



St.Mary's Church, SK10 4TW



St.Catherine's Church, SK10 4RX

ALDERLEY CHURCH NEWS *servicing Alderley Park* no.7. February 2019

DROP-IN FOR PARENTS / CARERS AND THEIR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN. Would you like to help set up a weekly morning session in Nether Alderley Parish Hall, working with others from St.Mary's Church? We'd need to do some preparation and we'd have all Safeguarding systems and checks. Please let Revd Jon Hale know if you are interested.

OVER ALDERLEY WOMENS' INSTITUTE meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Reading Room. On February 12th the talk will be 'Mystery Shopper'. The competition is a vintage tin box. Visitors welcome. To find out more contact Julie Wilson on 01625 585463

ST.CATHERINE'S CHURCH LADIES GUILD meets next on Tues 19th February at the Reading Room at 2pm for a talk about crossing the Atlantic and Charles Lindberg 1902 – 1972. Contact Bridget Hunt on 01625 829593 for more details.

ST.MARY'S CHURCH MOTHERS UNION meets next on Weds 20th February at 2pm in Nether Alderley Parish Hall for a talk by Chris Sweetman on 'The Hubble Space Telescope – 29 years'. For more details contact Ann Rountree on 01625 888893 or Noni Watkins on 01625 58333.

SOUP & CHEESE LUNCH on Sun 24th Feb at The Reading Room.

THE PRAYER & DISCUSSION GROUP AT ST.CATHERINE'S CHURCH meets on the first Tuesday of the month. The next one is February 5th at 4pm. There are currently 10 people who meet on a more or less regular basis. All welcome.

BRIDGE DRIVE on Monday 11th February at Nether Alderley Parish Hall starting 1.30pm. £26 per table; run by St.Mary's Church Social Committee. Phone 01625 583320 for info.

SENIORS LUNCH FOR ANYONE WITH A CONNECTION TO OVER ALDERLEY who would like to join about 30 regular diners having a 2 course hot meal & tea/coffee for £5. At the Reading Room on Weds 27th February. If you will be going to this lunch please let Joyce on 01625 613978 or Margaret on 01625 582334 know in advance.

SPRING LUNCH OUTING on Tues 19th March with St.Mary's Church. For details contact Janet on 01625 583320.

Nether Alderley Parish Hall is next to St.Mary's Church:
<http://www.netheralderleyparish.com/make-a-parish-hall-booking>

Over Alderley & Birtles Reading Room is on Birtles Lane near the junction with Macclesfield Road. :
<http://www.overalderleyvillagehall.co.uk/>

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

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 3 rd Feb	The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)	No 8am Holy Communion today	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)	Family Service (Common Worship)	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer)
Sunday 10 th Feb	4 th Sunday before Lent	-	Family service (Common Worship)	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
Sunday 17 th Feb	3 rd Sunday before Lent (Septuagesima)	At St.Mary's Church (Book of Common Prayer)	Holy Communion (Common Worship)	Mattins (Book of Common Prayer)	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer)
Sunday 24 th Feb	2 nd Sunday before Lent (Sexagesima)	-	Family Service (Common Worship)	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer)

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Mr Ken Wilkinson (Phone: 0161 432 3490)

Honorary Treasurer:

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Websites:

www.alderleychurch.co.uk www.stmarysaldersley.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/alderleychurch

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St.Catherine's Church (Church of England), Birtles Lane, Birtles, Over Alderley. SK10 4RX

The Revd Jon Hale. Contact details above.

Churchwardens:

Sir David Barnes (Phone: 01625 586521);

Mr Michael Norbury (Phone: 01625 583788)

Honorary Treasurer: Mrs Nicola Folkes (Phone 01625

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Website: www.stcatherinebirtles.org.uk

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

Baptism (Christening): www.churchofengland.org/life-events/christenings

Weddings: www.churchofengland.org/life-events/weddings

Funerals: churchofenglandfunerals.org

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:

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

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The Revd Jon Hale writes about Candlemas

Christmas is over but in worship it leaves an echo. All through January the church keeps the season of the Epiphany – the worship of the baby Jesus by seers from the East. Then at the start of February – this year kept on Sunday 3rd February – is the ancient festival of the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple, known as Candlemas, told in Chapter 2 of St.Luke's Gospel. Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem, and Jesus was recognised by Simeon as 'the light of the world'. Anna was Simeon's companion, and these two people – getting on years – were early witnesses of the glory of God in Christ. **Come to church on 3rd February.** As the last stage in the story of the infancy of Jesus, and with God's glory revealed to a surprised, elderly couple, this really is the last of Christmas.

St.Mary's Church and St.Catherine's Church support The Oasis Centre at Gorton: <http://oasisgorton.org/>