St. Aidan's Church

in the Parish of St Aidan, Sudden, Rochdale and All Souls, Heywood

5th May 2019
Easter 3

Readings

Acts 9.1-6 [7-20]
John 21.1-19

Anthems

Lead Me Lord
Wesley
Surrexit Christus
Taize

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

Heywood & Sudden Cluster Group
Thank you to the St Aidan's Ukulele Group and all who helped at the Cluster Group meeting last Thursday. The Cluster Group newsletter for May is available this morning.

Archdeacon's Visitation: all PCC Members and Sidespersons appointed for 2019/20 (and any other church members who wish to support the Churchwardens) are invited to attend the service at St Chad's Rochdale on Wednesday 8th May at 7pm.

Safeguarding Training at St Aidan's Sat 18th May 9.30am for 10am-Noon in the Church Hall. All Children's Leaders should complete this training if they have not done so in the past 12 months. Other dates and venues are available – see the Diocesan website for bookings.

Last hymn with the Ukulele Group: I Gotta Home in Gloryland
Verse 1: I gotta home in gloryland that outshines the sun
Verse 2: I took Jesus as my saviour, you take him too
Verse 3: If you will not bear a cross, you can't wear a crown

Church Diary

May 2019		
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	9th	Pentecost Praise St James' 6.30pm
Sun	16th	United Christian Singers Concert 7pm

Regular Events
Contemplative Prayer – 1st 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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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 in loving memory of John Tolley for his birthday on May 1st and the second anniversary of his death on May 13th. *Sheila Tolley*

St Aidan's Ladies' Guild: This month's meeting is next Wednesday 8th May with Emma from Healthwatch Rochdale. The meeting takes place in the Robinson Room at 7.30pm. All welcome. *Elizabeth Williamson*

✞ Confirmation 2019 ✞

The Confirmation Classes begin today Sunday 5th and will continue on 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). **The Confirmation Service will be at St Luke's Heywood Sunday 2nd June 6.30pm** *Revd Michael*

christian aid week 12–18 MAY

The Christian Aid Week bags are at the back of Church, ready labelled for collection. They are labelled with STREET NAMES only, if you take a bag please put your name by the Street on the list. The envelopes need to be delivered and collected **between 12th and 18th May**. On Wednesday 15th May during Open Church we will be hosting 'The Big Breakfast' in aid of Christian Aid. Many thanks to all volunteers. *Elaine Fowler*

Tom Rawnsley's Birthday Party: please see the list on the table at the back of church to sign up if you would like to attend.

Benjamin and Frederick Buckley are taking part in a 5K 'Race for Life', with Blue Coat School on Tuesday 7 May 2019, to raise funds for Cancer Research. If you would like to sponsor either one of them they will have their forms with them after the service. Thank you. *Debra Buckley*

Duties May 12th Sidespersons CF Hall: AJ AH Coffee: JM IL PD

Children's Groups: RJ EN EF Counting: TS EF