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Church Diary

January 2019

Tues	15th	PCC Meeting 7.30pm
<p>Regular Events</p> <p>Open Church & Coffee Morning – Wed 10am-12pm Choir Practice – Thursdays 7pm / 7.45pm</p> <p>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</p>		
<p>St Aidan's C of E Parish Church Manchester Road, Rochdale OL11 3EL Vehicular Access OL11 3NH www.staidan.org.uk</p>		



**St Aidan's
 Church
 Rochdale**



Please email newsletter@staidan.org.uk
 with news for the Notices, Facebook
 or the Church Website.

Duties 20th Jan 2019

Sidespersons: VH BW IB Hall: AJ & AH Coffee JE PM
 GE&AB



13th January 2019
 The Baptism of Christ
 2nd Sunday of Epiphany
Psalm
 29
Gospel Reading
 Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22

Anthems

Spirit of The Living God
 Iverson
O Holy Spirit Tye

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



Children's Society	A total of £123 was collected at the Christingle & Crib Service.
Ladies' Guild Weds 16 th January	The first meeting is lunch at The Clock Tower Restaurant (Rochdale Town Hall). The tables have been booked for 12pm.
Walking Group Sat 19 th January	A circumnavigation of the Greenbooth & Naden Reservoirs. Meet at 9.30am outside the Brown Cow Pub, Norden. There is a public car park at the top of Clapgate opposite the pub. If the weather is inclement the walk will be postponed until another time. For further info speak to Rev Ian Taylor



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.



Pilgrim Group

An opportunity to explore and discuss our journey of faith.
All are welcome. See Events Diary for dates of meetings.

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*

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.
Please ask any PCC Member for further details.

News from Rochdale Foodbank: Statistics for December

Total food weighed in 9026.60k Total weighed out 5134.50k

Number of vouchers fulfilled 377 an increase in the number of vouchers fulfilled over 2017 of 74.

Number of adults fed 471 Number of children fed 252

Total number fed 723

an amazing figure that have been fed in extremely difficult circumstances.

Your donations are always welcome – please leave at the back of church.

Psalm 29 A psalm of David.

¹Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
worship the LORD in the splendour of his^h
holiness.

³The voice of the LORD is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.

⁴The voice of the LORD is powerful;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;
the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶He makes Lebanon leap like a calf,
Sirion^h like a young wild ox.

⁷The voice of the LORD strikes
with flashes of lightning.

⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the desert;
the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.

⁹The voice of the LORD twists the oaks^h
and strips the forests bare.

And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as King forever.

¹¹The LORD gives strength to his people;
the LORD blesses his people with peace.