



Welcome to St Aidan's Church

News from the Parish of St Aidan Sudden Rochdale
and All Souls Heywood

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

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.



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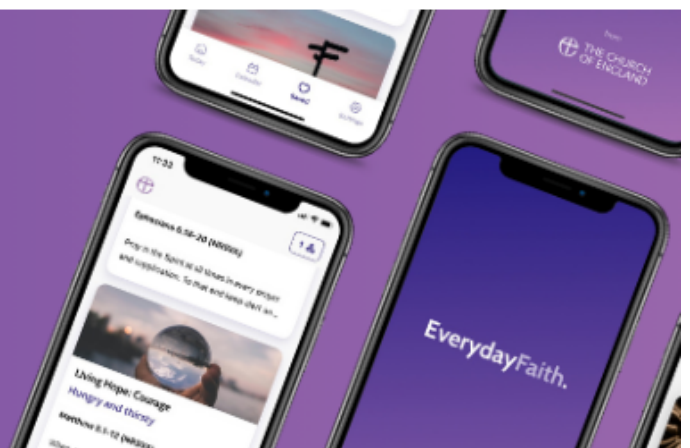
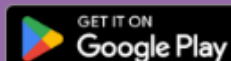


The **Monthly Music List** is available on request or can be accessed by clicking [here](#)

EverydayFaith app

Develop a daily connection with God, with daily reflections to inspire, equip and encourage you in your everyday faith.

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Church Calendar

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