



# 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)



**Autumn FAIR**  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November  
11am - 1pm  
St Aidan's Church Hall

Refreshments Homemade Goods  
Books Toys & Games Raffle  
Chocolate Tombola Christmas Stall  
Cakes 'n' Bakes Children's Activities

**Admission £1  
Children Free**

In aid of Church Funds



**ST AIDAN'S CHURCH**

**QUIZ NIGHT**

**SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**  
**7PM**

Join us for a fun night !

**Tickets £12 per person including Supper**  
**Bring your own drinks - glasses provided**

Register now with your team name  
to book a table of four and reserve your tickets  
by text or WhatsApp to 07980606175

St Aidan's Church Hall  
Car Parking OL11 3NH

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## 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) to ask to be added to our Whatsapp Group

## 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  
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Rochdale

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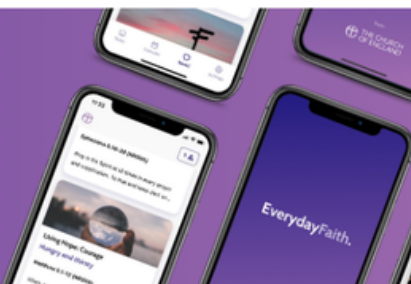


The **Monthly Music List** is available on request or can be accessed by clicking [here](#)

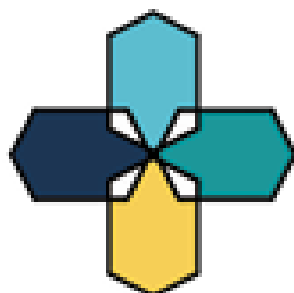
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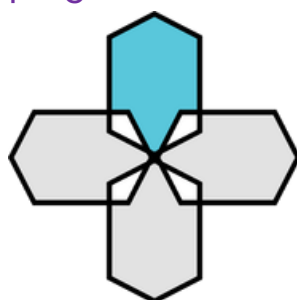
Everyday Faith is free to download for iOS and Android.



St Aidan's Church is part of the vision of the Diocese of Manchester to be a worshipping, growing, transforming Christian presence at the heart of our community.



The work of churches across the Diocese is centred on four key themes: **Parish Renewal**, **Growing Younger**, **Church Planting and Revitalisation**, and **Developing Missional Leaders**.



At St Aidan's, we have been given a special opportunity to participate in Parish Renewal. This initiative is designed to help our church grow in mission, spirituality, numbers and financial sustainability. This includes us all but we need new volunteers who can champion fresh ideas and help equip our church for the future.

**Please speak to the Vicar or any PCC Member if you would like to get involved.**

## Church Calendar

|                                                       |                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>September 2026</b>                                 |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September                     | Exploring Faith Together meeting St Martin's 2pm                                                                                                         |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September                   | Exploring Faith Together meeting St George's 7pm tbc                                                                                                     |
| Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> September                     | Sunday Lunch                                                                                                                                             |
| Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>   | Leading your Church into Growth Conference                                                                                                               |
| <b>October 2026</b>                                   |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October                      | Rochdale Phoenix Opera Society "Merlot and Mikado" 7.30pm                                                                                                |
| Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 10am<br>3pm            | Harvest Festival with Bishop Mark all age service<br>60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination – Rev Graham Marshall<br>at St Martin's with Bishop Mark |
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>   | Exploring Faith Together meetings time and venue as Sept                                                                                                 |
| Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October                    | PCC Meeting 7.30pm                                                                                                                                       |
| Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> October                       | Sunday Lunch                                                                                                                                             |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> | Theatre production (Hall in use from 24 <sup>th</sup> October)                                                                                           |
| <b>November 2026</b>                                  |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>   | Exploring Faith Together meetings time and venue as Sept                                                                                                 |
| Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> November                      | Sunday Lunch                                                                                                                                             |
| Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> November                    | (Late) Autumn Fair 11am-1pm                                                                                                                              |
| Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> November                    | Quiz Night                                                                                                                                               |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> November                      | Advent Sunday                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>December 2026</b>                                  |                                                                                                                                                          |
| Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> December                      | Sunday Lunch                                                                                                                                             |
| Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> December                      | Carol Service 6.30pm                                                                                                                                     |

## 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.**

## Churchwardens

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## PCC Secretary & Parish Safeguarding Officer

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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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