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Church Diary		
February 2020		
Sun	2nd	Candlemas 6.30pm
Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Healing Service 11.45am
Sat	15 <sup>th</sup>	Last Night of Proms at St Aidan's 7pm
Mon	24th	Christian Aid Meeting Bamford Chapel 7.30pm
Weds	26th	Ash Wednesday
March 2020		
Tues	10th	PCC Meeting 7.30pm
Fri-Sun	20th-22nd	Parish Weekend Away
Sat	28th	Spring Fair
April 2020		
Sun	5th	Palm Sunday Annual Church Meetings 11.45am
Sun	12th	Easter Sunday
Regular Events		
<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		
<b>St Aidan's C of E Parish Church</b> 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



2<sup>nd</sup> February

2020

Presentation of

Christ  
Reading

Luke

2; 22 - 40

**Anthems**

When To The  
Temple Mary Went

*Eccard*

O Nata Lux *Tallis*

*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.

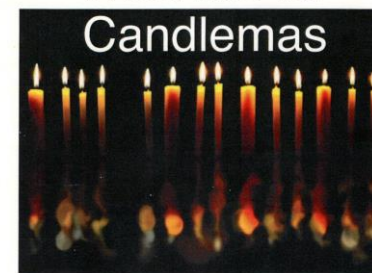
**All are welcome**

# St. Aidan's Church

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



A Service for  
Candlemas



St Aidan's Church, Sudden, Rochdale

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

6.30pm

If Candlemas Day be sunny and bright,  
Winter again will show its might.  
If Candlemas Day be cloudy and grey,  
Winter soon will pass away.

**Candlemas Service 6.30pm**

All are welcome to attend

**Healing Service 11.45am**

All are welcome to attend

# 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 by the pulpit are donated by Jane Pritchard In Loving Memory of her Mother Joan Carter

## In Memoriam

We are sorry to announce that Canon David Finney has died R I P ,His funeral will be held on Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 3pm at Rochdale Crematorium



Christian Aid Week this Yr is 10 – 16 May If you can Help please see Keith or Elaine F. CA Evening 24

**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)

## Sunday Lunches

We serve 3 course meal for £6 on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun Mth at 12 30

We are happy to welcome new people either as guests(criteria must live on their own) or helpers

Dates for this Yr Feb 16<sup>th</sup>,March 15<sup>th</sup>, April 19<sup>th</sup> May 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 18<sup>th</sup>,Nov 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 20

Please let Keith and Jane know if you are interested in Attending Please see notice at the back of Church

## 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.

## FUTURE DATE 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 7.30pm

Middleton Musical Society at Alkington & Providence URC M24 1LB Viennese Choral Evening & Music from Flute Ensemble Tooti Flooti Tickets £8

Further information from Ian & Joy Butterworth

CHURCH DUTIES	Sidespersons	Hall	Coffee	Junior Church	Counting
09 02 .20	CR.JL.NW.BR	MJ & Fam	JE.PM.JH.	Rachel Emma Elaine Keith	JH.KL

*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.*