






St Aidan's Church

in the Parish of St Aidan Sudden Rochdale
and All Souls Heywood
www.staidan.org.uk



Newsletter June 2022

Weekly Services Sunday 10am Holy Communion & Junior Church Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion  <i>Refreshments are served after the services</i>		Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals <i>by arrangement with the Vicar</i>		
	5th June Pentecost <small>Queen's Platinum Jubilee</small>	12th June Trinity Sunday	19th June Trinity 1	26th June Trinity 2
Readings 	Act 2 .1-21 John 14.8 – 17,(25-27)	Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31 John16,12-15	1 Kings 19,1-4(5-7)8-15a Luke 8, 26-39	2Kings2,1-2,6-14 Luke 9,51 to end
Anthems 	<i>If ye love me</i> Tallis <i>O praise God in his holiness</i> Weldon	<i>Hymn to the Trinity</i> Tchaikowsky <i>Laudate omnes gentes</i> Taizé	<i>Be still and know that I am God</i> <i>Comfort O Lord</i> Crotch	<i>Teach me O Lord</i> Fox <i>Sent by the Lord</i> Weaver

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



The Fellowship of
Contemplative Prayer

Monthly prayer meetings in the Chapel 11-11.45am

Next date: Saturday 2nd July

An opportunity for quiet contemplation in the midst of our busy weekends.

Led by Revd Michael

<http://www.contemplative-prayer.org.uk/>

IN CELEBRATION OF OUR QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE

COME ALONG AND ENJOY

AFTERNOON TEA

WITH PROSECCO or NOSECCO

LISTEN AND SING ALONG WITH MIKE ON THE ORGAN

AT ST AIDAN'S CHURCH SUDDEN ON SATURDAY JULY 9th
2pm- 4pm

£12.50 TICKET ONLY
Tel. .MALCOLM 07980 606175







Please speak to a Churchwarden or Sidesperson when you arrive on a Sunday morning if you would like a name to be added to or retained to the Intercession Prayers.



In Memoriam

Please contact Elizabeth Milne to donate to the Flower Fund or to arrange for flowers on a specific date, 01706 633179 or email newsletter@staidan.org.uk

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.



Saturdays at St Aidan's



Our responsibility to care for St Aidan's Church

On one Saturday in the month we meet from 9.30 -11am to tackle jobs that need doing around the church and grounds. Please help if you can.

The next date for your diary is 19th June – please join us if you can.

Please speak to the Vicar or one of the Churchwardens if you can offer to help with tasks at another time – there is always something that needs doing and we all have responsibility to care for our church.

Perhaps you can help even if you are unable to donate your time?

We really need to purchase a new vacuum cleaner for church – if you can make a donation please speak to Christine, Ann or Elaine.

St Aidan's Church Children's Groups



A new bellringer!
Thankyou to Dylan for helping out in Church.

Kindergarten 3-7 years & Adventurers 7-14 years

We meet in church during school term-time at 10am for the beginning of the service. The children go out to the Hall with the Children's Leaders during the second (Gradual) hymn and return for Communion. All Leaders have undertaken DBS checks and training.

Whilst Parents/Carers can accompany younger children for a settling-in period when they join the groups, Diocesan rules and our insurance requirements mean that the PCC must require adults other than the Leaders to stay in church rather than the Hall.

We encourage parents/carers to talk to the Vicar about applying for a DBS check and undergoing the necessary training in order to join the team of Leaders if they can assist with our Children's Ministry. Having new leaders helps us to get to know our families better, to introduce new ideas to our sessions and to work with smaller groups. Meanwhile other parents have the opportunity to worship with the rest of the adult congregation.



The children will be pleased to learn that – by popular request - we are reintroducing the musical instruments at the end of the service.

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



Many thanks to everyone who saves their loose change and donates the full jars to church for the Organ Fund. A Special Thanks to Francis Williams who over the years has collected £500 so far. Well done Francis

Fashion Show and Pop-up Shop 29th October 2022 in the Church Hall 2-4pm



Giving to
St Aidan's
Church

Your ongoing financial support is crucial to the upkeep of St Aidan's Church. Our recent calculations showed that £17 per person per week is the amount we need for the upkeep of the Church and the payment of our "share" to the Diocese, part of which ensures that we have a Vicar and contributes to the pensions of retired clergy. This amount is certainly not possible for all church members but we do need to be aware of the difficult financial situation of the church when considering our giving and supporting fundraising efforts.

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 to a direct transfer, please speak to Debra Buckley (Treasurer) – see contacts.

It really helps most if you are able to set up a standing order: the bank details are:
Parochial Church Council of St Aidan's Sudden
Sort Code: 05 07 22 Account number: 24965808.

You can also 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](#)

Recycling

Please do not include any other items (foil etc) with the blisterpacks as only the tablet packaging will be accepted. **Ina**

Church
Diary



15th June Archdeacon's Visitation at St Aidan's (Churchwardens, Sidespersons and PCC Members to attend)

9th July Queen's Jubilee Afternoon Tea

Contact Us

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

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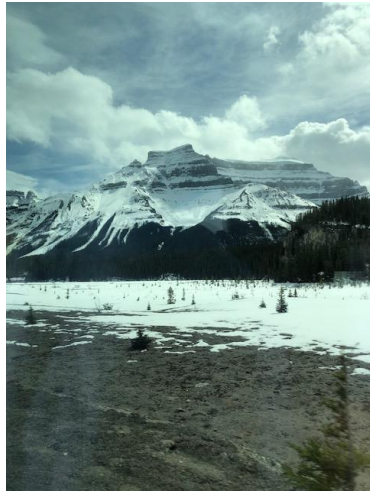
Please send items to newsletter@staidan.org.uk and contact us if you would like to be added to or removed from the church mailing list. Past newsletters and notices are available on the church [website](#) and at <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/>

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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What Christine saw on holiday in Canada