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Church Diary		
<b>November</b>		
Fri/Sat	29th/30th	St Aidan's Banquets
<b>December</b>		
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	15th	Masonic Carol Service 3pm
Sun	22nd	St Aidan's Carol Service 6.30pm
Tues	24th	Family Crib Service 2pm Christmas Eve Service 11.30pm
<b>Regular Events</b>		
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.		
<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



**24th November  
2019**

Christ The King  
**Psalm 46**

**Reading**  
Luke 23. 33-43

**Anthems**

*Jesus Remember Me*  
Taize

*Adoramus Te*  
Dubois

*Weekly Services*

**Sunday 10am**  
Family Communion  
**Tuesday 9.45am**  
Morning Prayer

**Wednesday 9.30am**  
Holy Communion

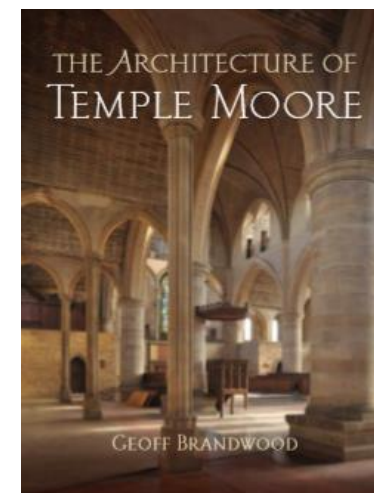
*Weddings and  
Baptisms  
by appointment*



*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



**Temple Moore (1856-1920) was the architect of St Aidan's Church and widely regarded as the greatest church architect of his generation.**

A new edition of Geoff Brandwood's book with new colour illustrations is available at a special price of £35. If you would like to purchase a copy please see the details on the table at the back of church.

If you would like to contribute **£1** to purchase a copy for the church library in the Chapel (so that it can be borrowed by church members) please see Ann Montgomery.



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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** to all who helped in any way with the Autumn Fair. A huge thanks to Tracey for organising the event and for everyone who helped with stalls and refreshments or attended. The event raised over £725 for church funds.

Thankyou also to the Card Making Group for their generous donation towards the refurbishment of the Hall. Please continue to buy your cards and order customised designs after the service on Sundays to benefit church projects.

### **Bishop Mark: Advent Companions for the Journey**

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

Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December:

**All Age Family Communion for Advent Sunday 10am**

### **Advent Carol Service 6.30pm.**

A service of readings and music by candlelight,

**Advent Card Tree:** each year this is placed near the font for you to attach a greeting to church members if you so wish. Saving the expense of cards, this provides an opportunity to make an extra donation to church or a charity of your choice. It also saves paper waste!

**Rochdale District Masonic Carol Service** to be held at St Aidan's on Sunday 15th December 3.00pm All are welcome and mince pies and coffee / tea will be available after the Service. **Ken Davies**

**See dates of all the Advent and Christmas Services in the Church Diary overleaf and online on the church website and on the *A Church Near You* website.**

Dates for your diary:

Parish Weekend Away, March 20 - 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020.

More details next week.

**Duties for next week: 1<sup>st</sup> December Advent Sunday All Age Service  
Sidespersons: Young Stewards & IP AM Hall: JM HH  
Coffee: JC VK MB Children's Groups: In Church Counting: JE AC**