



St Aidan's Church

in the Parish of St Aidan Sudden Rochdale
and All Souls Heywood

www.staidan.org.uk



Worship at St Aidan's



Weekly Services

Sunday 10am Holy Communion & Junior Church

Wednesday 9.30am Holy Communion

Refreshments are served after the services.

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

	7 th November 3 rd before Advent	14 th November Remembrance Sunday	21 st November Christ the King	28 th November Advent Sunday
 Readings	Heb 9. 14-end Mark 1. 14-20	Heb 10. 11-14[15-18]19-35 Mark 13. 1-8	Rev 1. 4b-8 John 18. 33-37	1 Thess. 3. 9-end Luke 21. 25-36
 Anthems	<i>Almighty Lord and God of Love</i>	<i>I Heard a Voice From Heaven Goss</i> <i>Remember Them E Milne</i> National Anthem	<i>O Praise God in His Holiness Weldon</i> <i>From the Rising of the Sun Goss</i>	<i>Sleepers Awake Bach</i> <i>People Look East Traditional Carol</i>

To find the Collect for each week click [here](#)



***There will be an Act
of Remembrance
at the end of the
morning service
on Sunday 14th
November.***



**The Fellowship of
Contemplative Prayer**

Saying and reflection for November

***"Cling to me for protection... make peace with me."
Isaiah 27:5 NRSV***

<http://www.contemplative-prayer.org.uk/contemplative-exercises/archives/2021/208-November+2021/>

***Tuesday 2nd November 2021 7pm All Souls Service of Light Commemorating the Faithful
Departed with Bishop David, Bishop of Manchester at St Martin's, Castleton Moor***

Dates for your diaries: Advent and Christmas Services at St Aidan's

Advent Carol Service Sunday 28th Nov at 6.30pm

Masonic Carol Service. Sunday 12th Dec at 3pm

St Aidan's Carol Service Sunday 19th Dec at 6 30pm

St Aidan's Christmas Services 24th Dec 3pm (Family-friendly Crib Service with Carols) & 11:30pm

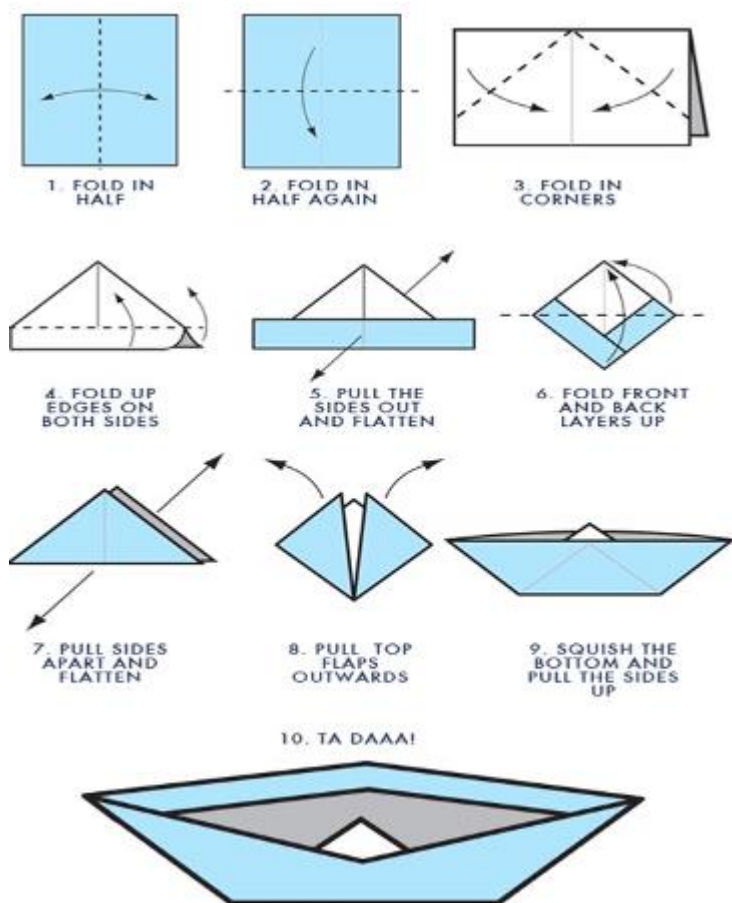
There will be no service on the 25th as we will be together for the Sunday Service on the 26th



COP26 Climate Change Conference 31st October – 13th November 2021

We will have all heard about this in the news and church groups are being encouraged to take action and pray for climate justice. Christian Aid and Young Christian Climate Network (YCCN) have joined for the Rise to the Moment Campaign. A relay took place in advance of COP26 with a model boat that has journeyed round the country.

