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St Aidan's  
Church  
Rochdale

## Church Diary

### 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 with Nativity Procession
Fri Sat	23rd 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.



21st October 2018

Trinity 21

### Gospel Reading

Mark 10. 35-45

Psalm 91. 9-16

### Anthems

Draw High and Take the  
Body of The Lord

Robert Jones

O Thou Before the World  
Began Carey

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 !

### Urgent Appeal for Sleeping Bags

At Deanery Synod this week we were updated on the work of Christian Aid and Shelter and alerted to an urgent appeal for the donation of sleeping bags to assist the work of the Rochdale Soup Kitchen which is now based at Champness Hall. If you can help please speak to Elaine or Ann - Deanery Synod Representatives.

# 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.*

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



**In Memoriam** The flowers in front of the pulpit have been presented by Geoff Willerton and Helene Zierl with gratitude and thanks for the life of Amy Willerton - safe with God and greatly missed.

**Thanks** to all who helped in any way with the Autumn Fair, especially to Rebekah for organising this event which raised over £400 for church funds.



**Doves of Peace:** To mark the centenary of the end of World War I Elizabeth is planning a display of paper doves in front of the Chapel Entrance. We need lots of help to create 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 are forms at the back of church for the names of anyone you would like to be remembered at this service. It will be held as usual in the All Souls Chapel. *Rev'd Ian Taylor*

**St Aidan's Ladies Guild** Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 7.30 pm. Meet in the Robinson Room in the Church Hall for a Christmas Mock Auction.

**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 There are just a few tickets left for Friday 30<sup>th</sup> and all other dates are sold out so please see *Keith* today. Tickets also available for Last Night of the Proms.

## 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 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)*

## Church Duties next week Sun 28th Oct Trinity 22

Hall: JM HH Sidespersons: CR JL Coffee JC MB Counting: DB CR  
Children's Groups: VC JC RM JE