



St.Mary's Church



St.Catherine's Church

ALDERLEY CHURCH NEWS

Serving Alderley Park

no.5 December 2018

AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH IN DECEMBER

SATURDAY 1st DEC: Christmas Fair at St.Mary's Church and the Parish Hall

SUNDAY 9th DEC at 6.30pm. Knutsford Deanery Choir will be with us for Choral Evensong.

WEDNESDAY 12th DEC at 2pm in the Parish Hall: Mothers' Union Quiz

SUNDAY 16th DEC at 9.45am and 6.30pm: Service of Lessons and Carols for Christmas

CHRISTMAS EVE at 3pm: Blessing of the Christmas Crib Family Service.

CHRISTMAS EVE at 11pm: Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY at 9.45am: Holy Communion

BIBLE STUDIES: The Book of Daniel and the apocalyptic roots of Christian faith.

The Book of Daniel in the Old Testament raises questions that are relevant to us today in a world of 'fake news' and megalomaniac empires. The Bible studies are in the Parish Rooms behind St Philip & St James church in Alderley Edge, usually on the first Monday of the month starting 7.30pm. On Tuesday 4th December we will be looking at Chapters 3 & 4 of Daniel. All welcome: all you need is an enquiring mind (and a Bible — preferably one with maps). Contact Revd Hale for more.

Over Alderley & Birtles Reading Room:

<http://www.overalderleyvillagehall.co.uk/>

Nether Alderley Parish Hall:

<http://www.netheralderleyparish.com/make-a-parish-hall-booking>

AT ST.CATHERINE'S CHURCH & THE READING ROOM IN DECEMBER

SUNDAY 2nd DEC at 12.30pm: Soup and Cheese Lunch with Bring and Buy Stall. Adults £5, Children £2. At the Reading Room.

SATURDAY 8th DEC at 7.30pm: Christmas Concert by Over Alderley Band including plated supper. Adults £8, Children £3. At the Reading Room.

FRIDAY 14th DEC 6pm to 8pm: Children's Christmas Party at the Reading Room. Adults £5 Children £3. Booking essential. Call or email 01625 585463 julie.wilson25@btpopenworld.com

SUNDAY 16th DEC: Nativity Play at 11.15am

CHRISTMAS EVE at 10pm: Holy Communion

CHRISTMAS DAY AT 11.15am: Christmas Carols

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST.MARY'S & ST.CATHERINE'S CHURCHES IN DECEMBER

DATE	SUNDAY OR FESTIVAL	8.00am Holy Communion	9.45am at St.Mary's Church	11.15am at St.Catherine's Church	6.30pm at St.Mary's Church
Sunday 2 nd	Advent Sunday	At St.Catherine's Church (Book of Common Prayer)	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)	Family Service (Common Worship)	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer)
Sunday 9 th	Advent 2	-	9.45am Family service (Common Worship)	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)	Evensong (BCP) with the Knutsford Deanery Choir
Sunday 16 th	Advent 3	At St.Mary's Church (Book of Common Prayer)	Service of Nine Lessons & Carols	Nativity Play	Service of Nine Lessons & Carols
Sunday 23 rd	Advent 4	-	Family Service (Common Worship)	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer)
<i>Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services are as overleaf.</i>					
Sunday 30 th	The 1 st Sunday of Christmas		Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer)

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

Contact the Reverend Jon Hale about Baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and Funerals

Baptism (Christening):

<https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/christenings>

Weddings:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/weddings>

Funerals: <https://churchofenglandfunerals.org/>

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Websites: www.alderleychurch.co.uk

www.stmarysaldersley.com **Facebook:** St.Mary's Church, Nether Alderley

St.Catherine's Church, Birtles Lane, Birtles, Over Alderley. SK10 4RX

The Revd Jon Hale. Contact details as for St.Mary's Church.

Churchwardens: Sir David Barnes (Phone: 01625 586521); Mr Michael Norbury (Phone: 01625 583788)

Honorary Treasurer: Mrs Nicola Folkes (Phone 01625 860815 or email njfolkes@msn.com)

Website: www.stcatherinebirtles.org.uk

Tea & coffee are always served after the 11.15am service at St.Catherine's Church and are often served after the 9.45am service at St.Mary's Church.

Holy Communion is celebrated at St.Mary's Church on Thursdays at 10am.

To enquire about joining one or both of the church choirs or the bell ringers at St.Mary's Church please contact either the Churchwardens or the Revd Jon Hale.

Alderley Edge Methodist Church:

<http://www.alderleyedgemethodistchurch.com/>

St. Pius Roman Catholic Church, Alderley Edge:

http://www.catholicdirectory.org/Catholic_Information.asp?ID=32796

DROP-IN FOR PARENTS / CARERS AND THEIR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

Revd Jon Hale writes. Would you like to help set up a weekly morning session in Nether Alderley Parish Hall, working with me and two others from St.Mary's Church? We'd need to do some preparation and we'd have all Safeguarding systems and checks. Please let me know if you are interested.

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