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Events Diary

April

Thurs	2nd	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Supper & Service
Fri	3 rd	10am	Joint service at Brimrod
Fri	3rd	3pm	Come & Sing Stainer's Crucifixion
Sat	18 th	11 - 1pm	Spring Fair
Sat	25 th	6.30pm	Dine with The Nightingales

Regular Events

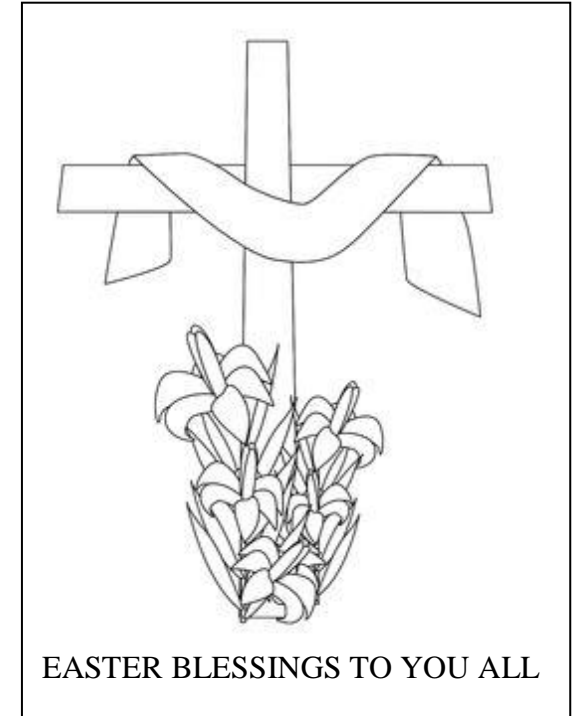
Open Church – 1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesdays 10am-4pm.
St Aidan's Art Group – Mondays 12.45pm
Choir Practice – Thursdays 7pm / 7.45pm
St. Aidan's Men's Group – 1st Weds of the month
St. Aidan's Ladies Guild – monthly meetings
St Aidan's Flower Group – Fridays 7.30pm
Knitwits – Fridays 3pm
Councillor's Surgery – 1st Saturday 10.15am
Coffee Morning at All Souls – 2nd Saturday 10.30am
St Aidan's Walking Group - usually 1st Sat of the month

HUSTINGS

Meeting with 4 parliamentary candidates for
Heywood and Middleton Sun 19th April 7 – 9 pm at
Heywood Baptist Church, Rochdale Rd OL10 1LE
Poster at the back of Church



St. Aidan's Church Sudden, Rochdale



Easter Sunday

5th April
2015

Gospel Reading

Mark 16;1-8

Anthems

*Christians Shout For
Joy & Gladness; Bach*

Eya Resurrexit ; Anon

Weekly Services

Sundays:
10am - Family
Communion

Wednesdays:
9.30am - Holy
Communion

**Weddings and
Baptisms
by appointment**

EASTER MESSAGE

Journeys are an important part of life we make many different journeys throughout our lives , holiday journeys , journeys to live in new places , and daily journeys , either as a commuter to work , or simply to the local shop , or even just the journey up and down the stairs .

By this week Jesus had followed a long journey from life to death , from hell to resurrection . An amazing journey. The message of Easter is that Christ is along side us on all our journeys whether large or small . Jesus promises to guide us along our journey of life and keep us from falling of the edge of the small path of life . So put your trust in Jesus and he will be there for you .

Always Revd Michael .



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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.

JUNIOR CHURCH: Our Children's Groups meet in the Hall during the morning Service: Kindergarten (3-6); Adventurers & Explorers (7-14).

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.

INTERCESSIONS: We pray for people we know who are sick each week. Please write names for the Intercessions in the book at the back of Church: **names should be renewed at the beginning of each month whilst our prayers are still needed.** Prayers of thanksgiving for recovery can also be requested.

DUTIES 12th April Easter 2

Sidespersons	JH;AP;JR;MS	Hall Preparation	JT;MJ
Coffee	JM;ST;IL	Counting	DB;RJ
Church Cleaning	As Rota	Open Church	As Rota

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



IN MEMORIAM

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

LAY MINISTRY

The diocese is keen to involve more people in lay ministry and provides a variety of training courses to support the different types of lay ministry. If you would like to know more please look at the Vocations Folder on the table at the back of church, or speak to Revd. Michael. "Taster" sessions are being run again over the next few weeks which are a really good way of finding out in more detail about what the training and the ministry involves. Places need to be booked so please talk to Sheila Tolley for more information;
Foundations For Ministry – a good basic introduction which can help you to decide what more you might want to do, on Wednesday 13 May in Church House, Manchester.
Authorised Lay Ministry (ALM) Saturday morning, 16 May, Bury. Reader Ministry, Tuesday 14 April, Church House.

SPRING FAIR 18th April 11am – 1pm

Please start collecting tombola and raffle prizes; bottles, toys, books etc. If you have any books for the Fair please have a word with Harry

THE WALKING GROUP

On Saturday 2nd May we will be walking around the Cheshire Village of Moberley. The 5 mile walk combines a range of footpaths through pasture & arable fields as well as country lanes
Meet as usual in Church car park at 8.45am. Walking shoes or boots should be worn for all walks. For further info contact Lynne & Bill 01706 522559

COME & DINE WITH THE NIGHTINGALES

Sat 25th April Volunteers required for setting up on Sat morning, to cook, wait on tables, wash up, etc. Please have a word with Keith if you can help in any way. Many Thanks
I have just 20 Tickets left Please see me to avoid disappointment
Keith

ST AIDAN'S CHILDREN

Two of our children Amelia and Benjamin Buckley are performing in The Rochdale A O S production of Oliver at The Gracie Fields Theatre April 15th – April 18th as part of Fagins Gang!! If anyone would like tickets please see Debra Buckley or you can book online www.ticketsource.co.uk

"THANKS for the support shown for the clothes and make up evening on Friday night. There were lots of laughs and a bit of fun so I think everyone enjoyed themselves and we raised £125 for church funds." Joanne