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Church Diary		
January 2020		
Tues	28th	PCC Meeting 7.30pm
February 2020		
Sun	2nd	Candlemas 6.30pm
Sun	2 nd	Healing Service 11.45am
Weds	26th	Ash Wednesday
March 2020		
Tues	10th	PCC Meeting 7.30pm
Fri-Sun	20th-22nd	Parish Weekend Away
April 2020		
Sat	4th	Spring Fair (date to be confirmed)
Sun	5th	Palm Sunday Annual Church Meetings 11.45am
Sun	12th	Easter Sunday
Regular Events		
Contemplative Prayer – 1st Sat every month (not Aug) 11.15am–12 noon		
Open Church & Coffee Morning – Wed 10am-12pm		
Choir Practice – Thursdays 7-30pm		
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

a church
NEAR YOU

THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Manchester

CHURCH
FOR A
DIFFERENT
WORLD



12th January

2020

The Baptism of

Christ

Reading

Matthew

3;13 - end

Anthems

Wash Me

Thoroughly

Wesley

Do Not Be Afraid

Stopford

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

Saturday 15 February 2020



Last Night of the Proms

Join us for a rousing night of music!

Featuring Wardle Academy Youth Band

Wardle Junior Blast

St Aidan's Ukulele Band

Elizabeth Philips Soprano

Doors 6.30pm Start 7pm

Adults £7 Seniors £6 Child £3

Family (2 adults & 2 Children) £17

Tickets from Keith Lloyd, Ken Davies, Wardle

Academy, Springhill Hospice or on the door.

Proceeds from the concert will be donated to

Springhill Hospice and St Aidan's Church

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.

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*

The Flower List can be found on the main noticeboard

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.



The Flowers today are donated by Ina In Loving Memory of her parents , Dr Alexander McGregor and Rose McGregor .Sorely missed.

St Aidan's Ladies Guild meet regularly once a mth on 2nd Wed . the meetings range from Lunches out ,Mock Auction, a Christmas Party And Speakers,If anyone would like to join us then you are welcome to come to our meeting on 12 th Feb 7pm in Church Hall The programme for this year will be discussed. The Subs for the yr is £10 due on 12 th Feb All are welcome *Elizabeth Williamson (Sec)*

Parish Weekend Away, March 20 - 22nd 2020 at Foxhill House in Frodsham when we will be enjoying each other's company in beautiful surrounds, Worshipping together & taking part in informal discussion sessions @following God in our everyday life,The cost is £151PP includes all meals. All rooms are ensuite, in addition to the single rooms there are 2 twin rooms and 1 double which are suitable for those with mobility difficulties at the cost of £143PP when 2 are sharing Places need to be booked by end Jan Further info from Sheila All are welcome **Sheila Tolley**

Regular Giving is a vital way to support St Aidan's Church

Weekly envelopes for 2020 are available at the back of church. Many people now give via standing order. This is much more cost effective and less of an administrative burden on volunteers involved with finances. We can provide slips to pop in the plate during the offertory hymn if you like to put something in instead of just passing it on. If you wish to give in this way please see **Debra Buckley** or **Joanne Elcock** for details.

FOODBANK Dec STATS

Food weighed in – 16471.05K - Food weighed out – 6478.00K

Numbers vouchers filled – 408

No off adults fed- 522 – last yr 471

471No of Children fed - 252 – last yr 252

Total fed 774 last yr - 723

CHURCH DUTIES	Sidespersons	Hall	Coffee	Junior Church	Counting
19.1.20	EF,VH,BW,IB	AJ,AH	JM,IL,PD	As Rota	As Rota

There are always many tasks to help with around church and the hall. If you can help in any way, please speak to the Vicar, Churchwardens or any PCC Member.