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Church Diary		
November		
Sat	2nd	Contemplative Prayer 11.45am
Mon	4th	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed 7pm
Sun	10th	Remembrance Sunday
Tues	12th	PCC Meeting 7.30pm
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 Heywood 7pm
Sun	22nd	St Aidan's Carol Service 6.30pm
Tues	24th	Family Crib Service 2pm Christmas Eve Service 11.30pm
Regular Events		
Contemplative Prayer – 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk">newsletter@staidan.org.uk</a> 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



27th October  
2019

Last Sunday  
after Trinity

### Readings

Luke 18. 9-14

### Anthems

Lord for Thy Tender  
Mercies' Sake  
Farrant  
Agnus Dei  
Goodall

### 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



### Final week

### 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**

Do you like singing? Would you like to find out about joining the choir?  
Everyone welcome (7yrs plus).  
Speak to Revd Michael & Elizabeth Milne.

# 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.*

**Thank you .... from Malcolm for all the cards, presents and  
donations to the Organ Fund Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Malcolm!**

**Banquets** There are just a few places left for the first weekend (29th/30th  
November), but the second weekend is sold out, and I have started a waiting  
list. If you have ordered tickets, but not yet paid, it would be helpful if you  
could now do so - thus confirming your numbers and indicating any special  
dietary or other requirements. On the nights when you are not coming, if you  
normally (or would like to) help behind the scenes, please advise your  
availability as soon as possible so that we can draw up a rota.  
*Many thanks. Keith (648955)*

## St Aidan's Ladies' Guild

The next meeting is a Christmas Mock Auction on Wednesday 13th  
November at 7pm. All are welcome. **Elizabeth Williamson**

## An Invitation

Bernard Hassall and family would like to invite all church members to join  
them after service on November 3rd for coffee and cake in the church hall to  
celebrate Bernard's 90th Birthday. Bernard has requested no gifts but a small  
donation to the organ fund would be appreciated.  
Thank you, **Liz Taylor** 07591008994



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

*Please see Tracey Street  
if you can help in any way:*

**Help with Refreshments and  
children's activities.  
Donations of bottles, gifts in gift bags,  
toys, tombola gifts, chocolate etc  
+ Help with setting up early on the  
Saturday Morning**

## News in Brief

Flower Demonstration 14<sup>th</sup> November

Scottish Dance Society Charity Ceilidh 15<sup>th</sup> November

Full details at the back of Church

Latest News from Rochdale Foodbank available near the collection point in  
the Tower.

**Duties for next week: 3rd November All Saints**

**Sidespersons:** IP AM Young Stewards

**Hall:** JM HH **Coffee:** EM CR NW

**Children's Groups:** In Church **Counting:** MB J Edge