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Church Diary

January 2019

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| Sat | 26th | Churches Together Coffee Morning St Luke's Heywood 10.30am |
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February 2019

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| Sat | 2nd | Contemplative Prayer 11 30am |
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Regular Events

Open Church & Coffee Morning – Wed 10am-12pm
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 2pm
Councillor's Surgery – 1st Saturday 10.15am

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

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**St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale**

 **THE CHURCH
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Diocese of Manchester

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WORLD**

Duties 27th Jan 2019

Sidespersons: MB JH AP MS Hall: JM & HH Coffee MS
BW DB-L Counting JH KL Children's Groups: As rota



20th January 2019

3rd Sunday of
Epiphany
Gospel Reading
John 2. 1-11

Anthems
O Taste and See
Vaughan Williams

From the Rising
of the Sun *Ouseley*

Weekly Services
Sunday 10am
Family Communion
Tuesday 9.45am
Morning Prayer
Wednesday 9.30am
Holy Communion

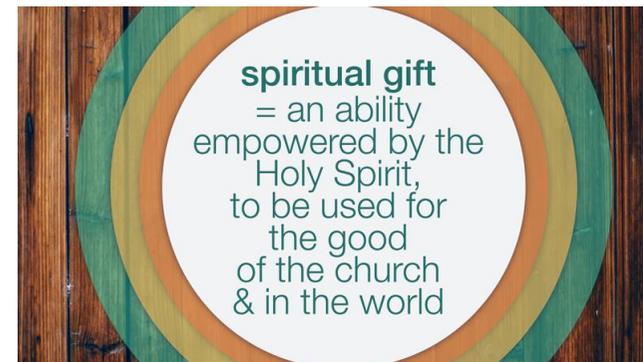
**Weddings and
Baptisms
by appointment**



*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



All age Eucharist

Next service: Sunday 3rd February

There will be no All Age Eucharist on 3 March as Bishop Mark will be visiting to preach on **Healing Ministry** at 10am and to lead a Service of Healing at 12pm.

We will have a special **All Age Eucharist for Mothering Sunday** on 31st March This will be instead of 7th April.

See inside for more important dates for your diaries.

Thank you

To all who helped with or attended the Music Evening on Saturday 12th January. This was a lovely evening and Church Funds Benefitted by £400

Father Willis Organ: work is being carried out on the organ which may reduce its capabilities for a few weeks. Thanks to Elizabeth as ever for coping!

Donations for the Organ Fund can be made at any time.

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.

Many Congratulations

Happy Birthday to Elizabeth who celebrated her 80th last Thursday,

Dates for your diaries

Saturday Mornings at St Aidan's: Contemplative Prayer led by Revd Michael
Saturday 2nd February 2019 11 30am

Christian Resources Exhibition (CRE North)

CRE returns to Event City Manchester, for a two-day exhibition on 13-14 March 2019. Situated next door to the Trafford Centre Event City offers a purpose-built venue, excellent transport links, easy vehicle access and thousands of free parking spaces. Visitors will be welcomed to the area by the Bishop of Manchester, Rt Rev Dr David Walker. Full details and bookings at <http://creonline.co.uk/cre-north-2019/>

If you are able to go, why not plan to attend as a small group to browse the stalls/attend talks/meet people from other churches and organisations?

St Aidan's Church Lent Course

Tuesdays 12th, 19th, 26th March and 9th April 2019. Further details to follow from Revd Michael.

News from Churches Together in Heywood

Lent Lunches: Wednesdays from 13th March. Venues to be confirmed.

The Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be replaced this year by an **Ecumenical Coffee Morning** at St Luke's on Saturday 26th January at 10:30 am. It is hoped that this will be followed up by a clergy "Pulpit Swap" during the first three Sundays of Lent.

Churches Together are also appealing for Lay representation from each church on the Committee. We are finding that some churches at the moment are not represented. We only meet about four times a year to discuss and plan events. If you are interested in representing St Aidan's along with myself please let me know. **Revd Ian Taylor**