HARP Southend

This month HARP welcome donations of: Gravy, stuffing and stock cubes, Tinned fruit, Microwave rice, Tinned fish, Batter and crumble mix, cooking sauces (chilli, curry etc), salad dressings. Thank you. Please, no items which are out-of-date or contain alcohol.

A FREE national phone line, Daily Hope offers music, prayers, and reflections, as well as full worship services from the Church of England. The line is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044 Also includes help with sleeping!

St Aidan's has been chosen as a recipient of the Co-op Local Community Fund for 12 months. Co-op Members can select St Aidan's as their chosen charity at membership.coop.co.uk/causes/54536 You can become a member at coop.co.uk/membership or by downloading the Co-op app. We have received a first payment of £973.09. Thank you.

St Aidan's APCM is on **Sunday 23rd May** following the 10am HC service. In preparation, the Electoral Roll is being updated. Forms to join the Electoral Roll and forms for election to the PCC are at the back of church. APCM Reports and accounts are now available, please take one. Minutes of last year's APCM are on display.

We are celebrating 50 years of our church building this year. The church hall, which was first used as the church, was Dedicated 65 years ago. We plan to celebrate these anniversaries later in the year, when restrictions allow. **Prayer cards** are now available in church and chapel. If you would like to join a group to plan our celebrations, please speak to Elaine/Karen.



View our Website: www.staidanschurch.co.uk

Services at St Aidan's: 2nd May,

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10am Holy Communion. Monday 3rd May Bank Holiday, chapel closed

Wednesday 5th May 10am Holy Communion. Next Sunday, 9th May, The Sixth Sunday of Easter, 10am Holy Communion.

All services follow Government and Church of England guidelines.

The Chapel is usually open each day, except Thursdays, where you may pick up a Pew-slip or leave a prayer request.

Weekly sermons, as well as the Pew-slip and the latest news are posted on our web-site.

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