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Church Diary

December

Fri/Sat	6th/7th	St Aidan's Banquets
Weds	11th	Churches Together Carol Service 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
Wed	25th	Family Eucharist 10 am

Regular Events

Contemplative Prayer – 1st 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



8th December
2019

Advent 2

Reading
Matt 3;1 -12

Anthems
Advent Song
Traditional

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

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2019

Sunday 15th December
3pm – Rochdale Masonic Carol Service

Sunday 22nd December
6.30pm – St Aidan's Church Carol Service

Tuesday 24th December
2pm – Children's Crib & Christingle Service

Tuesday 24th December
11.30pm – Christmas Eve Eucharist

Wednesday 25th December
10am – Christmas Day Family Communion

It's only one month until our #FollowTheStar Christmas reflections begin
Starting on Christmas Day and finishing on Sunday 5 January, our reflections invite you to go on a journey of wonder and discovery, just like the wise men (or Magi) as they followed the star to discover Jesus.



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.

Parish Weekend Away, March 20 - 22nd 2020.

Foxhill House, Cheshire

Here is a date for your new diaries. Why not come away for a relaxing weekend in the Cheshire countryside in the company of friends. We are organising a parish weekend at Foxhill House, which belongs to the Diocese of Chester and is near Frodsham in Cheshire. The lovely old house is set in extensive grounds which will be full of daffodils when we go there in March. We are using this venue instead of Scargill House because all rooms have en-suite facilities. Everyone who went to Scargill in 2017 had a great time so why not join us next year when we will enjoy country walks, socialising with old friends and hopefully making new ones, as well as considering our theme of "Everyday Faith - Finding and following God in everyday life". The weekend is open to everyone and we particularly hope that new members of the congregation will be able to join us. **Sheila Tolley**

FOODBANK

Please remember the Foodbank at Christmas
Foodbank Notice on Noticeboard at back of Church

STAMPS

Please save any used stamps you receive and give them to Elizabeth They go to a worthy cause

CHURCH TRIP

The trip to Gorton Monastery will be on Mon 16th Dec cost £10
Refreshments included Meet 11am Church car park
Further information speak to Harry

SUNDAY 8TH Dec 7pm

Churches Together have organised Heywood Hustings at Heywood Baptist Church All are welcome
Message from Canon Ian Stamp

ST AIDAN'S LADIES GROUP

This months meeting is the annual Christmas party on Wed 11th Dec at 6.30pm. Please note the earlier time

Sat 14th Dec 9 am

St Aidan's dustbusters; an extra Church cleaning session before the Carol Services Please come and help if you can

Duties for next week: 15th December 3rd Sunday in Advent
Sidespersons: MB;JH;AP;MSHall: MJ &fam Coffee: EM;CR;NW
Children's Groups: As RotaCounting: As Rota