



St.Mary's Church, SK10 4TW



St.Catherine's Church, SK10 4RX

## ALDERLEY CHURCH NEWS *servicing Alderley Park* no.6. January 2019

**WALKING GROUP.** On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February a group from St.Mary's Church will walk in Hartington, Sheen and Crowdicote. 7 miles. Wear boots & bring a packed lunch. Contact Jamie Smith on 01625 585245 or 07791 604099 to let him know if you intend to walk.

**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.** The WI meets on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the Reading Room. The subject will be 'Hearing Dogs for the Deaf'. The Reading Room is on Birtles Lane near the junction with Macclesfield Road. To find out more contact Julie Wilson on 01625 585463. The WI meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month.

**TRADITIONAL PLOUGH SUNDAY SERVICE.** This is on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 11.15am at St.Catherine's Church. All welcome.

**CONTEMPORARY HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH.** Starting on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January, the service at St.Mary's Church at 9.45am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the month will be a contemporary Holy Communion service. This service will be held on every third Sunday of the month for the first six months of 2019 as an

experiment. Towards the end of the 6-month period, the Church Council will decide whether to keep a monthly contemporary Holy Communion service. Come to church at St.Mary's to find out more.

**ST.CATHERINE'S CHURCH LADIES GUILD.** The Ladies Guild meets on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January in the Reading Room for its AGM, and Revd Jon Hale will speak about the two former schools: Over Alderley Primary School and Nether Alderley Boys School. To find out more contact Bridget Hunt on 01625 829593.

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**Over Alderley & Birtles Reading Room:**  
<http://www.overalderleyvillagehall.co.uk/>

**Nether Alderley Parish Hall:**  
<http://www.netheralderleyparish.com/make-a-parish-hall-booking>

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

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 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	The Epiphany	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 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany	-	Family service (Common Worship)	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany	At St.Mary's Church (Book of Common Prayer)	Holy Communion (Common Worship)	Traditional Plough Sunday service	No service at St.Mary's Church A Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service will be held at St.Philip & St.James Church, Alderley Edge at 6.30pm after tea from 5pm.
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany	-	Family Service (Common Worship)	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer)

### St.Mary's Church (Church of England), Church Lane, Nether Alderley. SK10 4TW

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Mrs Jenny Youatt (Phone: 01625 585226);

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#### Honorary Treasurer:

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#### Websites:

[www.alderleychurch.co.uk](http://www.alderleychurch.co.uk)

[www.stmarysaldерley.com](http://www.stmarysaldерley.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/alderleychurch](http://www.facebook.com/alderleychurch)

Twitter: [twitter.com/alderleychurch](https://twitter.com/alderleychurch)

### 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 860815 or email [njfolkes@msn.com](mailto:njfolkes@msn.com))

Website: [www.stcatherinebirtles.org.uk](http://www.stcatherinebirtles.org.uk)

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

#### Baptism (Christening):

[www.churchofengland.org/life-events/christenings](http://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/christenings)

Weddings: [www.churchofengland.org/life-](http://www.churchofengland.org/life-)

[events/weddings](#)

Funerals: [churchofenglandfunerals.org](http://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.

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### Alderley Edge Methodist Church:

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

### St. Pius Roman Catholic Church, Alderley Edge:

[www.catholicdirectory.org/Catholic\\_Information.asp?ID=32796](http://www.catholicdirectory.org/Catholic_Information.asp?ID=32796)

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*Revd Jon Hale was given a fine hand-carved walking stick for Christmas by his retired clergy colleague Canon Peter Hunt, so he aims to be out walking more in the future. Give him a wave if you see him!*