



St Aidan's Church

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

www.staidan.org.uk



Newsletter April 2023

Weekly Services

Sunday 10am Holy Communion & Junior Church

Wednesday

9.30am Holy Communion

Refreshments are served after the services

Weddings, Baptisms and Funerals by arrangement with the Vicar

	2 nd Sunday	Palm Day	9 th Easter Day	16 th Easter 2	23 rd Easter 3	30 th Easter 4
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Readings

Isaiah 50.4-9a; Philippians 2.511 Matthew 21.1-11	Acts 10.34-43 Colossians 3.1- 4 Matthew 28.1- 10	Acts 2.14a,2 2-32; 1 Peter 1.3- 9 John 20.19-31	Acts 2.14a, 36-41 1 Peter 1.17-23 Luke 24.13- 35	Acts 2.42-47 1 Peter 2.19- 25 John 10.1-10
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Church Online Online prayers and services can be found at
<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/church-online>

Church Diary

April 2023

Sun	2nd	Palm Sunday Annual Church Meetings 11.30am
Fri	7th	Good Friday service of readings & music 10am
Sun	9th	Easter Sunday
Sat	15th	Afternoon Tea 2-4pm
Tues	25th	PCC Meeting 7.30pm

May 2023

6th- 8th May Coronation Weekend



14th – 20th May Christian Aid Week

Please email newsletter@staidan.org.uk with news and photos for the Newsletter, Facebook or the Church Website

Hosanna!





Welcome to our new Vicar

Reverend Sydwel Isaac

Thank you to all who helped at the Licensing Service – a great joint effort with our new “partner” churches.

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A big thank you also to everyone who attended or helped at the Spring Fair, especially to Tracey for organizing us all.

The Fair raised over £960 for church funds and as always was a great community event.



We are now looking forward to the next fundraising events at St Aidan's with thanks for all the careful planning and hard work involved.

Tickets will be available soon for the Fashion Show.



We will try to keep everyone informed about events and special services at St Martin's & St George's. Full details can be found on [A Church Near You](#).



Easter Week Services: at St Martin's

Weds 5th Stations of the Cross 7pm
Maundy Thursday Foot Washing 7pm
Good Friday 10am (as at St Aidan's)
Easter Saturday 11am Prayers with local churches on the Village Green

Easter Week Services: at St George's

Maundy Thursday Foot Washing & Vigil 7pm
Good Friday 9.30am (10am at St Aidan's)
Easter Saturday First Mass of Easter 7pm





Intercessory Prayers during the morning service

Please speak to a Churchwarden or Sidesperson when you arrive on a Sunday morning if you would like a name to be included in the prayers for the week.

You can also make use of the Prayer Tree in the Chapel for those you know who are long-term sick and all are welcome to use the Chapel for private prayers and to light a candle.

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

Thank you to everyone who has made donations towards the Easter flowers.

Dedications to a Loved One can be placed in a hymn book or the Parish Book of Remembrance. Please contact Elaine Fowler for more details.



The daffodils planted outside the door to the Church Hall were donated by Ina in memory of Gordon Wallace, a good friend of St Aidan's. who was responsible for the annual colourful display on the Manchester Road embankment

Children and Families at St Aidan's Church

The Children's Groups (3-14 yrs) usually meet on Sunday mornings during school term-time. The children go out to the Hall with the Children's Leaders during the second (Gradual) hymn and return for Communion.

*****There will be no meetings on 9th or 16th April******

For further information, please speak to a Children's Leader or email safeguarding@staidan.org.uk



Giving to St Aidan's Church

Thank you for your continued financial support through the pledged giving envelope scheme, weekly or monthly standing orders, gift aid donations or cash donations. The upkeep and running of the church really is dependent on your continued support.

You can now donate to church using your bank card on a portable card reader at all services. This is located on the table at the back of church. Please ask a Sidesperson if you need help.



Your time and talents are appreciated too!
Please speak to a Churchwarden
if you can help in any way around the church and grounds.
Thank you.

Contact Us

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

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Past newsletters are available on the church [website](#) and [A Church Near You](#)



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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