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Church Diary

October

Sun	6th	Harvest Festival (All Age) Wholeness & Healing Service 11.45am
Sun	13th	Sunday Lunch
Sat	19th	Malcolm's Birthday Party 7-11pm

November

Mon	4th	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed 7pm
Sun	10th	Remembrance Sunday
Sat	16th	Autumn Fair 11am-1pm
Fri/Sat	29th/30th	St Aidan's Banquets

December

Sun	1st	Wholeness & Healing Service 11.45am Advent Carol Service 6.30pm
Fri/Sat	6th/7th	St Aidan's Banquets
Weds	11th	Churches Together Carol Service St Luke's 7pm

Regular Events

Contemplative Prayer – 1st Sat 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.

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St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale



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THE CHURCH
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Diocese of Manchester

CHURCH
FOR A
DIFFERENT
WORLD



29th Sept 2019

Trinity 15

Readings

Luke 16.19-end

Anthems

Only Say The Word
Polglaze

O God Of Bethel
Tye

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

Congratulations from St Aidan's to Cherry Vann,
Archdeacon of Rochdale, on her election as
Bishop of Monmouth.



Contemplative Prayer session

led by Revd Michael in the Chapel.

Saturday 5th October 11.15am – 12 noon
& the first Saturday of each month

"useful spiritual guidance"

"45 minutes of time out from our busy lives"

Next Sunday

All Age Eucharist with Harvest Festival

Gifts will be sent to Rochdale Foodbank

Followed by
Service for Wholeness & Healing
in the Chapel 11.45am

Men's Group Weds 2nd October 7pm

Ladies' Guild Weds 9th October with a talk on the
Carnegie Building in Castleton by Sheila Whitworth 7pm
in the Robinson Room

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.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the Heritage Open Days. All our visitors were very appreciative.

What is a Banquet?

Rehearsals for the St Aidan's banquets are now underway but it is not too late for new volunteers to join us!

Why should you join in?

The banquets have been a major feature of St Aidan's calendar for over 40 years and are a highlight in many people's social calendar.

The banquets are a great opportunity to get to know people in the church community with whom you may not normally have a chance to spend time. The banquets are also a great opportunity for the church community to engage with many non-church goers on our own premises.

The banquets are a major fund-raiser for St Aidan's and will only continue if the current team can regularly recruit new volunteers.

The banquets this year will be held on 29 & 30 Nov and 6 & 7 Dec. We welcome, feed & entertain 100 guests on each of these nights

How could you get involved?

- come as a guest - fun night guaranteed. See Keith Lloyd for tickets.
- join the entertainment crew - rehearsals in church hall on Sunday evenings, 7-9pm. No pressure - just join the chorus if you wish but there are opportunities to act, dance, sing etc if you feel the urge! See Deborah Whitham for details
- help out on one of the banquet nights in the kitchen or waiting on table. See Sue Cooper for details.



Autumn Fair
Saturday 16th November
11am – 1pm

More details next week

Duties for next week: 6th October Trinity 16 Harvest Festival

Sidespersons: AM & Young Stewards Hall: JM HH
Coffee: JE GE PM AB Children's Groups: In Church
Counting: JH KL



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.