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Church Diary

April 2019

Tues	2nd	St Aidan's Lent Course 7.30pm
Sat	6th	Contemplative Prayer 11.15am
Sat	13th	Dustbusters Spring Clean from 10am
Su	14th	Annual Church Meetings
Weds	17th	Stations of the Cross 7.30pm
Thurs	18th	Maundy Thursday Supper 7pm
Fri	19th	Good Friday at St Aidan's 10am
Sun	21 st	Service for Healing

May 2019

Thurs	2nd	Cluster Group Social 7pm at St Aidan's
Weds	8th	Archdeacon's Visitation St Chad's 7pm
Sat	18th	Safeguarding Training 12-2pm

June 2019

Sun	2nd	Confirmation Service St Luke's 6.30pm
Sun	16th	United Christian Singers Concert 6.30pm

Regular Events

Contemplative Prayer – 1st Sat every month (not Aug)
11.15am–12 noon

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**



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7th April 2019

Lent 5 Passion Sunday

Gospel Reading

John 12:1 - 8

Anthems

God So Loved The
World *Stainer*

O Saviour Of The World
Goss

Weekly Services

Sunday 10am

Family Communion

Tuesday 9.45am

Morning Prayer

Wednesday 9.30am

Holy Communion

**Weddings and
Baptisms
by appointment**

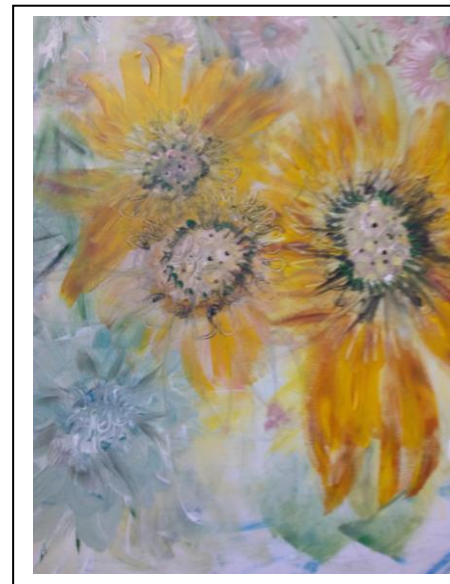


Refreshments are served in
the Hall after the Sunday
morning service and in
church on Wednesday
mornings.

All are welcome

St. Aidan's Church

in the Parish of St Aidan, Sudden,
Rochdale and All Souls, Heywood



Many Thanks

To Everyone who made donations to purchase the
above picture for the Robinson room

Joanna Stephen and Ben would like to thank everyone
for their love and support at George's funeral. Sadness
became a celebration and we all felt very blessed.
So many helped in the preparation – Thank you
Lots of Love *Jo - Anna*

**Confirmation Service at St Luke's Heywood
Sunday 2nd June 6.30pm**

Please speak to Revd Michael by Easter Sunday if you
or your child (aged 10+ and in year 6 or above) wish to
be confirmed this year.



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.

Duties April 14th 2019 Sidespersons: A & JC; W & LH Hall: AJ; AH; Coffee: AP; BW; LH Children's Groups As Rota ; Counting as Rota

St Aidan's Annual Meeting will be held on Sun 14th April after The Morning Service

- 1. Annual Meeting of Parishioners to elect the Church Wardens for 2019/20**
- 2. Annual Parochial Church Meeting to elect PCC Members & appoint Sidespersons & to review accounts for 2018**

Nomination forms etc can be found at the back of Church together with a (reference only) copy of the reports
Items of AOB should be sent to the Vicar by Sun 7th April

Spring Dustbusting on Saturday 13th April from 10am

However you can help will be much appreciated or just come along to make coffee. Tasks inside and out (weather permitting).

Cluster Group Spring Sing-a-long Thurs 2nd May at 7pm

The next Deanery Cluster social event will be on Thursday May 2nd at 7pm in St Aidan's Sudden. Our own St Aidan's ukulele group will be playing for a sing-along of popular songs, and there will be a light supper provided. Do come along and meet up again with our friends from other churches.

An update from Friends of the Carnegie (Castleton)

We officially took up our tenancy on February 1st and occupy the old "Reading Room" on the ground floor. We hope to create a local history and heritage centre, plus a special section about Andrew Carnegie, who gave it to the people of Castleton in 1905. The maple block flooring, which was very badly water damaged and was lifting in all the rooms as a consequence, has been re-laid and looks fantastic. If anyone has any photographs of, or connection with, old Castleton, please come and talk to us, we want to hear from you. Thank you Sheila Whitworth



St Aidan's Lent Course

"Glimpses of God: finding God in everyday life" led by Revd Michael

Tuesdays 2nd April

All are welcome Venue: Chapel Time 7.30pm

Lent Lunches in Heywood

Wednesday 3rd April 12.30pm at St John's Hopwood

Wednesday 10th April 12.30pm at Trinity Methodist Heywood

All are welcome. Photographs from these events would be welcomed. Please send to newsletter@staidan.org.uk

Ladies Group

Wed 10th April - Beate Drive at 7pm in Robinson Room

All are welcome