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Events Diary

December

Sun	14th	3pm	Rochdale District Masonic Carol Service at St Aidan's
Tues	16th	1.30pm & 7.30pm	Pilgrim Course
Thurs	18th	7.30pm	Magistrates' Carol Service
Sun	21 st	10am	Children's Christmas Service
Sun	21 st	6.30pm	St Aidan's Carol Service
January 2015			
Tues	6th	1.30pm & 7.30pm	Pilgrim Course
Tues	20th	1.30pm & 7.30pm	Pilgrim Course

Regular Events

Open Church – 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays 10am-4pm.
Volunteers and visitors welcome!

St Aidan's Art Group – Mondays 12.45pm from 8.9.14

Choir Practice – Thursdays 7pm/7.45pm

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 3pm

Councillor's Surgery – 1st Saturday 10.15am

Coffee Morning at All Souls – 2nd Sat. 10.30am

St Aidan's Walking Group - usually 1st Sat of the month



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Sunday
7th December 2014

Advent 2

Gospel Reading

Mark 1, 1-8

Anthems



St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale

Rochdale District Masonic Carol Service is to be held at St. Aidan's Church on Sunday 14th December commencing at 3pm.

All are very welcome to join us on that afternoon, including Tea/Coffee & Mince Pies afterwards in the Church Hall. *Ken Davies.*

Heywood & Middleton Deanery Churches

United Christian Singers

present THE GIFT at St John's, Hopwood
Sunday 7th December 4.30pm
Family Friendly event. Free tickets available.

Advent Eucharist

Wednesday 10th December
St Andrew's Dearnley 7.30pm
with Bishop Mark

Weekly Services

Sundays:
10am - Family Communion

Wednesdays:
9.30am - Holy Communion

Weddings and Baptisms
by appointment

Pilgrim Course: a new series of sessions based on the Lord's Prayer will commence in the New Year: Jan 6th & 20th Feb 3rd & 17th Mar 3rd & 17th

More details from Revd Michael; Revd Ian Butterworth or Sheila Tolley.
All welcome – join at any time.

Welcome to St Aidan's Church

We are a friendly caring church.
If we can help you in any way, please speak to the Vicar, Sidespersons or any of the Church Officers.

Our Mission is to be a strong church family, promoting and maintaining the Good News about Jesus to the Parish and the wider community.



Refreshments are served in the Hall after the Service.

FLOWERS: Please fill in The Flower Rota if you wish to donate Flowers on a specific date. All donations to the Flower Fund are always welcome.

INTERCESSIONS
Please write names for the Intercessions in the book at the back of Church.

JUNIOR CHURCH: Our Children's Groups meet in the Hall during the morning Service: Kindergarten (3-6); Adventurers & Explorers (7-14). On the first Sunday in the month the older children and young people join the conregation for the whole service and act as Youna Stewards.

Gift Aid Compliance: A reminder that if you use the weekly envelope scheme or give by standing order and have previously signed a declaration stating you are a UK taxpayer and that St Aidan's can claim 25p for every £1 you donate you must pay tax equal to the amount all charities and churches you donate to will reclaim from HMRC. In the next few weeks you should receive a letter summarising the total donated to St Aidan's and a further explanation. If your tax status changes please notify me in writing of the date of the change as soon as possible. Thank you, *Joanne Elcock*

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Sidespersons	JH AP JR MS	Hall Preparation	KL
Coffee	JM ST IL	Counting	JT JE

Please email notices to newsletter@staidan.org.uk by Weds. If you wish this notice sheet to be emailed to you every week, please contact newsletter@staidan.org.uk

Please send items for the website to webmaster@staidan.org.uk

St Aidan's Banquets

A big thankyou to all who were involved in any way with this year's banquets, either as guests or workers. We wined, dined and entertained 439 people and the 'profit' was £6,540 to which should be added a further £1,181 as a result of a very generous response to the raffle, making a grand total of £7,721. My personal thanks to Sheila Tolley, Dorothy Thorneycroft, Joanna Dobbs and all the 'gang' who bore the burden of Jane's indisposition, and to Joanne Elcock who put together the superb raffle.
Keith Lloyd

Latest News from FOODBANK: Another busy month in which we honoured 270 vouchers and gave out 2.4 tonnes of food. At the beginning of the month we marked two years of service in Rochdale with a lunch attended also by the Mayor of Rochdale and the Leader of the Council both of whom spoke warmly of our work whilst also expressing the hope that our service would one day not be needed. We received massive support from Tesco and their customers at the end of the month and also from Round Table's Christmas house to house food collection. Our Clients have appreciated the extra Christmas treats that have been donated in recent weeks and on their behalf and from us, very sincere thanks.
J&S Tolley

Centenary Wall Hanging

As part of our centenary celebrations 2015 we are making a wall hanging in the form of a stained glass window containing multi-coloured diamond-shaped panes. You can have your name embroidered on a pane for a minimum donation of £5. Please see the table at the back of church. *Elizabeth Milne*

Deanery Advent Quiet Day

This event has been postponed until further notice

St Aidan's Walking Group

Start 2015 with a 5 mile walk on Sat 3rd January around Ogden and Piethorne reservoirs in Newhey. Meet as usual at 8 45am in the church car park. Contact Lynne and Bill 01706 522559