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Church Diary		
April 2019		
May 2019		
Thurs	2nd	Cluster Group Social 7pm at St Aidan's
Sun	5th	Confirmation Class 11.30am
Weds	8th	Archdeacon's Visitation St Chad's 7pm
Sun	12th	Confirmation Class 11.30am
Sun	12th-18th	Christian Aid Week
Sun	19th	Confirmation Class 11.30am
Tues	14th	PCC Meeting
Sat	18th	Safeguarding Training 12-2pm
Sun	26th	Confirmation Class 11.30am
June 2019		
Sun	2nd	Confirmation Service St Luke's 6.30pm
Sun	16th	United Christian Singers Concert 7pm
Regular Events		
<b>Contemplative Prayer</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat every month (not Aug) 11.15am–12 noon		
<b>Open Church &amp; Coffee Morning</b> – Wed 10am-12pm		
<b>Choir Practice</b> – Thursdays 7pm / 7.45pm		
<b>St Aidan's Men's Group</b> – 1st Weds of the month		
<b>St Aidan's Ladies Guild</b> – Monthly meetings		
<b>St Aidan's Flower Group</b> – Fridays 7.30pm		
<b>Knitwits</b> – Fridays 2pm		
<b>Councillor's Surgery</b> – 1st Saturday 10.15am		
Please email <a href="mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk">newsletter@staidan.org.uk</a> with news for the Notices, Facebook or the Church Website.		
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St Aidan's  
Church  
Rochdale



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of Manchester

CHURCH  
FOR A  
DIFFERENT  
WORLD



28<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Easter 2

### Readings

Acts 5:27-32  
John 20.19 - end

### Anthems

*When Easter To The Dark  
World Came* Trad  
*Christians Shout* For Joy  
and Gladness Bach

### 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



### An Easter message from the Vicar

Jesus proclaims, "I am alive for evermore" this reminder from Jesus to faithful Christians is that the resurrection is not just a one-off event, a day in the life, just for Easter Sunday.

Just as God is the same yesterday today and forever, so Jesus' resurrection is real and in our past, present and future too and we come to know the depth of this truth in regular prayer and commitment to worship.

Jesus says over and over again "Behold I am alive for evermore" and we see that Jesus' resurrection brings new life, new life embodied in us through faith.

As Apostle Paul wrote "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me."

So this Easter, may Christ dwell in you richly.

It is no longer I that liveth but Christ that liveth in me: He's lives! He lives! Jesus alive in me.

Happy Easter

Revd Michael, your Vicar and friend

### Heywood & Sudden 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 Church. 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.

# 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.*



### Easter Flowers

Thank you to all who have made donations towards the cost of the Easter flowers.

The flowers on the Easter Cross have been donated by Ronnie and Elaine in loving memory of Elaine's brother Roy.

The flowers in the Manchester Road Porch have been presented by Ann, Tracey and Elaine in loving memory of three special ladies, 'Our Mums'.

**Thank you** to Harry and Valerie & helpers for organising the Maundy Thursday Supper.



## Confirmation 2019

The dates for the Confirmation Classes are: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>; Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>; Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May after the service in the chapel at 11.30am. Please can candidates attend all the classes and regularly attend Holy Communion during this time (if you are away during May please attend a local church). **Revd Michael**

## Confirmation Service at St Luke's Heywood Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 6.30pm

Please speak to Revd Michael this morning if you or your child wish to be confirmed this year.

## TOM RAWNSLEY SPECIAL Birthday

Please read the insert

## SAFEGUARDING TRAINING 18th May St Aidan's Church Hall 10am-12 noon.

All current or prospective Children's Leaders who have not completed this training within the past year should try to attend this event. Please book your place through the Diocesan website: [bookings@manchester.anglican.org](mailto:bookings@manchester.anglican.org)

Any queries please see Louise Hurst

## FELLOWSHIP OF CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Meeting Sat 4<sup>th</sup> May 11 -15am All are welcome

Duties May 5<sup>th</sup> Sidespersons: IP;AM;YS Hall: MJ & Fam

Coffee: JC;VKMB Children's Groups: As Rota Counting: As Roya