Welcome to St Aidan's Church

News from the Parish of St Aidan Sudden Rochdale
and All Souls Heywood www.staidan.org.uk





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 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.

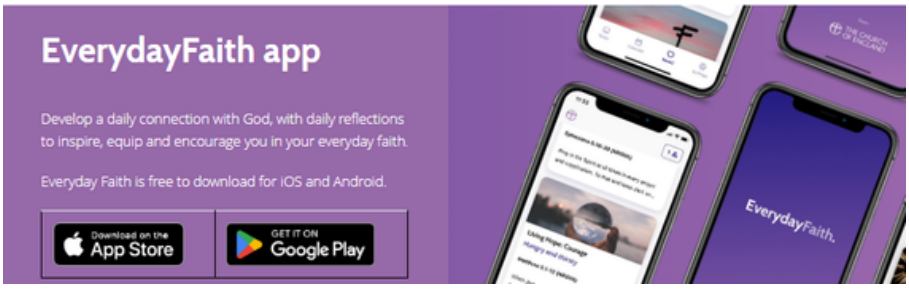
It currently costs the church around £1,000 each week to continue in its work and unfortunately our weekly collections and fundraising efforts are not helping to make ends meet.

Any ideas for raising funds are most welcome – please speak to the Vicar or any member of the PCC.

St Aidan's 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



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

November 2026	
Sunday 1st November	All Souls Service 6.30pm
Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th	Exploring Faith Together meetings time and venue as Sept
Saturday 7th November	Northern Baroque Orchestra Concert 3pm
Sunday 8th November	Remembrance Sunday
Tuesday 10th November	Joint PCC Meeting St George Oakenrod 6pm
Sunday 15th November	Sunday Lunch
Saturday 21st November	(Late) Autumn Fair 11am-1pm
Tues 24th, Weds 25th, Thurs 26th	Church open: Revd Sydwell available 10am to Noon Tues at St Aidan's / Weds at St Martin's / Thurs at St George's
Saturday 28th November	Quiz Night
Sunday 29th November	Advent Sunday
December 2026	
Sunday 13th December	Sunday Lunch
Sunday 20th December	Carol Service: Nine Lessons & Carols 6.30pm
Thursday 24th December	Christmas Eve 11.15pm
Friday 25th December	Christmas Day Family Communion 10am

Weekly Services	Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals by arrangement with the Vicar
Sunday 10am Holy Communion Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion (said) Refreshments are served after the morning services Evensong usually 4th Sundays 6.30pm	

Contacts

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

Reverend Sydwell Isaac Vicar of St Aidan's, St George's and St Martin's
St Martin's Vicarage, Vicarage Road North, Castleton, Rochdale OL11 2TE
Tel: 01706 632353 Mobile: 07404 265463 revsydwellisaac@myyahoo.com

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	**Malcolm Bywater** Mobile: 07980 606175 malcolm.bywater @sky.com	**Christine Richardson** 01706 416997 Mobile: 07774 970322 christineroserichardson@gmail.com
Verger Harry Hilton harry@staidan.org.uk	**Treasurer** Debra Buckley 01706 647703 debralbuckley@btinternet.com	**PCC Secretary & Parish Safeguarding Officer** Ann Montgomery 01706 359869 ann@staidan.org.uk

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.



St Aidan's C of E Parish Church
Manchester Road,
Rochdale, OL11 3EL
Vehicular Access OL11 3NH

Our Mission is to be a strong church family, promoting and maintaining the Good News about Jesus to the Parish and the wider community.

a church NEAR YOU

St Aidan's Church Rochdale

St Aidan's is an Inclusive Church

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND Diocese of Manchester | CHURCH FOR A DIFFERENT WORLD