



# St Aidan's Church

in the Parish of St Aidan Sudden Rochdale  
and All Souls Heywood

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## Newsletter

November 2020



## Worship at St Aidan's

<p><b>Weekly Service</b> <b>Sunday 10am</b> Holy Communion</p>	<p><b>Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals</b> <i>by arrangement with the Vicar</i></p>
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### Readings & Music for this month



1st November All Saints & All Souls	Revelation 7. 9-end 1 John 3. 1-3 Matthew 5. 1-12	Psalm 150 O Praise God in His Holiness I Heard a Voice from Heaven. Goss
8th November 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday	Wisdom of Solomon 6 12-16 1 Thessalonians. 4. 13-end Matthew 25. 1-13	O Saviour of the World. Goss
15th November 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent	Zephaniah 1.7,12-end 1 Thessalonians. 5. 1-11 Matthew 25. 14-30	Take this Moment. John Bell
22nd November Sunday next before Advent Christ the King	Ezekiel 34. 11-16, 20-24 Ephesians 1. 15-end Matthew 25. 31-end	From the rising of the Sun. Ouseley
29 <sup>th</sup> November First Sunday of Advent	Isaiah 64. 1-9 1 Corinthians 1.3-9 Mark 13. 24-end	People Look East

To find the Collect for each week click [here](#)

### Virtual Worship Resources

Find live streamed church services [here](#) and audio prayer resources [here](#).

Find national prayers and services from the Church of England on the [CofE website](#), [Facebook page](#) or [YouTube](#).

**Covid-19:** whilst Greater Manchester is in the Very High Alert Level 3 places of worship remain open, but household mingling is not permitted.

The latest advice from the Diocese on Coronavirus can be found at <https://www.manchester.anglican.org/coronavirus/>



A free phone line of hymns,  
reflections and prayers

In the Church calendar, November is a month of remembrance. At All Saints' we give thanks for those faithful Christians who have inspired us to follow Jesus. All Souls offers the opportunity to commemorate those we have lost. On Remembrance Day, we commemorate those who have given their lives in conflicts around the world and those who still bear the scars of war.

## All Souls Reflection

An All Souls reflection from Bishop David

is available to view on [Youtube](#).



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## Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer

Saying for November:

"This is my resting place; here will I make my home for ever, for such is my desire"  
Psalm 132.14

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## Looking forward to Advent & Christmas with the new national campaign from the Church of England



There will be online services throughout Advent & Christmas including a national Christingle Service on 13<sup>th</sup> December.

The national campaign **Comfort and Joy: Nine Lessons and Carols for Christmas** from Christmas Day to January 2<sup>nd</sup> will mirror the structure of a traditional carol service, exploring both biblical texts and the words of much-loved Christmas carols. More information will be included in our December issue.

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## The Real Advent Calendar



The Real Advent Calendar is the UK's only Fairtrade Advent calendar which comes with a free 24 page Christmas story-activity book and supports charitable causes.

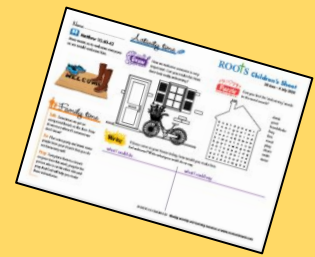
The 2020 Real Advent Calendar is a fun way for parents, grandparents and Godparents to share the Christmas story. There is a Fairtrade Chocolate and a line of the Christmas story behind each of the 25 windows. The free book has a page for every day of Advent, expanding on the Christmas story and includes some fun challenges.

### Available in Rochdale from "Fair For All"

Now on the Ground floor of Gregory Couzens Hair Salon at No.5 The Walk, the Fair for All shop sells fair trade gifts, grocery items and cards and needs our support. Open Monday-Saturday 9.30am-4.30pm.



