



St. Mary's Church, SK10 4TW



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## ALDERLEY CHURCH NEWS *serving Alderley Park* no.12 JULY 2019



**NETHER ALDERLEY MILL** is on Congleton Road near St. Mary's Church and Nether Alderley Parish Hall at SK10 4TW. It's owned and run by the National Trust. The watermill is over 600 years old. At the weekends in summer the mill is open for visitors.

**THE CHURCHES IN ALDERLEY EDGE RUN FOOD BANKS FOR THE ALDERLEY AREA.** Please contact Revd Hale if you would like to give practical help.

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH AND ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH SUPPORT THE OASIS CENTRE AT GORTON** Donations of food can be left at both churches when open for worship.  
<http://oasisgorton.org/>

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH AFTERNOON TEA PARTY ON SUNDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JULY.** By ticket only so that catering can be planned in advance. Tickets £10, children free. The Rector will be running some simple children's games. To buy tickets, please speak to Michael Penlington or Jenny Youatt (contact details overleaf). All proceeds are to the flower fund at St Mary's Church, which enables flower arrangements throughout the year.

**DO YOU HAVE A PET?** Once each year St Catherine's Church, Birtles holds a "Blessing of the Pets Service", and the next such Service will be at 11.15am on Sunday 7th July. So please make a note of this in your diary now. In the past the church has been full of excited owners, both young and old, and an extraordinary array of pets from ponies to goats, stick insects to snails, cats and dogs aplenty, mice and guinea pigs. We hope to see you and your pet(s) on Sunday 7th July.

**OVER ALDERLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE** meets the 2nd Tuesday of the Month at 7.30 pm in the Reading Room unless otherwise stated. Tuesday 9th July: Mrs Pankhurst and the Suffragettes. The competition is a medal or metal badge.

### **Nether Alderley Parish Hall:**

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

### **Over Alderley & Birtles Reading Room:**

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

### **CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL**

**Chelford Ward:** Councillor Mark Asquith.  
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### **OVER ALDERLEY PARISH COUNCIL**

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

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 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Trinity 3	At St. Catherine's Church (Book of Common Prayer)	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)	Blessing of the Pets Family Service (Common Worship)	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer)
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Trinity 4	-	Family service (Common Worship)	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)	Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Trinity 5	At St. Mary's Church (Book of Common Prayer)	Holy Communion (Common Worship)	Mattins (Book of Common Prayer)	Evensong (Book of Common Prayer)
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Trinity 6	-	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

The Revd Jon Hale, The Rectory, Church Lane, Nether Alderley. Tel: 01625 585440.

Email: [alderleyandbirtles@gmail.com](mailto:alderleyandbirtles@gmail.com)

**Churchwardens:** Mr Michael Penlington (Phone: 01625 530084); Mrs Jenny Youatt (Phone: 01625 585226); Mr Ken Wilkinson (Phone: 0161 432 3490)

**Honorary Treasurer:** Mr Will Ablett (Phone 01625 585180 [treasurer@alderleychurch.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@alderleychurch.co.uk))

**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-events/weddings](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 usually celebrated at St. Mary's Church on Thursdays at 10am. Morning Prayer is held at St. Mary's Church on Thursdays at 9.30am.

To enquire about joining the bell ringers at St. Mary's Church please contact 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](http://www.catholicdirectory.org/Catholic_Information.asp?ID=32796)

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**THE OVER ALDERLEY & BIRTLES FUN DOG SHOW AND FETE** is on Monday 26th August at the Reading Room. If you would like to help run the event, contact Julie Wilson on 01625 585463.

St. Mary's Church stands in a churchyard which is closed to new full burials, but burials of cremated remains may take place. Full burials now take place in the Parish Council burial ground which lies to the west of the church. For enquiries about burials in the Parish Council Burial Ground please contact the Clerk to Nether Alderley Parish Council on [clerk.napc@gmail.com](mailto:clerk.napc@gmail.com) or telephone on 07717 244537. Please contact Revd Hale about burials in the churchyard.

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