



# St Aidan's Church

in the Parish of St Aidan Sudden Rochdale  
and All Souls Heywood [www.staidan.org.uk](http://www.staidan.org.uk)




## Newsletter November 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 Churchwardens**

	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> before</b> <b>Advent</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <b>Remembrance</b> <b>Sunday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <b>Christ the King</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> <b>Advent 1</b>
<b>Readings</b> 	Job 19.23-27a; Psalm 17.1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17;  <b>Luke 20.27-38</b>	Malachi 4.1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13;  <b>Luke 21.5-19</b>	Jeremiah 23.1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1.11-20;  <b>Luke 23.33-43</b>	Isaiah 2.1-5; Psalm 122; Romans 13.11-14;  <b>Matthew 24.36-44</b>
<b>Anthems</b> 	<i>Author of Life</i>  <i>Eat this Bread</i> Taizé	<i>I heard a voice from</i> <i>Heaven Goss</i>  <i>Remember Them</i> Elizabeth Milne	<i>Let all mortal flesh</i> <i>keep silence</i>  <i>Adoramus Te</i>	<i>O come O come</i> <i>Emmanuel</i>  <i>People look East</i>



**All Souls Service**  
**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 7pm**  
**Remembering our loved ones.**  
**This service will be led by Revd Ian Taylor**



**Remembrance Sunday**  
*There will be an Act of Remembrance at the end of the morning service on Sunday 13th November.*

Please note: no morning service on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov.



**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. Please 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.

**Vicar: St Martin's Castleton, St George's Oakenrod and St Aidan's Sudden**  
The Vacancy has now been advertised on the [Diocesan Website](#)

Revd Michael Read's Licensing Service took place on 7th October 2022. He began his ministry at St Thomas' Heaton Chapel and as Heaton's Team Rector from 9th October 2022. The Edge family sent these photos and said, "Mike had asked if Dylan, along with the Archdeacon of Manchester, Karen Lund, would formally present him to Bishop Mark. It was a lovely night at St Thomas the Apostle Heaton Chapel spent with Mike's family and new parish members." ***We all send Revd Michael and his family our best wishes.***



St. Aidan's Church invite you to their...

# AUTUMN FAIR

Chocolate Tombola | Books | Toys | Cards | Plants  
| Christmas Stall

**& Serving Pie and Peas!**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November**  
**11:00 am – 1:00 pm**  
 St. Aidan's Church,  
 Sudden,  
 Rochdale

**Please support the Autumn Fair in any way you can as this is a major fundraising event for the church. Bring your family & friends!**

Donations of books, chocolates, Christmas gifts and tombola prizes and offers of help are very welcome  
 See Tracey.



Can you come along on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to help to set up?



A big thank you to all who attended and helped at the Fashion Show and especially to Elaine for organising this. The event raised over £600 for Church Funds.

BJT Enterprises in association with Gay Gordon's presents ....  
**New Year's Eve Party** From 8.30pm in the Church Hall.  
 Ceilidh and Bring & Share Supper. Tickets £5 from Christine (see contacts).

# 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](mailto: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 and thanks to Jo-Anna for the new calligraphy skills she is using to update the Book of Remembrance.

## Hymn Books & Service Sheets

Many thanks to everyone who has helped to repair hymn books and service sheets. We are especially grateful to Alan J and Marie for their careful work. If you notice any more that require some TLC, please bring these to the attention of a Sidesperson.



## Giving to St Aidan's Church

Your ongoing financial support is crucial to the upkeep and ministry of our church. We rely on the weekly collection to run the church and remain as a Christian presence in the community.

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

## 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.

For further information, please speak to a Children's Leader or email [safeguarding@staidan.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@staidan.org.uk)



Many thanks to Christine, Elaine & Evie for more hard work on the Gardens at the East Window.

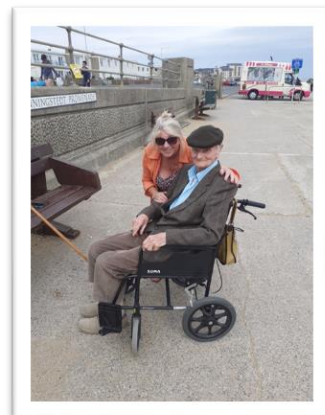


### News from Ivan & Family

Ivan has been unwell but is now recovering back in his home and still enjoying life by the sea.

Ivan is on our mailing list so we send all our love from St Aidan's

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## Contact Us

### Vicar

**Our Parish is now in a Vacancy.  
Please contact a Churchwarden  
if you need any information.**

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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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## Church Diary



- 2<sup>nd</sup> November All Souls Service 7pm (no 9.30 service)
- 6<sup>th</sup> November Confirmation Service 3pm St Luke Heywood
- 15<sup>th</sup> November PCC Meeting 7.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> November Autumn Fair 11am-1pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> November Northern Baroque Orchestra 3pm in church

Castleton Ward Councillor's Advice Surgery  
is held in St Aidan's Church Hall 10.30-11.30am on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in the month.