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Church Diary		
August		
Sun	4th	All-age Eucharist 10am Service of Wholeness & Healing 11.45am
Sat	24 th	St Aidan's Car Run
September		
Sat	14th	Heritage Open Day 10am – 12 noon
Wed	18th	Heritage Open Day 10am – 12 noon
Sat	21st	Heritage Open Day 10am – 12 noon
November		
Fri/Sat	29th/30th	St Aidan's Banquets
December		
Fri/Sat	6th/7th	St Aidan's Banquets

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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St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale



THE CHURCH
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Diocese of Manchester

CHURCH
FOR A
DIFFERENT
WORLD



28th July 2019
Trinity 6

Gospel Reading
Luke 11;1 - 13

Anthems
364

Hear My Prayer
Arcadelt
Silent Surrendered
Rizza

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



St Aidan's Church
Teddy Bear Trail

We are looking for a Vicar Bear,
a Foodbank Bear or even a Choir Bear!

We are hoping to create a collection of bears representing all aspects of church life.
We would then place the **St Aidan's Bears** around church during Open Events and school visits to help explain what goes on in our building and just create a bit of fun.

Can you donate a teddy bear to St Aidan's? It can be big or small, new or old (just as different as we all are!).

Would you like to suggest a bear to represent a particular group or church activity?

Can you offer your creative skills to "dress" a bear or make signs to accompany each bear?

Looking forward to seeing...

Ukulele Bear - Welcome Bear - Baptism Bear - Flower Bear -
Father Willis Bear - Crafty Bear - PCC Bear - Churchwarden Bear -
Pilgrim Bear - Chalice Bear - Curate Bear - Banquet Bear -
Junior Church Superbear

For more information see Ann Montgomery or any Children's Leader
ann@staidan.org.uk

Junior Church Summer 2019



We hope to be able to continue - with a single Children's Group at least - over the summer weeks as long as we have two Children's Leaders on duty each week.

It may be necessary to ask parents to stay with their children in the Hall if we are only able to offer a crèche facility.

Please can parents ask the Sidespersons when they arrive at church for information about the arrangements for the children each Sunday between 28th July and the end of August.



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 today are In Loving Memory of Ina's Twin Sister Hilary McGregor on her 1st Anniversary 26th July Sadly missed , never forgotten

ST AIDAN'S CAR RUN

This year will be held on Sat 24th August. Further details later *Harry*

HERITAGE DAYS 14TH 18TH 21ST SEPTEMBER

We need Volunteers for Church sitting for those dates

Please sign the sheets at the back of Church if you are able

To volunteer for a couple of hours, Any offer would be greatly appreciated - See Ann M or Ina for further information ,Many Thanks

WEDNESDAY MORNINGS AT ST AIDAN'S

Can you volunteer to help out on Wednesday mornings especially during August? Just a couple of hours of your time to make sure our church is open? Please sign up on the rota at the back of church.

Any help you can offer is much appreciated.



<https://www.achurchnearyou.com>

Have you ever needed to find out where the nearest church is if you are away from home?

Do you want to find out what is happening at other local churches?

The Church of England's website, A Church Near You, has entries for all CofE churches and many – like St Aidan's - keep their pages up to date with information about regular and special services and who to contact. Our weekly notice-sheet is available on this website (as well as on www.staidan.org.uk) so that you can keep in touch with what is happening. Please have a look and let a member of the PCC know if you think we should add anything to the St Aidan's pages.

ROTAS

Duties for next week: 4th Aug: Sidespersons: AM;IP;YS Hall:

AJ,AH;Coffee: IL,PD,JM Children's Groups: IN CHURCH Counting: TS,EF