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Church Diary

May 2019

Sun	19th	Confirmation Class 11.30am
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

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.

St Aidan's C of E Parish Church
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St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale



 **THE CHURCH
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19th May 2019
Easter 5

Readings

Acts 11.1 18
John 13.31 - 35

Anthems

This is My Will

Bell

Ubi Caritas *Gjeilo*

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



Ascension Day Service

At
St Aidan's

Thursday

30th May

7.30pm

All Are Welcome



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.

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 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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Service of Wholeness and Healing will be held on 9th June at 11.45 in the Chapel;

Tom Rawnsley's Birthday Party: Polite Reminder

The forms for joining my PARTY ON 10TH Aug will be collected on Sun 7th June, please sign it before then if you wish to attend – Many Thanks

Duties May 26th Sidespersons A&JC W&LH Hall: A & JC Coffee: AP BW LH
Children's Groups: Counting: