



# Welcome to St Aidan's Church

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

**All are welcome at St Aidan's  
every Sunday at 10am  
and on Wednesdays at 9.30am**

## Children and Families at St Aidan's Church

The Children's Groups (3-14 yrs) meet on Sunday mornings at 10am during school term-time. The younger church members go out to the Hall with the Children's Leaders during the second (Gradual) hymn and return for Communion.

The service is organised in this way so that families can experience the church service together and children can help out if they wish before and/or after the service. For information about our Children's Ministry please speak to the Vicar or email [children@staidan.org.uk](mailto:children@staidan.org.uk)

## Please support St Aidan's Church

St Aidan's Church is dependent on your generous giving to support its mission and ministry. Thank you for your continued contributions by weekly pledged giving through the envelope scheme; recurring standing orders; gift aid donations or cash donations.

You can also donate by contactless giving, using the payment device in church with your bank card, or by scanning this QR code with your mobile phone at any time.

It currently costs the church around £1,000 each week to continue in its work and unfortunately our weekly collections and fundraising efforts are not helping to make ends meet. Any ideas for raising funds are most welcome – please speak to the Vicar or any member of the PCC.



St Aidan's  
Church  
Rochdale

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news and events at St Aidan's Rochdale

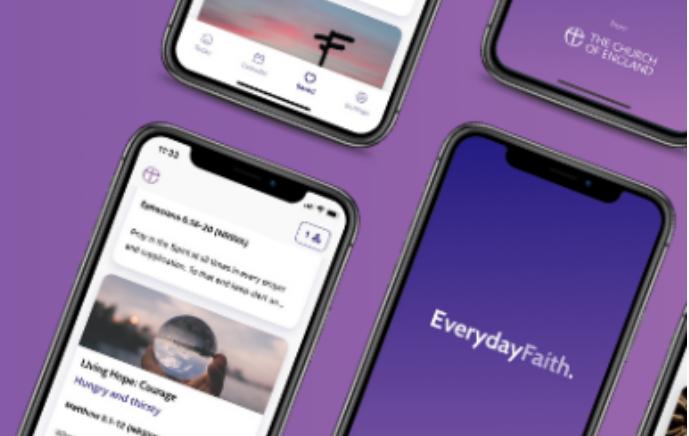


The **Monthly Music List** is available on  
request or can be accessed  
by clicking [here](#)

## EverydayFaith app

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# Church Calendar

<b>February 2026</b>	
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Candlemas 6.30pm
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Sunday Lunch
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February</b>	Evensong 6.30pm
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Ash Wednesday 7pm Imposition of Ashes also at 9.30am Communion service
<b>Tuesday 24th February</b>	Lent Course 2pm St Martin's
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Lent Course 7pm St George's
<b>March 2026</b>	
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	Lent Course 2pm St Martin's
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Lent Course 7pm St George's
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Lent Course 2pm St Martin's
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Lent Course 7pm St George's
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Mothering Sunday
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	PCC Meeting 7.30pm tbc
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Lent Course 2pm St Martin's
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Lent Course 7pm St George's
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	An Evening with the Archbishop of York Manchester Cathedral 7pm
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	St Aidan's Spring Fair 11am - 1pm
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Sunday Lunch Evensong 6.30pm
<b>April 2026</b>	
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	Stations of the Cross St Martin's 7pm
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Maundy Thursday St Aidan's 6.30pm
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	Good Friday Joint Service at St Aidan's 10am with refreshments
<b>Weds 15<sup>th</sup> – Sat 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Rochdale Phoenix Opera Society – The Gondoliers
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Sunday Lunch
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Annual Meetings 11.30am
<b>May 2026</b>	
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Ascension Day Joint Service 10am St George's with refreshments
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Sunday Lunch
<b>June 2026</b>	
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Confirmation Service 3pm Venue tbc

## Weekly Services

Sunday 10am Holy Communion  
Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion (said)  
Refreshments are served after the morning services  
Evensong usually 4th Sundays 6.30pm

**Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals** by arrangement with the Vicar

## Contacts

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

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**Contact the Vicar if you would like to organise a home visit.  
The Vicar makes regular visits to local Care Homes  
and a list is available on the church noticeboard.**

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Please send items for publication to [newsletter@staidan.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@staidan.org.uk)  
and contact us if you would like to be added to or removed from  
the church mailing list.



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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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St Aidan's is an  
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