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Church Diary		
May 2019		
Sun	12th	Confirmation Class 11.30am
Sun	12th-18th	Christian Aid Week
Weds	15th	Big Breakfast for Christian Aid 10am
Sun	19th	Confirmation Class 11.30am
Tues	14th	PCC Meeting
Sat	18th	Safeguarding Training 12-2pm
Sun	26th	Confirmation Class 11.30am
Mon	27th	Manchester Whit Walks
Thurs	30th	Ascension Day Service 7.30pm
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
<i>Regular Events</i>		
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



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FOR A
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12th May 2019
Easter 4
Psalm 23

Readings

Acts 9. 36-end
John 10. 22-30

Anthems

The Lord My Pasture Shall Prepare Bortnyanski
The Lord Is My Shepherd Goddall

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



**You're invited to
our Big Brekkie**

Wednesday 15th May during
Open Church from 10am

Ascension Day: St Aidan's is hosting the Deanery Ascension Day Service this year on Thursday 30th May at 7:30 pm with a visiting preacher.
Please try to support this event if you can.

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 to book a place. See Joanne Colclough or Ann Montgomery this morning.

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.



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.

Manchester & Salford Whit Walk 2019

These walks have been held by the Manchester Anglican Churches for years on Bank Holiday Monday at the end of May. This year other denominations have been asked to participate and so Heywood Churches Together have decided they would send a contingent. The procession starts from the Cathedral at 10:00 am walking to Albert Square for a short act of witness and then returning to the Cathedral. Please let the Curate know as soon as possible if you would like to take part as the organisers need to have some idea of numbers.

Revd Ian Taylor

† Confirmation 2019 †

Confirmation Classes are being held this morning; 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

United Christian Singers present A Journey to Hope: a Cantata inspired by Spirituals by Joseph M. Martin in memory of Revd Debbie Hopkinson and in aid of The Pituitary Foundation.
At St Aidan's Church on Sunday 16th June 7pm
Tickets are free and are available from Revd Michael or from Jayne Smith 07411 455484 jsjaynesmith@gmail.com

Benjamin and Frederick Buckley completed their **5K 'Race for Life'** on Tuesday 7 May 2019. Thank you to all those who sponsored them - they will collect any sponsor money after the service. Between them they have raised £216 for Cancer Research. Thank you so much. *Debra Buckley*

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.

Duties May 19th Sidespersons J & JM VK HH Hall: JM HH Coffee: EM CR NW
Children's Groups: LH GW TS AH Counting: MB RO