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Church Diary		
October		
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		
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



a church
NEAR YOU

THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Manchester

CHURCH
FOR A
DIFFERENT
WORLD



13th October
2019

Trinity 17

Readings

Luke 17. 11-19

Anthems

View Me Lord
Lloyd
Teach Me Thy Way
Fox

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



Autumn Fair
Saturday 16th November
11am – 1pm

Help needed!
Please see Tracey Street
if you can help in any way.

Parish Share Annual Income Survey 2019

If you are 16 years or over and have attended St Aidan's Church at least 12 times in the past 12 months, then please complete a confidential and anonymous form which you will find on the table at the back of church, and place it in the box provided.

The forms are individual so each member of the family should complete one. The survey is needed by the Diocese for the calculation of Parish Share which takes account of worshippers' income.

Thank you

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.

If you are able to help or want to know more please speak to Sheila Tolley.

Thank You

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

Duties for next week: 20th October Trinity 18

Sidespersons: EF;VH;BW;IB

Hall: Jaques Family **Coffee:** JC;VK;MB

Children's Groups: Please check rota **Counting:** JE AC