



Service of Licensing and Induction

of

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as Vicar of the Benefice of

St Aidan, Rochdale and All Souls', Heywood

with

The Rt Revd Mark Davies, Bishop of Middleton

and

The Ven Cherry Vann, Archdeacon of Rochdale



St Aidan's Church, Sudden, Rochdale

Wednesday 10th February 2016

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

134 For All the Saints

OPENING SENTENCE

GENERAL CONFESSION *(kneel)*

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

All **ALMIGHTY** and most merciful Father,
We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
We have followed too much the devices and desires
of our own hearts,
We have offended against thy holy laws,
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
And we have done those things which we ought not to have done,
And there is no health in us:
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders;
Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults,
Restore thou them that are penitent,
According to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesu our Lord:
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION *(kneel)*

May the Almighty and Merciful Lord grant unto you pardon and remission of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen**

All **OUR Father**, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever.
Amen.

O Lord, open thou our lips.

All **And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.**

O God, make speed to save us.

All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

All **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord.

All **The Lord's Name be praised.**

PSALM 122 (*sung*)

1 I was glad when they said unto me :

We will go into the house of the Lord.

2 Our feet shall stand in thy gates : O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built as a city : that is at unity in itself.

**4 For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord :
to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.**

**5 For there is the seat of judgement :
even the seat of the house of David.**

6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem : they shall prosper that love thee.

7 Peace be within thy walls : and plenteousness within thy palaces.

8 For my brethren and companions' sakes : I will wish thee prosperity.

**9 Yea because of the house of the Lord our God :
I will seek to do thee good.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

1st LESSON

MAGNIFICAT

- 1 My soul doth magnify the Lord :
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.**
 - 2 For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his handmaiden.**
 - 3 For behold from henceforth : all generations shall call me blessed.**
 - 4 For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his name.**
 - 5 And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all generations.**
 - 6 He hath shewèd strength with his arm :
he hath scattered the proud, in the imagination of their hearts.**
 - 7 He hath put down the mighty from their seat :
and hath exalted the humble and meek.**
 - 8 He hath filled the hungry with good things :
and the rich he hath sent empty away.**
 - 9 He remembering his mercy : hath holpen his servant Israel.**
 - 10 As he promised to our forefathers : Abraham and his seed for ever.**
- Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

2nd LESSON

NUNC DIMITTIS

- 1 Lord now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace :
according to thy word.**
- 2 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation :
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people.**
- 3 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles :
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All **I BELIEVE** in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church;
The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting.
Amen.

RESPONSES *(sung)*

The Lord be with you.

All **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray. *(kneel)*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

All **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

All **OUR Father, which art in heaven,**
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

All **Amen**

THE SECOND COLLECT

All **O GOD**, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

THE THIRD COLLECT

All **LIGHTEN** our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

ANTHEM *(please sit)*

Lead me Lord - *Wesley*

PRAYERS

HYMN 134 All my Hope on God is Founded

SERMON

DECLARATION OF OATHS - LICENSING - INSTALLATION

HYMN 10 All for Jesus

BLESSING

HYMN 81 Christ Triumphant

VOLUNTARY 'Paean' - *Olihant Chuckbutty*

Refreshments will be served after the service!

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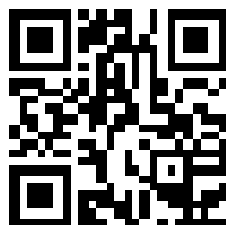
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Welcome to St Aidan's Church

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**

Weekly Services

**Sundays - 10.00 am
Family Communion**

**Wednesdays 9.30 am
Holy Communion**

Weddings & Baptisms
by appointment

GIFT AID LEGISLATION

If you are a taxpayer and don't at present make use of the weekly envelope scheme, kindly make use of 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.

Regular Events

Open Church Every Wednesday 10.00am - 1.00pm

St Aidan's Art Group Monday 12.45pm

Choir Practice Thursday 7.00pm / 7.45pm

FairTrade Stall Last Sunday of the month

St Aidan's Men's Group 1st Wednesday of the month

St Aidan's Ladies Guild Monthly meetings

St Aidan's Flower Group Friday 7.30pm

Knitwits Fridays 2.00pm

Councillor's Surgery 1st Saturday 10.15am

Coffee Morning at All Souls 2nd Saturday 10.30am

Messy Church at All Souls Last Saturday 10.00 - 11.30am

St Aidan's Walking Group 1st Saturday of the month