

St.Mary, Alderley



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The Rector writes about St.Mary's Church in uncertain times

At the time of writing it seems that restrictions on public worship will continue in August, and possibly into September. We need to hold a meeting of the Parochial Church Council and then the postponed Annual Meeting. I would like to think that these meetings can be held by the end of October.

Worship will continue in August only at 9.45am on Sundays, and this will be said worship for as long as we are prohibited from singing. The said services are, nevertheless, authentic Christian worship and fully as required by the Church of England. On the Sundays when there is no Holy Communion at St.Mary's Church there is Holy Communion in our sister church of St.Catherine.

Christians have met in difficult circumstances on countless occasions before, and our present difficulties are just one more occasion when we are restricted in how we may worship. Thanks to the internet, we have been able in July to have the Sunday service in St.Mary's Church recorded and put online on the Facebook page of St.Mary's Church. I am conscious that not everyone likes Facebook, and not everyone has a computer. I had hoped that the recorded sound of the Sunday service could be put on a dedicated telephone line, as some other parish churches have done, but this has not been possible. I will continue to write every week, by post or by email, as I did in April, May and June, and this will continue now until mid August. Please let me know if you would like to be added to the list of recipients.

Christianity is resilient. The St.Mary's Church of the future might be different from what we knew in the past but faith will survive in Alderley parish. St.Mary's Church has a large electoral roll compared with other parish churches in the Deanery, and my weekly letter / email goes out to 150 people who are regular or occasional worshippers, or who are otherwise directly part of St.Mary's Church. As we go into the Autumn, I appeal to all these people to come to Sunday worship and to play their full part in building up St.Mary's Church.

Services

2nd August (Trinity 8):	9.45am Holy Communion (BCP)
9th August (Trinity 9)	9.45am Family Service (CW)
16th August Trinity10)	9.45am Holy Communion (CW)
23rd August (Trinity 11):	9.45am Family Service (CW)
30th August (Trinity 12)	9.45am Holy Communion (CW)

BCP is Book of Common Prayer. CW is Common Worship.

The Rector writes

Last year the Archdeacon of Macclesfield (the Venerable Ian Bishop) began a conversation with all the parish churches in the rural parts of Knutsford Deanery. This included our Benefice of Alderley and Birtles. This consultation process is delayed by the pandemic. As of now the separation of the two parishes of our benefice is one of many possibilities being considered by the Archdeacon to solve the current problems of financing local churches and finding priests to serve in them. No changes are to be made to the Joint Benefice until the next Interregnum, if then, and only after consideration of all the options, in close consultation with the PCCs..

FROM THE REGISTERS

1st July Mrs Susan Catherine Levy of Great Warford
Funeral at St Catherine

MU NEWS

Sunday 9th August 2020 Mary Sumner Day when

MU members remember their founder, Mary Sumner. A young vicar's wife who had the vision to help mums by inviting them to the vicarage for tea and giving them support. Little did she realise some 144 years later what a great movement Mothers' Union would become with 4 million members in 84 countries. The largest organisation of women fighting poverty, injustice and tackling family issues throughout the world.

We at St. Mary's are a small part of this, and let's hope at this time as we care for each other we realise our link and support is vital.

Did you know there is a free phone line made up of Hymns, Reflections and Prayers called Daily Hope. Call 0800 804 8044. Give it a try, it is there for you. I have listened to it as a way of feeling connected and find it a great help just now. There are many options. Our link is number 8

Hoping we shall all be together soon.

Take care

With love and prayers

Ann Austin

NETHER ALDERLEY 200 CLUB

Latest draw winners

1 st prize	Noni Watkins
2 nd prize	Joyce Davis
3 rd prize	Geoff Woolley

TONGUE IN CHEEK!

Technology for Seniors

“Grandad” said my eldest son
“your password must be changed;
Go to your desk and read the screen
And get it re-arranged”.

So I did as he said.....

SCREEN: Please enter your new password

ME: cabbage

SCREEN: Sorry, the password must be more than 8 characters

ME: boiled cabbage

SCREEN: Sorry, the password must contain 1 numerical character

ME: 1 boiled cabbage

SCREEN: Sorry, the password cannot have blank spaces

ME: 2PESKYboiledcabbages

SCREEN: Sorry, the password cannot use more than one upper case character consecutively

ME: 2peskyboiledcabbagespushedintoyoufaceifyoudonotaccept this!

SCREEN: Sorry, the password cannot contain punctuation

ME: Reallybrassedoff2peskyboiledcabbagespushedintoyourfaceifyoudontacceptthis

SCREEN: Sorry, that password is already in use.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

1st Sun (Book of Common Prayer) Holy Communion

3rd Sunday (Common Worship) Holy Communion

2nd & 4th Sunday Family Service)

5th Sunday Common Worship (Holy Communion)

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Mrs Jenny Youatt (01625) 585226 *email: info@stmarysaldlerley.com*

Organist:

St. Mary's is currently without a regular organist. The Church is grateful to the many organists who have been playing service by service since August 2017

The Church Choir:

all services are currently said because of Coronavirus regulations

Church Flower Rota

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Mrs Anne Dodd Long Spinney, Sand Lane, NA (01625) 583613

Mothers' Union (*3rd Wednesday at 2.00 pm*)

Mrs Anne Cockburn (*committee member*) (01625) 585242

Parish Hall Bookings

Keith Farrell, Wyche Barn, Nursery Lane, 07939 671344
Nether Alderley. SK10 4TX

Parish Hall Costs:

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Burial Board: (*Clerk*)

Barbara Thorpe 07717 244 537
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