



St Aidan's Church

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



Newsletter August 2022

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



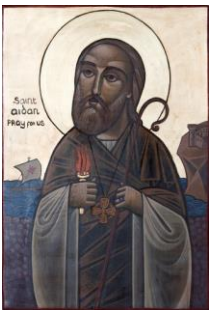
Prayer meetings in the Chapel on the 1st Saturday in the month 11-11.45am

Next date: Saturday 3rd September.

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



Intercession 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 added to or retained in the prayers.



We will be celebrating the Ministry of Revd Michael Read on Sunday 28th August.

Revd Michael will soon be moving on to his new Team Ministry in South Manchester and we hope to fill the church for St Aidan's Day and to say thank you for the past 11+ years.

Come along to the 10am service and bring your friends and family for a get together in the Hall with cake and coffee.

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

Church Cleaning & Gardening

We always need help around the church and grounds – please join us if you can on the 3rd Saturday morning in the month. Next date: 20th August. Many thanks to Christine for her care of the gardens, to Ann & Elaine for tidying and to Geoff and Karen for taming the bushes at the bottom of the drive and especially to Joy for clearing the overgrown area at the side of the church hall.. See the sunflower at the top of the newsletter! Future plans include our annual bulb planting in September/October. Why not join us to plant some bulbs in memory of a loved one?



Children and Families at St Aidan's Church

We will be back after the summer break on 4th September.

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

A big thank you to our team of leaders. We are unable to run the Children's Groups without at least two leaders each week and all our volunteers are expected to update their training regularly.



For further information, please speak to the Vicar or email safeguarding@staidan.org.uk

Giving to St Aidan's Church

Your ongoing financial support is crucial to the upkeep and ministry of our church.

Please speak to the Treasurer (see Contacts) or any member of the PCC if you want to know more.



Church Diary



20th August Church cleaning and gardening 10am
28th August Celebration of Revd Read's Ministry
3rd September Prayer Meeting 11am
13th September PCC Meeting
29th October Fashion Show – full details next month



CHRISTIAN AID

Thanks to all who contributed to our Christian Aid Week collection in May. They benefitted by £374.

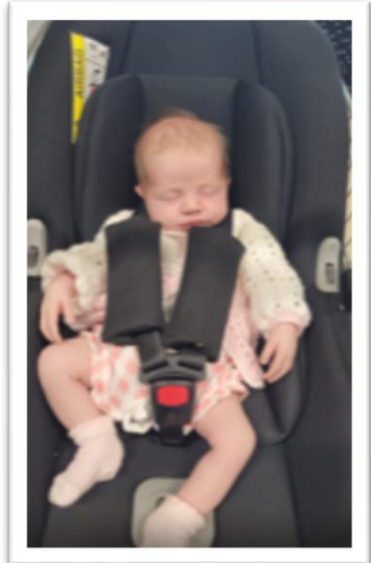
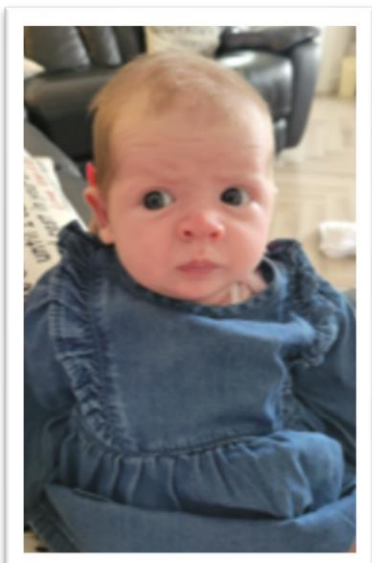
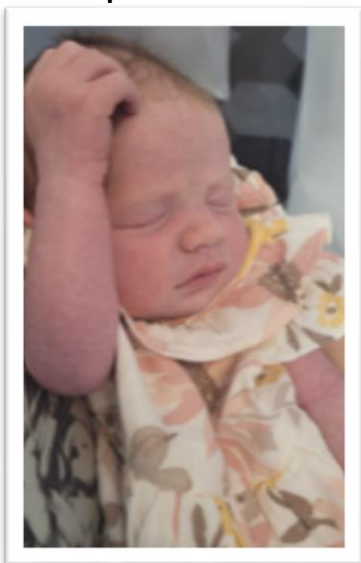
Thank you to everyone involved with the Afternoon Tea for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee especially to the Vicar for the entertainment and all who worked so hard to provide the catering. This event raised £500 for church funds.



Photos from Keith & Jane's visit "down under"



New photos of Arabella – our newest church member



Contact Us

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

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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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