

## Contact Us

### Vicar

Revd Michael Read  
Tel: 01706 360693  
vicar@staidan.org.uk

### Curate

Revd Ian Taylor  
Tel: 01706 355738  
reviantaylor@gmail.com

### Churchwardens

Malcolm Bywater  
Tel: 01706 623546  
malcolm@staidan.org.uk

Alan Clarke  
Tel: 01706 373809  
alan@staidan.org.uk

### ALM

Sheila Tolley  
sheila@staidan.org.uk

### Verger

Ronnie Ogden  
Tel: 01706 630651  
ronnieogden22@aol.com

### Hall Bookings

Andrew Huxley  
Tel: 07925 106114  
andrew@staidan.org.uk

### PCC Secretary

Christine Richardson  
Tel: 01706 416997  
christine@staidan.org.uk

### Treasurer

Debra Buckley  
Tel: 01706 647703  
debra@staidan.org.uk

### Safeguarding Officer

Joanne Colclough  
safeguarding@staidan.org.uk

Church Diary		
February 2020		
Sat	15 <sup>th</sup>	Last Night of Proms at St Aidan's 7pm
Mon	24 <sup>th</sup>	Christian Aid Meeting Bamford Chapel 7.30pm
Weds	26 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday
March 2020		
Tues	10 <sup>th</sup>	PCC Meeting 7.30pm
Fri-Sun	20 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parish Weekend Away
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Fair 11 – 1pm
April 2020		
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday Annual Church Meetings 11.45am
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	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 <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



9<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
3<sup>rd</sup> Before Lent  
**Reading**  
Matthew  
5; 13 - 20  
**Psalm**  
112(1 - 9)  
**Anthems**  
Teach Me Thy  
Way Attwood  
Teach Me O Lord  
Fox

### 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

Join us for a rousing night of music!  
Wardle Academy Youth Band  
National & European Youth Champions  
Wardle Junior Blast  
St Aidan's Ukulele Band  
and featuring  
Elizabeth Phillips - Soprano  
**Saturday 15 February 2020**  
**Last Night  
of the Proms**  
AT ST AIDAN'S CHURCH  
Manchester Road, Sudden, Rochdale  
Doors 6.30pm, Starts 7pm  
TICKETS: £7 Adult, £6 Over 60, £3 Under 16  
£17 Family Ticket (2 Adults & 2 Children)  
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM  
St Aidan's - Keith Lloyd 01706 648955  
Wardle Academy - 01706 373911  
Springhill Hospice Fundraising - 01706 641790 (Opt 1)  
or Mon-Fri 9am-4pm Springhill Coffee at the Craven  
Broad Lane, Rochdale, OL16 4PG  
Proceeds from the concert will be donated to  
SPRINGHILL HOSPICE  
and ST AIDAN'S CHURCH  
SPRINGHILL HOSPICE  
Charity No 701798

### Annual Church Meeting 5.4.2020.

In preparation for the above meeting may I ask that anyone who writes a report for this have it sent to me by **Monday 24th February**. This will allow me time to collate them all in readiness for Sunday 5.4.2020. A big Thank You in advance. – Christine Richardson - Secretary

# 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.

### **CHURCH DUTIES 16 02 2020**

Sidespersons	Hall	Coffee	Junior Church	Counting
J&JM;HH;VK	AJ;AH	MS;BW;DBL	LH; Gemma	AM.AH

**Christian Aid Week** this year is from 10th to 16th May. Please make a note of this in your diary and see whether you may be able to help. Prior to that, there is a Christian Aid meeting at Bamford Chapel on Monday 24th February at 7.30 when someone from Christian Aid is coming to talk to us about this year's theme, which is - "Together we can stop the Climate Crisis". This is always a good evening, with Stalls, Activities, Refreshments and a Quiz. Do come along, you will enjoy it. For more information, please see either



Elaine Fowler or Keith Lloyd

**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