# Junior Church



It is lovely to see some families in church but unfortunately we are still unable to run sessions for our younger church members. We hope that you are managing to follow some of the Roots activities at home. Thanks to Tara for sending the weekly emails. If your family would like to be added to the mailing list please let us know. Also useful for any Grandparents who would like to send an activity sheet to grandchildren they are not able to see.

The Children's Groups (3-6 yrs and 7-14yrs) usually meet in the Hall during the Sunday Morning Service. **We are renewing the registers for the Children's Groups – please let us know if you have not received a registration form to complete for any church members under the age of 14.**

For further information about our work with Children & Young People, please speak to the Vicar or email [safeguarding@staidan.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@staidan.org.uk)

## Celebrating Christingle 2020



The Children's Groups will miss the opportunity this year to join together for a Christingle & Crib Service during Advent and to support the Children's Society.

We will be sending out information to St Aidan's families next month and hope to be able to share (virtually) in the National Christingle Service on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Please contact Revd Ian Taylor or Ann Montgomery if you would like to help or participate.



To watch "Autumn in the Park" courtesy of The Whitaker in Rawtenstall click [here](#)





Savannah's Unicorn – in response to a question on an activity sheet about a positive influence, Savannah said, "A unicorn, because they are kind and make people happy"

Thanks for the picture Savannah!



A new pursuit for after church on a Sunday  
Lois and Lyla (and Ina)  
walking with alpacas near Littleborough  
Calderbrook Alpacas



Poppies can be purchased online from [The Royal British Legion's Poppy Shop](https://www.royalbritishlegion.org.uk/rememberance-shop). You can also download a free poster to put in your window.

Here are some craft activities for Remembrance Sunday – poppies made from cake cases, paper plates and heart shapes.



# Remembrance



***We remember all those of our parish who died in WW1 and WW11,  
including those named on the war memorial in front of the High Altar***

## **World War One 1914-1918**

Joseph Barrett George Blackshaw James A Bradley Thomas Burke John Burt Arnold Crabtree Edward Cunningham Ernest Dutton William Dyson George Eastham George Edwards Andrew Fleming Sam Fletcher James T Gallagher George Gittins Braham Greenwood John H Griffiths Tom Hartley Sam Hassall Wilfred Hassall Wifred Hawthornthwaite Robert Hirst John Hodgkinson Albert Hodgson William Hodson Frank Holt John W Hopkinson Joseph N Hough Percy Howard Harry Hyde Fred Hyde Sydney Isherwood Harry Kenyon Tom Kirkman Henry H Lawson Samuel H Leach Sam Lindley James A Lonsdale Herbert Lord Samuel Lord William E Lorimer Harry Maxim Alec McLeod Norman McLeod George F Mountford Charles Ormerod Otis Ormerod Walter Ormerod William Pearson Harry Riddle Fred Rogerson George Rose John R Rushton Frank Russell Thomas Saxon Frank Schofield Arthur Shepherd Harry Simpson George Slater Percy Smethurst Arthur W Smith William Snape Eli Stott James W Stott Edward Talks Harry T Taylor Jesse Taylor Tom A Taylor Thomas T Taylor James Tempest Gilbert Verity Percy Walton Thomas J White Harry Whittaker Cecil B Wilcock Reginald Wild James Wilde

## **World War Two 1939-1945**

Sidney Aires Albert Bates Ernest Barker Jack Bell Alfred Booth Edward Bramhall Charles Crossley John S Copley Joseph H Clarke Frank Challoner Ernest Dracup Frederick Edge John Garside Philip Mort John R North Ernest E Reade Jack Sutherst Alan Stevens Cyril W Truman George Thomson Elizabeth Rossiter.

***We also remember members of our own families and all those who have died in subsequent wars.***

**“They shall not grow old, as we that are left  
grow old: age shall not weary them, nor the  
years condemn. At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning, we will remember them.”**

**-Laurence Binyon, “Ode of Remembrance”**



Ina Penneyston has traced details for most of the names on the St Aidan's Roll of Honour.

