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St Aidan's  
Church  
Rochdale

## Church Diary

### October 2018

Sun	7th	Harvest Festival
Sat	13th	Autumn Fair
Sun	14th	Cluster Harvest Songs of Praise
Tues	16th	Pilgrim Group 1.30 or 7.30pm

### November 2018

Fri	2 <sup>nd</sup>	All Souls Day Service 7pm
Sat	10th	Last Night of the Proms 7pm
Sun	11th	Remembrance Sunday
Fri	23rd	Banquets
Sat	24th	Heywood Christmas Lights Switch on 4pm
Fri	30th	Banquet

### December 2018

Sat	1st	Banquet
Sun	2nd	Advent Sunday Service 6.30pm
Sun	16 <sup>th</sup>	St Aidan's Carol Service 6.30pm
Mon	24 <sup>th</sup>	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** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 10.15am

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Please email [newsletter@staidan.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk)  
with news for the Notices, Facebook  
or the Church Website.



7<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Harvest Festival

### Readings

Mark 10; 2 - 16

### Anthems

*Thou Visitest The Earth*  
Greene

*O Taste And See*  
Goss

### Weekly Services

**Sunday 10am**

Family Communion

**Tuesday 9.45am**

Morning Prayer

**Wednesday 9.30am**

Holy Communion

### Weddings

by appointment

[vicar@staidan.org.uk](mailto:vicar@staidan.org.uk)

### Baptisms

by appointment

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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



St Aidan's Church  
**Autumn  
Craft Fair**  
Saturday 13th October 2018  
11am - 1pm at St Aidan's Church Hall,  
Manchester Road, Sudden, Rochdale  
Free Entry  
Refreshments  
Browse our Craft Stalls  
Bake Off Competition  
Tombola and much more!



### DOVES OF PEACE

To mark the end of World War 1 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 are  
Planning initially to get a group of people together  
Next Sat 13 th Oct at the craft fair

Anyone interested in joining in will be most  
Welcome

They are easy to make and instructions will be  
Given. Many Thanks *Elizabeth M*

# 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.*

## Church Duties Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Oct

Hall;MJ&Fam;Sidesperson;EF;VH;BW;IB;  
Coffee;MS;BW;;DBL; Counting as Rota  
Childrens Groups as Rota

## DATA PRIVACY NOTICE

Available on the church noticeboard and the church website.

## The Autumn Fair

Any Donations for the tombola would be gratefully received. Please give to Rebekah or Joanne E of ask someone with access to the cloakroom to put them in there if Joanne or Rebekah are not available

Donations of home made cakes(on the day) are welcome for the Home Bake Stall

The Annual Bake Off competition will be a set of 6 Meringues, entries on the day – no charge

Many Thanks

## Thank You

Many Thanks to everyone at St Aidan's who helped to make our Silver Wedding Service last Sunday such a Wonderful occasion

The Flowers are our gift in memory of loved ones on the occasion of our silver wedding

*Ian & Joy Butterworth*

## St Aidan's Banquets

Fri/Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup> Nov and Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Nov & Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

Booking Forms Available today from the back of Church and also can be downloaded from the web site

Now 308 tickets sold out of a possible 416 so if you need some please see Keith today  
Prom Concert 10<sup>th</sup> Nov Tickets now available , See Keith

## 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 this church as your 'home' church.

The survey is IMPORTANT as it forms a key part in calculating our Parsh 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*

## Popstars

Five of our younger members - Grace, Amelia, Benjamin, Frederick and Lucy are starring in the show 'Popstars the 90's Musical' with HeyKids (the junior section of Heywood Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society). The show will be held at Heywood Civic Centre on 16th to 20th October 2018. Please come and support our talented children. It will be a great show. If you haven't already got your tickets please see Debra Buckley or Joanne Elcock. Thank you

## Deanery Cluster 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 Tolley*