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Church Diary		
January 2020		
Tues	28th	PCC Meeting 7.30pm
February 2020		
Sun	2nd	Candlemas 6.30pm
Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Healing Service 11.45am
Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	Last Night of Proms at St Aidan's 7pm
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
<b>Regular Events</b>		
<b>Contemplative Prayer</b> – 1st Sat every month (not Aug) 11.15am–12 noon		
<b>Open Church &amp; Coffee Morning</b> – Wed 10am-12pm		
<b>Choir Practice</b> – Thursdays 7-30pm		
<b>St Aidan's Men's Group</b> – 1st Weds of the month		
<b>St Aidan's Ladies Guild</b> – Monthly meetings		
<b>St Aidan's Flower Group</b> – Fridays 7.30pm		
<b>Knitwits</b> – Fridays 2pm		
<b>Councillor's Surgery</b> – 1st Saturday 10.15am		
Please email <a href="mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk">newsletter@staidan.org.uk</a> 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



19th January

2020

Epiphany

2

Reading

John

1; 29 - 42

Anthems

Agnus Dei

Goodall

From The Rising

Of The Sun

Ouseley

### 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.



## Men's Group

Meeting will be on Wed 5<sup>th</sup> February where Sheila Whitworth will be giving a talk about Andrew Carnegie and Friends of Carnegie at Castleton All are welcome to attend. Further info from Keith or Sheila

**St Aidan's Ladies Guild** meet regularly once a mth on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 - 22<sup>nd</sup> 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
26.1.20	MB;JH;AP;MS	JM;HH	EM;CR;N W	Victoria;JC;JE	MB;Jonny

*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.*