

**Parish
Of
St Aidan, Sudden, Rochdale**

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Our notes must give the place of prominence this month to the reminder of the nearness of the long-promised visit of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese to the St Aidan's District. We have received a letter from his Lordship confirming his kind promise to preach at Sudden Mission Room at the 6.30 service on Sunday evening, October 13th. This is probably the first time we have had the opportunity of welcoming a bishop at Sudden Mission Room, and we hope that his welcome will be a hearty one. We have no doubt that the Bishop's desire will be to give us, in connection with his visit, encouragement and stimulus in the now urgent work of arising to build the New Church. On the Saturday following there will be a meeting of all interested in promoting the building of St Aidan's Church. There will be Tea (6d each) at 5pm, on Saturday, October 19th, followed at 6-30 by a "Church Builders' Conference", and most earnest invitation is given to all who would like to be present.