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Events Diary			
January			
Tues	14th	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
February			

**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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 10.15am
- Coffee Morning at All Souls – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. 10.30am
- Messy Church at All Souls – last Sat. 10-11.30am
- St Aidan’s Walking Group - 1<sup>st</sup> Sat of the month



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*Sunday*  
 5th Jan 2014  
 EPIPHANY

**Gospel Reading**  
**John 1(1-9);**  
**10-18**

**Anthems**  
*The Son of the Virgin*  
*Break forth O*  
*beauteous heavenly*  
*light* Bach

**Weekly Services**  
**Sundays**  
 10am Family  
 Communion  
**Wednesdays**  
 9.30am Holy  
 Communion  
*Weddings and*  
*Baptisms by*  
*appointment*

**St. Aidans Church**  
**Sudden, Rochdale**



**Collect of the Day**

Creator of the heavens,  
 who led the Magi by a star  
 to worship the Christ-child:  
 guide and sustain us,  
 that we may find our journey's end  
 in Jesus Christ our Lord



## 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.

**Our Mission is to be a strong church family, promoting and maintaining the Good News about Jesus to the Parish and the wider community.**



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

### INTERCESSIONS

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

### JUNIOR CHURCH

Our Children's Groups meet in the Hall during the Morning Service:

Kindergarten (3-6); Adventurers & Explorers (7-14)

On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month the older children and young people act as Young Stewards (singing in the Choir; welcoming you and carrying out duties during the service) and join the rest of the Congregation for the whole service.

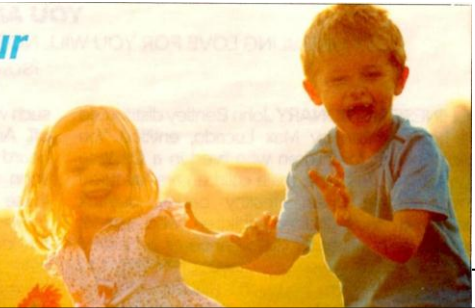
DUTIES	12th Jan Epiphany 1 The Baptism of Christ
Sidespersons	J Roberts, A Parry, M Swarbrick
Coffee rota	E Fowler, M Coles M Benjamin
Hall Preparation	B Haw, A Huxley
Junior Church	As Rota
Open Church	No Open Church in January
Church Cleaning	
Church Counting	Elaine & Elizabeth

Please email notices to [newsletter@staidan.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk)

Please send items for the website to [webmaster@staidan.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@staidan.org.uk)

## What will be *your* lasting legacy?

Together we can make an eternal difference, please remember our work in your will.



### OPEN CHURCH

The Church will not be open on Wednesdays in January but volunteers are required for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 10am-1pm or 1-4pm. Please see the rota at the back of Church or speak to Keith Lloyd (648955 or [keith@staidan.org.uk](mailto:keith@staidan.org.uk)).

### CHRISTIAN UNITY

Is Christ Divided

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2014

Further Details and Printed booklets can be obtained from Church house Bookshop. [www.ctbi.org.uk](http://www.ctbi.org.uk)

### USED POSTAGE STAMPS

Please continue to save your used postage stamps for charity, please give them to Elizabeth or place them in the appropriate recycling box in The Marland Porch

**ANNUAL REPORTS:** please send the reports for church groups and activities to [ann@staidan.org.uk](mailto:ann@staidan.org.uk)

The Church Council (PCC) for 2013/14 is:

Revd Michael Read; Revd Taylor; Malcolm Bywater; Debra Buckley; Julie Cheshire; Joanne Elcock; Elaine Fowler; Andrew Huxley; Rachel Jaques; Keith Lloyd; Elizabeth Milne; Roger Milne; Ann Montgomery; Ronnie Ogden; Ina Penneyston; Christine Richardson; Tracey Street; John Tolley; Gordon Wallace.

*Please remember to talk to any of us if you have any questions or matters to raise; if you have any ideas or would like to offer your help in any way with the work of your church.*