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Church Diary		
March 2019		
Fri	1st	Women's World Day of Prayer 1.30pm at St Margaret's Heywood
Sat	2nd	Contemplative Prayer 11am
Sun	3rd	Sermon by Bishop Mark Followed by a Service of Healing 12pm
Tues	12th, 19th, 26th	St Aidan's Lent Course 7.30pm
Sat	30th	Spring Fair 11 – 1pm
Sun	31st	All Age Eucharist for Mothering Sunday
April 2019		
Tues	2nd	St Aidan's Lent Course 7.30pm
May 2019		
Sat	18th	Safeguarding Training 12-2pm

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

Please email newsletter@staidan.org.uk with news for the Notices, Facebook or the Church Website.

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**St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale**

 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Manchester

CHURCH
FOR A
DIFFERENT
WORLD



**17th February
2019**

3rd before Lent
Gospel Reading

Luke 6; 17- 26

Anthems

O Lord Jesus

Aboriginal

*Bring Forth the
Kingdom Hogan*

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

Electoral Roll 2019

The electoral roll is a parish church's register of electors: you must be on the Electoral Roll to stand for office or vote at church meetings. This year the Electoral Roll of the church is to be **RENEWED** [the roll is renewed every 6 years] in preparation for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday 14th April after the Morning Service. In order to join the new Electoral Roll you must complete an application form: the forms will be available at the back of Church on the table in the Tower from **Sunday 3rd March**. Forms must be completed by **Sunday 17th March**.

Criteria to be on the Electoral Roll:

- be baptized
- be 16 or over or reach your 16th birthday in the next 12 months
- have regularly attended worship in the Parish during the last 6 months.

Bishop Mark will be visiting to preach on Healing Ministry at 10am on 3rd March and to lead a Service of Healing at 12pm. There will be a Kindergarten meeting for younger children. There will be a special **All Age Eucharist** on 31st March for Mothering Sunday but normal services and meetings of the Children's Groups on 3rd March and 7th April.

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 **flowers** on the altar are dedicated to the memory of Alan Cowburn, a loving Husband, Father & Grandfather.
*Sadly missed along life's way, quietly remembered every day...
No longer in our life to share but in our hearts he's always there.* 
Pat, Julie, Debra and their families

Spring Fair

Saturday 30th March 11–1pm.

Please start collecting bottles, chocolate, tombola gifts, toys, games, books and planning Home Bake. Volunteers will be required to do the refreshments. For further information please speak to Tracey.



Messy Eucharist

Manchester Cathedral: Sat 2 March, 9.30am
Please register and let us know the number of adults and children in your group.
bookings@manchester.anglican.org

Lent 2019

Lent Course at St Aidan's
Tuesdays in the Chapel at 7.30pm led by Revd Michael.
March 12th – April 9th.

Lent Lunches

Wednesday 13th March 12 30pm at St Josephs R/C Church Heywood
Wednesday 20th March 12 30pm at St Luke Heywood
Wednesday 27th March 12 30pm at Heywood Baptist Church
Wednesday 3rd April 12 30pm at St John's Hopwood
Wednesday 10th April 12 30pm at Trinity Methodist Heywood

Women's World Day of Prayer Friday 1st March 1.30pm
at St Margaret's Church Heys Lane Heywood OL10 3RD
The theme is Praying for Slovenia – all are welcome

Duties 24TH Feb 2019 Sidespersons: A&JC W&LH Hall: JM HH
Coffee: VH CR NW Children's Groups: VE JC RM JE Counting: MB RO