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**St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale**

Church Diary		
October 2018		
Sun	14th	Cluster Harvest Songs of Praise
Tues	16th	Pilgrim Group 1.30 or 7.30pm
November 2018		
Fri	2nd	All Souls Day Service 7pm
Sat	10th	Last Night of the Proms 7pm
Sun	11th	Remembrance Sunday
Sat	17th	Heywood Christmas Lights Switch on 4pm
Fri	23rd	Banquets
Sat	24th	Banquets
Fri	30th	Banquet
December 2018		
Sat	1st	Banquet
Sun	2nd	Advent Sunday Service 6.30pm
Sun	16th	St Aidan's Carol Service 6.30pm
Mon	24th	Christingle Service 2pm

Regular Events

Open Church & Coffee Morning – Wed 10am-12pm
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 2pm
Councillor's Surgery – 1st Saturday 10.15am

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with news for the Notices, Facebook
or the Church Website.

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WORLD**

Church Duties next week Sun 21st Oct Trinity 21

Hall: AJ AH Sidespersons: MB JH AP MS Coffee EM PD JL
Counting: MB & RO Children's Groups: GW LB TS AH



14th October 2018

Trinity 20

Readings

Mark 10. 17-31

Anthems

Teach Me Thy Way
Fox
*Thou Wilt Keep Him
in Perfect Peace*
Lee Williams

Weekly Services

Sunday 10am
Family Communion
Tuesday 9.45am
Morning Prayer
Wednesday 9.30am
Holy Communion

*Weddings and
Baptisms
by appointment*



*Refreshments are served in
the Hall after the Sunday
morning service and in
church on Wednesday
mornings.
All are welcome*

St. Aidan's Church

in the Parish of St Aidan, Sudden,
Rochdale and All Souls, Heywood

Last Night of the Proms CONCERT

in support of

St Aidan's Church, Wardle Junior Blast,
Wardle Academy Youth Band and Heywood Voice

Featuring

Wardle Academy Youth Band

Heywood Voice

St Aidan's Ukulele Group

Wardle Junior Blast

on Saturday 10th November 2018

Commencing 7.00pm

at St Aidan's Church,
Manchester Road, Sudden, Rochdale

Tickets: £6.00 Adults / £5.00 Concessionary / £3.00 Children
Family Ticket (2 Adults 2 Children): £15.00

Available from: Keith Lloyd (St Aidan's) 01706 648955
Ken Davies 01706 658228 : Jane Conway (Wardle Academy) 01706 373911
Join us for a rousing night of Proms music and voices !

**Heywood
& Sudden
Cluster**

Social Evening, Thursday October 18th 2018, 7pm at St James Parish Room, Heywood. Please come along to the next get together with our neighbouring churches. It is an opportunity to catch up with old friends, make new ones and to collaborate in activities that we can do better together. We will hear from Archdeacon Cherry about the progress and plans for our deanery cluster and be updated on the actions we identified at the last meeting. There will also be food and time for chatting and getting to know each other better. Do come if you can – we had a good evening last time. *Sheila*

Welcome to St Aidan's Church

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

If we can help you in any way, please speak to the Vicar, Sidespersons or any of the Church Officers.

We aim to be a friendly caring church.

Pilgrim Group

An opportunity to explore and discuss our journey of faith.
All are welcome. See Events Diary for dates of meetings.

Intercession Prayers

Please write names for the Intercessions on the list at the back of Church. Names are renewed at the beginning of each month whilst our prayers are still needed for those who are sick. Prayers of thanksgiving for recovery can also be requested. There are Prayer Cards at the back of Church for giving to friends and relatives to let them know that the St Aidan's Church family is praying for them.

Church 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. *Please inform Elizabeth or email newsletter@staidan.org.uk*

Children's Groups

The Children's Groups meet in the Hall during the Sunday Morning Service (after the second hymn): Kindergarten (ages 3-6) and Adventurers (ages 7-14). All children stay with the Congregation on the first Sunday in the month when our Young Stewards (over 7) help with church duties. *For further information about our work with Children & Young People, please speak to the Vicar or Curate or email children@staidan.org.uk*

Dedications to a Loved One

Dedications can be placed in hymn books; the St Aidan Church Memorial Book or the Parish Book of Remembrance.

Please ask any PCC Member for further details.

Data Privacy, Safeguarding, Health & Safety & Inclusive Church Policies are available on the church noticeboard adjacent to the door to the Hall.

Thanks ... to all who delivered the Parish Newsletter; to all who helped in any way with or attended the Autumn Fair and very many thanks to everyone for an amazing 145 kgs food which was taken to Rochdale Foodbank after our Harvest Festival.



Doves of Peace: To mark the centenary of the end of World War I we are hoping to have a large display of origami doves in front of the Chapel Entrance. We will need lots of help to fold these and if you would like to join in please speak to *Elizabeth Milne*.

Service of Commemoration of the Faithful Departed Friday November 2nd 7:00 pm There will be some forms at the back of church from next week (October 21st) for the names of anyone you would like to be remembered at the service. It will be held as usual in the All Souls Chapel. *Revd Ian Taylor*

St Aidan's Banquets Fri/Sat 23rd /24th Nov and Fri 30th Nov & Sat 1st Dec
Booking Forms available today from the back of Church and can be downloaded from the web site.

Tickets are selling fast so please see *Keith* today.

Last Night of the Proms Concert 10th Nov tickets also available

Parish Share Income Survey 2018

Please complete an income survey form, found on the table at the back of church, if you:

- are aged 16 years or above, and
- have attended this church at least 12 times in the past 12 months, and
- consider St Aidan's as your 'home' church.

The survey is **IMPORTANT** as it forms a key part in calculating our Parish Share. The forms are confidential and anonymous and are individual eg a husband and wife should complete their own form, even (indeed, especially) if you have no, or little, personal income. Once you have ticked the relevant box please place the form in the sealed box at the back of church before you leave today Many thanks *Debra B (Treasurer)*



Five of our younger members - Grace, Amelia, Benjamin, Frederick and Lucy are starring in the HeyKids show at Heywood Civic Centre on 16th to 20th October 2018. Please come and support our talented children. If you haven't already got your tickets please see *Debra B. or Joanne E.* Thank you.