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Church Diary		
November		
Mon	4th	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed 7pm
Weds	6th	Men's Group 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
Sat	7th	Contemplative Prayer 11.15am
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 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
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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Manchester

CHURCH
FOR A
DIFFERENT
WORLD



3rd November
2019

All Saints

Readings

Luke 19 1-10
or Luke 6. 20-31

Anthems

O Quam Gloriosum
Victoria
Hail Glorious Spirits
Tye

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



**Monday 4th November 7pm Commemoration of
the Faithful Departed.** Names can be added for this
service at the table near the font.

News from Manchester Diocese

Archdeacon Cherry Vann leaves us soon to become
Bishop of Monmouth in the Church in Wales. All are
welcome at a special Farewell Service at Manchester
Cathedral on 17 November at 5.30pm. This is an
opportunity to thank her for her wonderful ministry
among us and to wish her well for the future, sending
her on her way with our love and prayers.

Bishop David's Book Launch at Manchester Cathedral
25 Nov 7.30pm Join Bishop David to hear him share
excerpts from his newly published book: *You Are Mine:
Daily Bible readings from Ash Wednesday to Easter
Day*. The book is based on personal reflections of being
a Christian and a priest and growing into an ever-
deeper sense of what it means for us to belong with
God. Refreshments from 7pm.

Bishop Mark

Advent Companions for the Journey
John the Baptist Church, Lees OL4 3LH
30 November: 9am - 1pm A morning with Bishop Mark
to mark the start of your journey through Advent.

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.

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**

Happy 90th Birthday Bernard

Bernard Hassall and family would like to invite all church members to join
them after service today 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**



Autumn Fair
Saturday 16th November
11am – 1pm

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

**Help with Refreshments and
children's activities.**

**Donations of bottles, cakes, gifts in
gift bags, toys, tombola gifts,
chocolate etc**

**+ Help needed to set up early on the
Saturday Morning**

News in Brief

Flower Demonstration 14th November Details on table at the back of church.
Scottish Dance Society Charity Ceilidh 15th November
Full details and signing-up sheet on main noticeboard.
*Latest News from Rochdale Foodbank available near the collection point in
the Tower.*

Duties for next week: 10th November Remembrance Sunday

Sidespersons: CR JL NW BR

Hall: A & JC Coffee: AP BW JL/JD

Children's Groups: RJ EN AM TS Counting: JB CR