

St Aidan's Church

in the Parish of St Aidan Sudden Rochdale

and All Souls Heywood

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## Newsletter September 2021

Weekly Services Sunday 10am Holy Communion & Junior Church

Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion (said)

Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals by arrangement with the Vicar

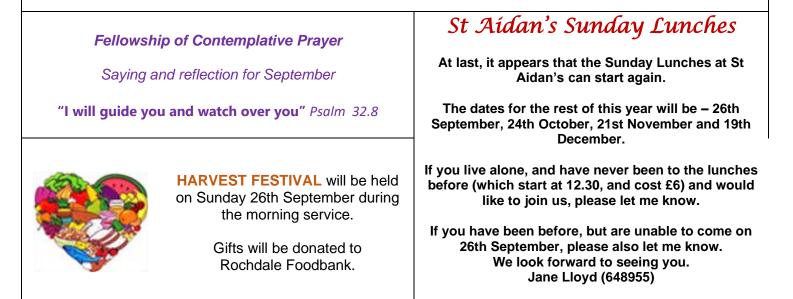
Readings & Music for this month	5 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	12 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	19 <sup>th</sup> 16 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity	26 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity HARVEST FESTIVAL
Readings	James 2.1-10 (11- 12)14-17 Mark 7.24-end	James 3.1-12 Mark 8.27-end	James 3.13-4.3,7-8a Mark 9.30-37	James 5.13-end Mark 9.38-end
Anthems		Lord for thy tender mercies' sake Farrant	<i>Adoremus te</i> Dubois	Thou visitest the earth Greene

To find the Collect for each week click here

The Funeral for Irene Brown will be held in Church at 1.15pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. The service at the Crematorium will be at 2.20pm. May she rest in Peace.

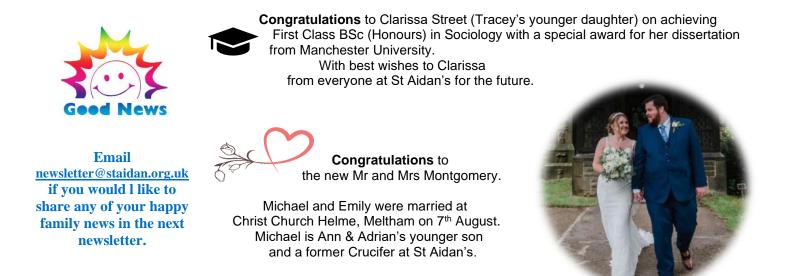
## Appeal for warm coats for Afghan children.

Many families have now arrived in Manchester from Afghanistan and there have been heart-rending reports of children arriving in just shorts and t-shirts. The need for warm clothing, especially coats is urgent. Please can you bring any warm children's coats to church or to our house - 7 Bruce Street. *Ian & Joy Butterworth* 



**Covid-19:** The latest advice from the Diocese on Coronavirus can be found at <a href="https://www.manchester.anglican.org/coronavirus/">https://www.manchester.anglican.org/coronavirus/</a>

Sídespersons' Rota	The new rota will commence from Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> September. Please contact Jane Lloyd if you can help with Welcoming, Coffee or setting up and tidying the Hall.			
St Aídan's on Wednesdays	The Wednesday morning service of Holy Communion (spoken) will resume on Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September at 9.30am. The service will take place in the main body of the church to ensure good ventilation and social distancing. Refreshments will be served after the service from 10am.			
Prayer Requests	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.			
In Memoríam	The Flower arrangement in church on 29 <sup>th</sup> August was in memory of Lillian France on what would have been her 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday. With love from daughters Marie & Carole and families.			
	The flowers in church on Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> September will be presented by Myfanwy and family in loving memory of Leo.			
	Please contact Elizabeth Milne to donate to the Flower Fund or to arrange for flowers on a specific date, 01706 633179 or email <u>newsletter@staidan.org.uk</u>			
	<b>Dedications to a Loved One:</b> 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.			
Children's Groups	Back to (Junior) Church for ages 3 to 14: <u>all Leaders, Parents/Carers and Children</u> are invited to a special session of Junior Church in the Main Hall at 10am on Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> September so that we can re-organise ourselves for the new academic year. We will join the congregation to share the Eucharist at the end of the service.			
	For further information about our work with Children & Young People, please speak to the Vicar or email <u>safeguarding@staidan.org.uk</u>			
Saturdays at St	On one Saturday in the month we hope to meet at 9.30 -11am to tackle jobs that need doing around the church and grounds. Come along for a chat with other church members and help out if you can. The next date for your diary is Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> September			
Aídan's	Join Christine to plant bulbs for next Spring If you can't make it on a Saturday, have a word with the Vicar or one of the Churchwardens to see if you can help to care for the church buildings and grounds at another time – there is always something that needs doing!			
Giving to St	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 to a direct transfer, 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,			
Aídan's Church	Rochdale'.If you would like to make a direct online donation to church you can do this from the <u>church website</u> or <u>A Church Near You</u>			
foodbank	You can donate online to support Rochdale Foodbank <u>here</u> and donations of food are accepted at most local supermarkets. Recent donations at church have been taken to Tesco. <u>https://rochdale.foodbank.org.uk/</u>			
Recycling	Remember to recycle the plastic/foil blister packaging from medication: Ina will take these to a pharmacist for recycling if you bring any you can collect to church or you can take them to Savers Pharmacy in the Rochdale Exchange Shopping Centre.			



## **Church Diary**

The next PCC Meeting will be held in Church on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2021 at 7.30pm.

Contact Us Please contact the Vicar, Churchwardens or a PCC Member if we can help you in any way.	Vicar Revd Michael Read Tel: 01706 360693 vicar@staidan.org.uk	Churchwarden Malcolm Bywater Tel: 01706 623546 malcolm.bywater@sky.com	Churchwarden Alan Clarke Tel: 01706 373809 alanjuneclarke@gmail.com
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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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