

## Contact Us

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## Events Diary

### February

Sun	2nd	6.30pm	Candlemas Service
Mon	10 <sup>th</sup>	7-9pm	Christian Aid Evening at St Clements

### March

Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>	8 pm	St Aidan's Lent course No 1
Sat	29 <sup>th</sup>		Spring Music Extravaganza

### April

Sat	12 <sup>th</sup>	11 – 1pm	Spring Fair
Sat	12 <sup>th</sup>		Quiz Night

## 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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# St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



**Sunday  
26<sup>th</sup> Jan  
2014  
Epiphany 3**

**Gospel Reading  
Matt 4:27 - end**

### Anthems

Thou Wilt Keep Him  
in Perfect Peace  
*Lee Williams*

Sent By The Lord  
*Weaver*

## Weekly Services

### Sundays

10am Family  
Communion

### Wednesdays

9.30am Holy  
Communion

*Weddings and  
Baptisms by  
appointment*

## Collect of the Day

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Candlemas Service

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb

At 6.30pm

Everyone is welcome

## 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)

DUTIES	2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 2014 Candlemas
Sidespersons	I Penneyston, A Montgomery Young Stewards
Coffee rota	D Thorneycroft, S Squires, D Pickup
Hall Preparation	B Hassall, A Clarke, A Johnston
Junior Church	As Rota
Open Church	As Rota
Church Cleaning	W Hutton J Molloy
Church Counting	John & Joanne

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

### FOODBANK

In Dec there were 344 clients through the doors, including the busiest week ever- the week before Christmas – with 139 clients and our busiest day ever – the Fri before Christmas - with 40 clients.

Including Tesco & Asda collections there was an outpouring of generosity from Churches, schools, mosques and other organisations during Dec, totalling 9.8tonnes. Amongst these donations were many Christmas treats – puddings, mince pies, chocolates, biscuits, sweets etc, which was added to the normal Food Boxes for the clients. Please continue the valuable support in 2014

### MANY THANKS

Julie & Andrew would like to thank all the people that supported the “Mulled Wine & Music” Event . It was a lovely evening and St Aidan's benefitted by £250

### CHRISTIAN AID EVENING

“ Once and for all “ Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 7 – 9 pm. Please see poster at the back of Church

### PARSON'S PINTS AT THE PLOUGH

23<sup>RD</sup> Jan, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb , 20<sup>th</sup> March, 24<sup>th</sup> April at 8.30pm

Just a chance for the men to get together and it would be great to see you there , have a pint and a chat – Rev M Read

### CHURCH FLOWERS

We now have a list of Sunday Dates on the main Church notice board where you can put your name if you would like to pay for the Church Flowers for a particular Sunday to mark an anniversary or just to contribute to the Flowers for a particular Church Festival. You can also put your name on this list if you would like to offer to arrange the flowers for a particular Sunday.

Once you have recorded your name please contact Elizabeth Milne ( 633179 ) for your choice of Flowers/ arrangement and payment in good time. If you wish an acknowledgement in the Notices please e mail [newsletter@staidan.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk) or speak to a member of the PCC at least a week before your chosen date

### WALKING GROUP

1<sup>ST</sup> Feb – Join Sheila and John for a three and a half mile mixed terrain walk from Hollingworth Lake to Syke Hamlet, Schofield Hall and Rakewood, Finishing with an optional 2 mile extra walk around the lake and /or a leisurely lunch For Further Info Tele 01706 527973

1<sup>st</sup> March – Join Lynne and Bill for a 5 mile walk around Dunham Park, Little Bollington and along the Bridgewater Canal

For further info Tele 522559

For both walks meet as usual in Church Car park at 8.45am