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Church Diary		
October		
Sun	6th	Harvest Festival (All Age) Wholeness & Healing Service 11.45am
Sun	13th	Sunday Lunch
Sat	19th	Malcolm's Birthday Party 7-11pm
November		
Mon	4th	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed 7pm
Sun	10th	Remembrance Sunday
Sat	16th	Autumn Fair 11am-1pm
Fri/Sat	29th/30th	St Aidan's Banquets
December		
Sun	1st	Wholeness & Healing Service 11.45am Advent Carol Service 6.30pm
Fri/Sat	6th/7th	St Aidan's Banquets
Weds	11th	Churches Together Carol Service St Luke's 7pm
Regular Events		
<b>Contemplative Prayer</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat every month (not Aug) 11.15am–12 noon		
<b>Open Church &amp; Coffee Morning</b> – Wed 10am-12pm		
<b>Choir Practice</b> – Thursdays 7pm / 7.45pm		
<b>St Aidan's Men's Group</b> – 1st Weds of the month		
<b>St Aidan's Ladies Guild</b> – Monthly meetings		
<b>St Aidan's Flower Group</b> – Fridays 7.30pm		
<b>Knitwits</b> – Fridays 2pm		
<b>Councillor's Surgery</b> – 1st Saturday 10.15am		
Please email <a href="mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk">newsletter@staidan.org.uk</a> with news for the Notices, Facebook or the Church Website.		
<b>St Aidan's C of E Parish Church</b> Manchester Road, Rochdale OL11 3EL Vehicular Access OL11 3NH		



St Aidan's  
Church  
Rochdale



a church  
NEAR YOU

THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of Manchester

CHURCH  
FOR A  
DIFFERENT  
WORLD



6th October 2019

Trinity 16

Readings  
Luke 17. 5-10

Anthems

*Thou Visitest the Earth*  
Greene  
*O Taste and See*  
Goss

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



**All Age Eucharist with Harvest Festival**

Gifts will be sent to Rochdale Foodbank

Followed by  
*Service for Wholeness & Healing*  
in the Chapel 11.45am

**Ladies' Guild**

Weds 9<sup>th</sup> October with a talk on the Carnegie  
Building in Castleton by Sheila Whitworth  
7pm in the Robinson Room

# 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.*

## Sunday Lunches: could you help out once a month?

For the past 40 years a 3 course lunch (usually a roast) has been prepared for anyone living alone from the parish or nearby. These lunches, monthly excluding June, July and August, have been prepared by volunteers from St Aidan's and attract up to 30 guests who book in advance and enjoy a good, home cooked meal with friends. However, we really do need extra help if these lunches are to continue. In addition to help on the day to cook, serve and clear up, we need volunteers to do preparation and cooking in advance. We also need people who would be willing to plan and organise the lunch on a rota basis. I am willing to do 3 of the 9 and have another volunteer to do 2 months but that still leaves us short. If you can help in any way, please talk to me either after service or ring on 01706 527973 and I will be very happy to explain what is involved.

**Dates for the rest of the year are October 13th, November 17th and December 15th when we prepare a full Christmas lunch.**

**Thank You Sheila Tolley**

## Safeguarding Training for Children's Leaders

Is your safeguarding training up to date? Did you miss the last training event?

The next local Diocesan Safeguarding Training Session will take place on Saturday 26th October at St Margaret's Church, Heys Lane, Heywood 10am -12noon To book a place(s) please email Mrs Joyce Siddall at : joyce@djautoelec.co.uk



**Autumn Fair**  
**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November**  
**11am – 1pm**

**Help Needed: please see Tracey Street if you can help in any way.**

## Duties for next week: 13<sup>th</sup> October Trinity 17

Sidespersons: A&JC W&LH Hall: A&JC Coffee: MS BW DB-L  
Children's Groups: RJ EN EF KL Counting: J Edge AH