Please contact Ina if you would like to know any of the stories behind these names or if you are related to any of our war heroes.



## What does St Aidan's mean to you?

What are you missing most about church? What would you tell a new church member about what church life is usually like?

eg Banquets (even the washing-up?) Coffee after the service  
Kindergarten & Adventurers Choir rehearsals  
Singing hymns Spring & Autumn Fairs .....

Please send your contributions (photos or short quotes)  
for a special feature in the December issue to round off 2020.

## Church Notices

The Annual Meetings on 18<sup>th</sup> October confirmed the appointment  
of the Churchwardens and PCC Members for 2020/21.

Please contact these PCC Members if you would like to discuss anything about St Aidan's Church: Revd Read (Chair); Revd Ian T.; Malcolm Bywater and Alan Clarke (Churchwardens); Christine Richardson ; Debra Buckley; Tracey Street; Andrew Huxley; Elizabeth Milne; Jonny Edge; Barbara Newton; Barbara Rowbottom; Ina Penneyston; Ann Montgomery; Elaine Fowler.

### In Memoriam

**Church Flowers:** Please 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 contact Elizabeth on 01706 633179 or email [newsletter@staidan.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk)



*A candle will be placed in front of the choir stalls if it is not possible to provide a flower arrangement.*

**Intercessions:** please speak to a Churchwarden or Sidesperson when you arrive on a Sunday morning if you would like a name to be added to the prayers.

**Dedications to a Loved One:** Dedications can be placed in hymn books; the St Aidan's Church Memorial Book or the Parish Book of Remembrance. Please contact Elaine Fowler if you would like to find out more.



### Giving to St Aidan's Church

Your ongoing financial support is crucial to the upkeep of St Aidan's Church. Giving by the envelope scheme and standing order are vital ways of supporting our church. If you wish to join the scheme, to submit or amend a Gift Aid Declaration or change your method of giving, please see Debra Buckley (Treasurer) or Joanne Elcock (Gift Aid Secretary).

You can help to raise funds for church at no extra cost to yourself when you shop online. Sign up for free at <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> and select your cause as 'St Aidan, Sudden, Rochdale'.

If you would like to make a direct online donation to church you can do this from the [church website](#) or [A Church Near You](#)



You can donate online to support Rochdale Foodbank [here](#) and donations of food are accepted at most local supermarkets. <https://rochdale.foodbank.org.uk/>



Church Diary		
November 2020		
Sun	8th	Remembrance Sunday
Sun	29th	Advent Sunday
December 2020		
Sun	13th	National Christingle Service (online)
Sun	20th	St Aidan's Carol Service 3pm
Thurs	24th	Christmas Eve Service 11pm
No service on 25 <sup>th</sup> December		



## Christmas Services at St Aidan's 2020

### Sunday 20th December 3pm Service of 9 Lessons and Carols

Because of the normally high numbers for the Carol Service and the Covid restrictions we are taking bookings in advance to maximise seating and keep within the guidance. Seating will be allocated on a first come basis so please book early. Please arrive by 2.45pm to allow time to be shown to your allocated seats. As per normal temperatures will be taken on arrival.

TO BOOK Email or phone Malcolm Bywater [malcolm.bywater@sky.com](mailto:malcolm.bywater@sky.com) 07980 606175

Please supply this information: **Lead party name** **Number of seats** **Number in each household "bubble"**  
 for example: Malcolm Bywater 6 2 bubbles of 3

**Thursday 24th December 11.30pm Christmas Eve NO SERVICE Christmas morning 25 December**

## Contact Us

Please contact the Vicar, Churchwardens or a PCC Member if we can help you in any way.

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**Newsletter:** please send items to [newsletter@staidan.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk) and contact us if you would like to be added to the church mailing list.

Past newsletters and notices are available on the church [website](http://www.staidan.org.uk) and at <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/>

*Our Mission is to be a strong church family, promoting and maintaining the Good News about Jesus to the Parish and the wider community.*



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