

St.Mary, Alderley



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After three months of lockdown and two months back in church at Sunday worship, the Government brought in new restrictions in early September.

Social gatherings of more than 6 people, inside or outside, were banned from Monday 14th September but public worship, and Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals may still take place – under Coronavirus restrictions including the need for face masks to be worn. I have been consulting among St.Mary's Church about plans for Remembrance Sunday which is 8th November. The service starts at 10.30am. The number of people who can sit in St.Mary's Church depends on how many people come in a household or family, and how many come alone, and the differing social distancing rules that apply in each case. Around 50 people can be seated in St.Mary's Church under current social distancing rules. If these rules are still in place on Remembrance Sunday, once all pews are occupied according to Coronavirus restrictions, subsequent arrivals will have to stand outside. Current rules require the church doors to be kept open, to provide ventilation, so if this continues in November those standing outside will be able to hear the service inside – and all who attend might like to dress warmly.

I am seeking to form a team who will re-open the Parish Hall lavatories and manage them in accordance with Nether Alderley Parish Council's protocol for this. This will involve an initial clean, managing use (one person at a time) when the lavatories are open, cleaning after each use, and cleaning throughout before the next time the lavatories are used.

We are living through unprecedented times. Many people have died from Coronavirus, many people are grieving, many people are still suffering 'Long Covid' long after the virus made them ill, and many people have lost their livelihood, and their plans, and their hopes for the future. At the time of writing the infection rate is going up.

The church exists for a time such as this. The church is not the building: it is the people. We continue to worship together. We pray for each other. The Annual Meeting of St.Mary's Church will be held on Thursday 29th October at 7.30pm online by Zoom unless we are able to meet in the church.

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Services

4th Oct (Trinity 17)	9.45am Holy Communion (BCP)
11th Oct (Trinity 18)	9.45am Family Service (CW)
18th Oct (Trinity 19)	9.45am Holy Communion (CW)
25th Oct (Trinity 20)	9.45am Family Service (CW)

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

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms and Marriages: none

Funeral: 1st September at Macclesfield Crematorium Ruth HAMNETT

If you would like to receive a monthly list of the daily readings that are set for Morning Prayer, and the Sunday collects for the month at the beginning of September, October, November and December:

(i) please let the Revd Jon Hale know if you would like to receive this by email; or

(ii) please let the Revd Jon Hale know if you would like to receive this on paper in the post, and send him a cheque for £3.00 made payable to A. J. Hale to cover postage and paper costs.

£10,000 Winner

Nether Alderley 200 Club

are delighted to announce the largest winner to-date
of our regular Monthly Draw:

St Mary's Church

Through the continued support of so many of our Congregation we have to-date raised a total of **£10,000** which has been given to our Church to help towards its ongoing running costs

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all those participants for their continued support as well as those who help run the 200 Club Lottery - especially **Maureen and Geoff Woolley, Rachel Mogg and Fiona Ablett**

If you are not already participating in our Monthly Draw and wish to join the 200 Club please contact Stephen Maynard (samaynard@dial.pipex.com) or Rachel Mogg (moggtuls@hotmail.com) to request an Entry Form

NETHER ALDERLEY 200 CLUB **Latest draw winners**

1 st prize	Hellie Jabr
2 nd prize	Fiona Ablett
3 rd prize	Donald Henderson

October MU News

We began the year with our AGM enjoying a lovely lunch together unaware of what lay ahead for us in the year 2020. I spoke at the February meeting on a visit to Highgrove. Once again well attended. Thankyou for being supportive to each other. Since the Pandemic came into our lives during March, what strange and difficult times came upon us. We needed our faith to get through each day and, still do wherever we go.

Keeping in touch with members is very important for St. Mary's therefore phone calls on a monthly basis to those we do not see have been appreciated.

Moving house has been a challenge for some members and they have faith it will all be worth it and we wish them well in their new homes.

St. Mary's 9.45am morning worship is quite strange observing distance and wearing masks but we feel safe and it is good to get a little normality into our Sundays and meeting with friends again.

Regarding MU meetings this is something that will not be happening anytime soon, so please be aware of each other and it is good to talk and support one another. As soon as we know anything for the future, we shall let you know. Who knows what the end of the year will bring?.

God Bless.

Ann Austin

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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)

Hon Assistant Priest:

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

Mrs Avril Lamond (01625) 583985
email: avrillamond@btinternet.com

Mr Michael Penlington (Festivals) (01625) 530084
email: michael.penlington574@btinternet.com

Captain of the Tower: (*Practice 7.30pm Tuesdays*)

Mr Peter Robinson 1, Drumblefield, Chelford (01625) 860679
email: peterfiona@hotmail.co.uk

Prayer Book Society Representative

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

Mothers' Union

Mrs Anne Cockburn (*3rd Wednesday at 2.00 pm*) (01625) 585242
(*committee member*)

Parish Hall Bookings

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

Parish Hall Costs:

£15 per hour - minimum 2 hours

Burial Board: (*Clerk*)

Barbara Thorpe 07717 244 537
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