Licensed Bar Light refreshments will be on Sale

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.



HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 14th 18th 21st September

10am – Noon with our new *Teddy Bear Trail*. Please come & visit with family & friends.

We also **need volunteers** to welcome visitors and provide refreshments. Please sign up at the back of Church if you can volunteer for a couple of hours. See Ann M or Ina for further information. Many Thanks.

ST AIDAN'S LADIES GUILD

Wed 11th Sept 7pm

At Talk by Kim from Heywood , Middleton & Rochdale Circle All are welcome



Malcolm's Birthday Party

Saturday 19th October 7-11pm in the Church Hall

Food available but bring your own drinks. Donations

to the Organ Fund. Please sign the list at the rear of Church with names and numbers, by the end of Sept so rough numbers are known for the catering, Veg option will be available

Music tuition available through Morgan Hale (son of our organ adviser). Piano, singing, theory, any age, any style.... £12.50 per half hour. Lives in Rochdale. Ask Malcolm Bywater for contact details.

FOODBANK AUGUST STATISTICS

Total weighed in 4277.25(3141.30k donated & 1135.25k Purchased Total weighed out5118.55k

No of vouchers fulfilled 375(White board figure 384

Aug 2018 figure 328 an increase of 56 on the month

No adults fed 468 No of Children fed 193 total 661

ST AIDAN'S BANQUETS

Rehearsals commence Sunday 15th September 7pm – 9pm Everyone is welcome For further information please see Deborah

ROTAS

Duties for next week: 15th Sept Trinity 13: Sidespersons: MB,JH,AP,MS Hall: A &JC Coffee: IL,JM,PD Children's Groups: As Rota Counting: TS, EF