We can all join in by creating our own paper boats – write your prayer for the conference and action for climate justice then fold your paper into a boat. There is a display in the Church Hall where you can add your boat and prayer.



God of hope,

We pray for world leaders attending COP26.

Bless them with wisdom, creativity and a shared vision of hope for all creation.

May they find the determination to take strong action to halt the destructive effects of climate change and the political will to act together for the common good.

Amen

Find more information at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/pray/prayer-chain>

Church Notices



Please speak to a Churchwarden or Sidesperson when you arrive on a Sunday morning if you would like a name to be added to the prayers.

In Memoriam



Please contact Elizabeth Milne to donate to the Flower Fund or to arrange for flowers on a specific date, 01706 633179 or email newsletter@staidan.org.uk

Dedications to a Loved One: Dedications can be placed in hymn books; the St Aidan's Church Memorial Book or the Parish Book of Remembrance. Please contact Elaine Fowler if you would like to find out more.

Please also contact Elaine if you are skilled in *calligraphy* as our memorial book needs to be updated.

St Aidan's Church Children's Groups



We have held sessions since the beginning of September and have got off to a good (re)start. This hopefully allows the younger members of the congregation to share friendship and fun whilst allowing their parents/carers to join in the full service in Church. After the half Term Break, we will run from November 7th to December 19th **meeting in church at 10am for the beginning of the service**– the children will go out to the Hall with the Children's Leaders during the second (Gradual) hymn and return for Communion.

For further information about our work with Children & Young

People, please speak to the Vicar or email safeguarding@staidan.org.uk



Caring for St Aidan's Church

On one Saturday in the month we meet from 9.30 -11am to tackle jobs that need doing around the church and grounds. *The next date for your diary is Saturday 20th November when we will be cleaning in church in preparation for Advent – all help welcome.*

Please speak to the Vicar or one of the Churchwardens if you can offer to help to care for the church buildings and grounds at another time – there is always something that needs doing and we all have responsibility for caring for our church.

Thanks to Christine and helpers for all the hard work to improve the church gardens over the past few months; to Harry for electrical work and to Malcolm for too many tasks to list.

VACANCY

We need a Caretaker for the Hall – maximum 2 hours per week paid employment. Days can be worked to suit (except Thursdays or Sundays). Light duties. If you, or anyone you know, is interested please contact Malcolm Bywater.



You can donate online to support Rochdale Foodbank [here](https://rochdale.foodbank.org.uk/) and donations of food are accepted at most local supermarkets. Recent donations at church have been taken to Tesco <https://rochdale.foodbank.org.uk/>



Your ongoing financial support is crucial to the upkeep of St Aidan's Church. Giving by the envelope scheme and standing order are vital ways of supporting our church. If you wish to join the scheme, to submit or amend a Gift Aid Declaration or change your method of giving to a direct transfer, please speak to Debra Buckley (Treasurer)

It really helps most if you are able to set up a standing order: the bank details are:

Parochial Church Council of St Aidan's Sudden

Sort Code: 05 07 22 Account number: 24965808

You can also help to raise funds for church at no extra cost to yourself when you shop online. Sign up for free at <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> and select your cause as 'St Aidan, Sudden, Rochdale'. If you would like to make a direct online donation to church you can do this from the [church website](#) or [A Church Near You](#)

Please Wear
a Face Mask



Covid-19

The latest advice from the Diocese on Coronavirus can be found at

<https://www.manchester.anglican.org/coronavirus/>

Please follow current guidance and protect others by wearing a mask in Church.

Contact Us Please contact the Vicar, Churchwardens or a PCC Member if we can help you in any way.	Vicar Revd Michael Read Tel: 01706 360693 vicar@staidan.org.uk	Churchwarden Malcolm Bywater Tel: 01706 623546 malcolm.bywater@sky.com	Churchwarden Alan Clarke Tel: 01706 373809 alanjuneclarke@gmail.com
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Please send items to newsletter@staidan.org.uk and contact us if you would like to be added to the church mailing list. Past newsletters and notices are available on the church [website](#) and at <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/>

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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POSTSCRIPT from Ina



A small child was saying his prayers with his Mum at bedtime

Mum: I can't hear you.

Child: But I am speaking to God, not to you.

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