



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.



St Aidan's
Church
Rochdale

Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with news and events at St Aidan's Rochdale

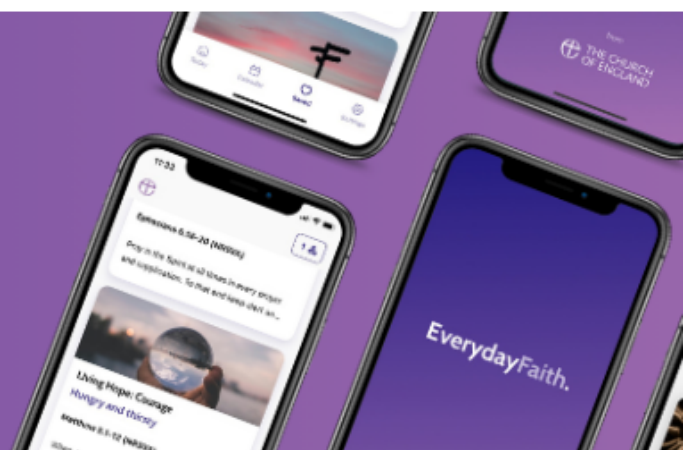


The **Monthly Music List** is available on request or can be accessed by clicking [here](#)

EverydayFaith app

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

Everyday Faith is free to download for iOS and Android.



Church Calendar

May 2026	
Sunday 3 rd May	Annual Meetings 11.30am
10 th -16 th May	Christian Aid Week
Wednesday 6 th May	Rochdale Deanery Gathering at Nelson St Church 6.45pm
Thursday 14 th May	Ascension Day Joint Service 10am St George's with refreshments
Saturday 16 th May	Nightingale Singers in concert with Rochdale Harmony 7pm
Sunday 17 th May	Sunday Lunch
Tuesday 19 th May	PCC Meeting 7.30pm
Sunday 24 th May	Evensong 6.30pm
June 2026	
Tuesday 9 th June	Archdeacon's Visitation St Chad Rochdale 7.30pm
Sunday 14 th June	Confirmation Service 3pm Venue tbc
Monday 12 th June	Archdeacon's Visitation St Luke Heywood 7.30pm
Sunday 4 th October	Harvest Festival & Bishop Mark as Celebrant 10am 60 th Anniversary of Ordination - Rev Graham Marshall St Martin's 3pm



Christian Aid Week

10-16 May

Where hardship means hunger

...urban farmers can grow hope.



COLLECTED IN YOUR CHURCH

Across the world, children living in poverty go to bed hungry. Please support their hardworking parents to change this. Donate today and help fund tools and training so that families can learn how to farm food, wherever they live.

Christian Aid Week - 10-16 May 2026

Join us as we fight poverty and respond to humanitarian emergencies



Cross, St Martin's, St Paul's and St George's are Christian Aid partners after the floods and drought.

Christian Aid

- An international charity inspired by Christian faith and hope.
- Formed by UK churches more than 80 years ago.
- Working across the world with partner organisations to tackle poverty and respond to emergencies.

Christian Aid works in three main ways:

1. Supporting people to live the life they want, free from poverty and injustice.
2. Responding to emergencies such as earthquakes, floods or conflict.
3. Calling on leaders to make the world a fairer place for everyone.



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10-16 May

Look out for your collection envelope in church from 10th May

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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St Aidan's
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St Aidan's is an
Inclusive Church

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OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Manchester

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FOR A
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