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Events Diary			
April			
Sat	20th	11.00am -1pm	Spring Fair
May			
Sun - Sat	12 th - 18th		Christian Aid Week
Sun	12th	11.30am	Auction of Promises
Mon	13 th	7.30pm	Visitation at St Luke's
Tues	14 th	7.30pm	Eucharist to Celebrate Rev M Read's 10 th Anniversary of Ordination

Regular Events

Open Church – 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays 10am-4pm

St Aidan's Art Group – Mondays 12.45pm

Choir Practice – Thursdays 7pm/7.45pm

FairTrade Stall – last Sunday of the month

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

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

Messy Church at All Souls – last Sat. 10-11.30am

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

St. Aidan's C of E Parish Church
Manchester Rd Rochdale OL11 2EL
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www.staidan.org.uk



**31st March 2013
Easter Sunday**



Gospel Reading

Luke 24. 1 - 12



Anthems

This Joyful Eastertide

Wood

Regina Caeli

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Weekly Services

Sundays:

10am - Family

Communion

Wednesdays:

9.30am - Holy

Communion

Weddings and Baptisms

by appointment

St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



Easter Message

The Message of Easter is that in new life brings new hope. As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, his new life brings us new hope. As we have seen in the past few weeks with a new Pope and a new Archbishop of Canterbury, both have said its time to look at a new hope and a new time to proclaim the Good News of Jesus to the World.

So I join with them in reminding us of our commitment to spread the Good News of Jesus to those around us

Have a Happy Easter – Revd Michael



FOODBANK NEWS

Your help with regular donations is always needed and appreciated. Please see the 'shopping list' by the container at the back of Church for details of what is required or speak to John or Sheila Tolley.

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.

JUNIOR CHURCH: our Children's Groups meet in the Hall during the Morning Service: Kindergarten (3-6); Adventurers/Explorers (7-14), (In Church today)

INTERCESSIONS

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

GIFT AID LEGISLATION

If you are a taxpayer and don't at present make use of the weekly envelope scheme, kindly use the Gift Aid Envelopes you will find near your seat. We will then be able to claim 25p for every £1 you give. Please remember to fill in your name and address.



*Refreshments
are served in the Hall
after the Service.*

DUTIES NEXT WEEK: April 7th Easter 2

Sidespersons	Young Stewards, I Penneyston, A Montgomery
Coffee rota	A Parry, B Whitehead
Hall preparation	J Molloy, W Hutton
Junior Church	Pam, Julie B, Hollie:
Open Church	As Per Rota
Church Cleaning	

Please email notices to newsletter@staidan.org.uk by noon on Weds and 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

CHRISTIAN AID - SYRIA CRISIS APPEAL

The ongoing violent conflict in Syria has affected more than five million Syrians; one million of whom have fled the country as refugees. Christian Aid's Syria Crisis Appeal aims to respond to the growing humanitarian needs of people within Syria and in neighbouring countries. Hundreds of thousands of people urgently need essential items such as food, blankets and hygiene kits.

Can you help? To donate, please talk to Judith Roberts; call 08080 004004; text HELP to 70007 to donate £5 or go online, www.christianaid.org.uk/emergency OR

PLEASE SEE THE POSTER AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

URGENT

Will the person who last used the Vestry Key please put it back; It is regularly needed by others who don't have their own key. Many Thanks

SPRING PARISH NEWSLETTER:

Please send any items of news to Joanne this week. The newsletter will be ready for distribution throughout the parish from Sunday 7th April.

IN MEMORIAM

The Flowers in the porch are in loving memory of Jean and Sheila's Mum, Ellen (our Nellie) whose birthday was Easter Sat. Happy Birthday Mam x x x , Jean Hornby and Sheila Whitworth

IN MEMORIAM

The Flowers at The Cross have been donated by Ronnie and Elaine Ogden in Loving Memory of Roy and Doreen Lavender, Elaine's Brother and Sister in law, who are greatly missed.



ST AIDAN'S SPRING FAIR Saturday 20th April 11am-1pm

There is a list of stalls on the notice board in the Hall.
Please put your name against a stall and keep collecting items for the Fair. Thanks, Tracey.

ST AIDAN'S WALKING GROUP: Our next walk is on **Saturday 6th April**. It is a five and a half mile circular around Silsden Reservoir near Ilkey, W Yorkshire. The walk also includes part of the Leeds Liverpool canal and takes in some lovely woodland areas. For more information, please see Lynne or Bill Hutton.