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| Church Diary | | |
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| April 2019 | | |
| May 2019 | | |
| Thurs | 2nd | Cluster Group Social 7pm at St Aidan's |
| Sun | 5th | Confirmation Class 11.30am |
| Weds | 8th | Archdeacon's Visitation St Chad's 7pm |
| Sun | 12th | Confirmation Class 11.30am |
| Sun | 12th-18th | Christian Aid Week |
| Sun | 19th | Confirmation Class 11.30am |
| Tues | 14th | PCC Meeting |
| Sat | 18th | Safeguarding Training 12-2pm |
| Sun | 26th | Confirmation Class 11.30am |
| June 2019 | | |
| Sun | 2nd | Confirmation Service St Luke's 6.30pm |
| Sun | 16th | United Christian Singers Concert 7pm |
| Regular Events | | |
| Contemplative Prayer – 1 st Sat every month (not Aug) 11.15am–12 noon | | |
| 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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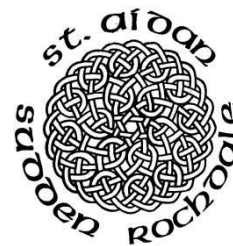


St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale



THE CHURCH
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CHURCH
FOR A
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WORLD



28th April 2019

Easter 2

Readings

Acts 5:27-32
John 20.19 - end

Anthems

*When Easter To The Dark
World Came* Trad
Christians Shout For Joy
and Gladness Bach

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



An Easter message from the Vicar

Jesus proclaims, "I am alive for evermore" this reminder from Jesus to faithful Christians is that the resurrection is not just a one-off event, a day in the life, just for Easter Sunday.

Just as God is the same yesterday today and forever, so Jesus' resurrection is real and in our past, present and future too and we come to know the depth of this truth in regular prayer and commitment to worship.

Jesus says over and over again "Behold I am alive for evermore" and we see that Jesus' resurrection brings new life, new life embodied in us through faith.

As Apostle Paul wrote "It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me."

So this Easter, may Christ dwell in you richly.

It is no longer I that liveth but Christ that liveth in me: He's lives! He lives! Jesus alive in me.

Happy Easter

Revd Michael, your Vicar and friend

Heywood & Sudden Cluster Group Spring Sing-a-long

Thurs 2nd May at 7pm The next Deanery Cluster social event will be on Thursday May 2nd at 7pm in St Aidan's Church. Our own St Aidan's Ukulele Group will be playing for a sing-along of popular songs, and there will be a light supper provided.

Do come along and meet up again with our friends from other churches.

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.



Easter Flowers

Thank you to all who have made donations towards the cost of the Easter flowers.

The flowers on the Easter Cross have been donated by Ronnie and Elaine in loving memory of Elaine's brother Roy.

The flowers in the Manchester Road Porch have been presented by Ann, Tracey and Elaine in loving memory of three special ladies, 'Our Mums'.

Thank you to Harry and Valerie & helpers for organising the Maundy Thursday Supper.



Confirmation 2019

The dates for the Confirmation Classes are: Sunday 5th; Sunday 12th; Sunday 19th and Sunday 26th May after the service in the chapel at 11.30am. Please can candidates attend all the classes and regularly attend Holy Communion during this time (if you are away during May please attend a local church). **Revd Michael**

Confirmation Service at St Luke's Heywood Sunday 2nd June 6.30pm

Please speak to Revd Michael this morning if you or your child wish to be confirmed this year.



Rochdale Foodbank – the latest newsletter is available at the back of church.

TOM RAWNSLEY SPECIAL Birthday

Please read the insert

FELLOWSHIP OF CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Meeting Sat 4th May 11 -15am

All are welcome

Duties May 5th Sidespersons: IP;AM;YS Hall: MJ & Fam

Coffee: JC;VKMB Children's Groups: As Rota Counting: As Roya