



St Aidan's Church

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


Newsletter January 2023

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 Churchwardens during the Interregnum**

	1.1.23	8.1.23	15.1.23	22.1.23	29.1.23
Readings 	Psalm 8 Luke 2 15 - 21	Isaiah 42 1 - 9 Matt 3 13 - end	Isaiah 49 1 - 7 John 1 29 - 42	Isaiah 9 1-4 Matt 4 12- 23	1 Kings 17 8 - 16 John 2 1 - 11
Anthems 	<i>Coventry Carol</i> <i>A New Year Carol</i> Britten	<i>What shall we give to Son of the Virgin</i> <i>Break Forth</i> Bach	<i>I Come with joy</i> <i>Agnes Dei</i> John Bell	<i>Dearest Jesus we are Here</i> <i>Sent by the Lord</i> Weaver	<i>When Mary to the Temple went</i> <i>O Nata Lux</i> Tallis

A Happy and Healthy New Year to all

The Revd Sydwell Isaac

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The Revd Sydwell Isaac, currently Curate at Milnrow and Newhey, has been appointed Incumbent of St. Martin Castleton and Incumbent of St Aidan Sudden with All Souls Heywood (in Plurality) together with Assistant Curate of St. Clement Spotland and St George Oakenrod (with special responsibility for St George Oakenrod).

His start date is to be confirmed.



Intercessory Prayers during the morning service

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

You can also make use of the Prayer Tree in the Chapel for those you know who are long-term sick and all are welcome to use the Chapel for private prayers and to light a candle.

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 can be placed in a hymn book or the Parish Book of Remembrance. Please contact Elaine Fowler for more details.

Children and Families at St Aidan's Church

The Children's Groups (3-14 yrs) usually meet on Sunday mornings during school term-time. The children go out to the Hall with the Children's Leaders during the second (Gradual) hymn and return for Communion.



For further information, please speak to a Children's Leader or email

safeguarding@staidan.org.uk



Giving to St Aidan's Church

Thank you for your continued financial support to church whether it be through the pledged giving envelope scheme, weekly or monthly standing orders, gift aid donations or cash donations. The upkeep and running of the church really is dependent on your continued support. Coming soon this month will be the facility for us to accept your donations digitally. With bank cards having overtaken cash as the preferred form of payment in society, you will soon be able to donate to church using your card on a portable card reader.

For those who give through the envelope scheme, please collect your 2023 envelopes from the table at the back of church.

Thank you. *Debra Buckley, Treasurer*

In Memoriam

We regret to inform you all that

Sylvia Corfield passed away on 18th Dec 2022 aged 110 Yrs

Sylvia was an Aunt to Malcom Bywater and long-term church member. We send our condolences to the family.

Her Funeral we be on 9th Jan 2023 2:20 pm at Rochdale Crematorium

Family flowers only

Donations to Rochdale Blind Welfare

Contact Us

Vicar Our Parish is now in a Vacancy. Please contact a Churchwarden if you need any information.	Churchwarden Malcolm Bywater Tel 01706 623546 Mobile: 07980606175 Malcolm.bywater@sky.com	Churchwarden Christine Richardson Tel 01706 416997 Mobile: 07774970322 christineroserichardson@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 or removed from the mailing list. Past newsletters are available on the church [website](#) and [A Church Near You](#)



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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Church Diary

1st Jan Family Communion with Bishop Mark

17th Jan PCC Meeting 7.30pm



Castleton Ward Councillors' Advice Surgery
is held in St Aidan's Church Hall 10.30-11.30am on the 1st Saturday in the month.