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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
<b>Regular Events</b>		
<b>Open Church &amp; Coffee Morning</b> – Wed 10am-12pm <b>Choir Practice</b> – Thursdays 7pm / 7.45pm		
<b>St Aidan's Men's Group</b> – 1st Weds of the month <b>St Aidan's Ladies Guild</b> – Monthly meetings <b>St Aidan's Flower Group</b> – Fridays 7.30pm <b>Knitwits</b> – Fridays 2pm <b>Councillor's Surgery</b> – 1st Saturday 10.15am		
Please email <a href="mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk">newsletter@staidan.org.uk</a> with news for the Notices, Facebook or the Church Website.		
<b>St Aidan's C of E Parish Church</b> Manchester Road, Rochdale OL11 3EL Vehicular Access OL11 3NH		



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of Manchester



St Aidan's  
Church  
Rochdale

CHURCH  
FOR A  
DIFFERENT  
WORLD



**24th February  
2019**  
2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent  
**Gospel Reading**

Luke 8; 22 - 25

**Anthems**

Fierce Raged The  
Tempest *Dykes*

Do Not Be Afraid  
*Stoford*

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. Forms must be completed by **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March**.

### Criteria to be on the Electoral Roll:

- . be baptized
- . be 16 or over or reach your 16<sup>th</sup> 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 **NEXT SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> March for Mothering Sunday but normal services and meetings of the Children's Groups on 3<sup>rd</sup> March and 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.*

## Spring Fair

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bookings@manchester.anglican.org)

## Lent 2019

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

## Lent Lunches All are Welcome

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

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

**Duties March 3rd 2019** Sidespersons: IP;AMHall: A&JC;  
Coffee: AP;BW;LH; Children's Groups: As Rota Counting: As Rota