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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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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:

£15 per hour - minimum 2 hours

Burial Board: (*Clerk*)

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St.Mary's Church held its Annual Meeting online by Zoom in late October, and on 19th November the Parochial Church Council met – also online by Zoom. At the Annual Meeting only one Churchwarden was elected: Mr Ken Wilkinson. At the Church Council meeting neither a Secretary to the Church Council nor an Electoral Roll Secretary was able to be appointed.

I was on sick leave in November due to the effects of stress. Consequently, I have now joined unofficially - but with the knowledge of the Archdeacon of Macclesfield - the ministry team of St.Philip and St.James Church, Alderley Edge so that I have colleagues in ministry.

St.Philip and St.James Church has extended the invitation to all at St.Mary's Church to receive from the Revd Canon Loveday Alexander a daily Thought for the Day written by one of the ministers of the churches in Alderley Edge. Alderley Edge parish church has also invited all at St.Mary's Church to join evening worship on Sundays at 6.30pm online on Zoom. Please contact me if you wish to take up these invitations.

At the start of Advent, twenty-five Advent calendars produced by St.Philip and St.James Church were given to me for St.Mary's Church. Some of these were taken immediately by members of St.Mary's Church when I publicised this on Facebook and the remaining calendars were put out in the pews in church on the resumption of public worship on 6th December.

I am pleased to be able to report that the way does now seem to be clear for St.Mary's Church to submit a faculty application (in the Church of England's own 'planning system') for the repair, refurbishment and extension of the Parish Hall on behalf of Nether Alderley Parish Council.

Please pray for your Parochial Church Council members as they prepare to meet Archdeacon Ian in the Spring: Ken Wilkinson, Terry Fones, Fiona Ablett, Jenny Youatt, Donald Henderson, Steph Wilkinson, Peter Bean, Mark Wilkinson, Will Ablett, Janet Adamson, Stephen Maynard, Gill Beeley, Michael Stonehewer, Susan Shiers and myself.

Services

3rd Jan (Epiphany)	9.45am Holy Communion (BCP)
10th Jan (Epiphany 1)	9.45am Family Service (CW)
17th Jan (Epiphany 2)	9.45am Holy Communion (CW)
24th Jan (Epiphany 3)	9.45am Family Service (CW)
31st Jan (Epiphany 4)	9.45am Holy Communion (CW)
7th Feb ((2nd before Lent)	9.45am Holy Communion (BCP)

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

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms and Marriages: none

Funeral: none

NETHER ALDERLEY 200 CLUB

Latest draw winners

1 st prize	Peter Reynolds
2 nd prize	Charles Dyas
3 rd prize	Shirley Bailey

LADIES GROUP

The first thing is to wish everybody a Happy New Year from all that take part in one way or another in our Zoom Social meetings.2020 has been unexpected and certainly different.

We have to hope for a good way forward as we go into 2021.

There are now 19 people who join regularly with our Zoom get togethers. Also 12 people whom I keep in touch with on a weekly basis.

This has proved wonderful for everybody who can not go to church. Before they felt cut off, not knowing up to date news.

Fiona is our Zoom expert. She would be happy to,help anyone who is struggling.

If there is anybody who would like to join in please let me or Fiona know.We expect to carry on regularly for some time.

Janet 01625 583320 Fiona 01625 585180

Thank you from Oasis!

I took the food and parcels which you kindly donated to the Oasis Centre to the new centre on Hyde Road, Gorton, yesterday. Please see the photo below of my boot full of goodies which were gratefully received. I know a lot of you help with local food banks too so thank you very much for thinking of our Manchester neighbours. The new Centre looks wonderful, with purpose built rooms for education, IT for the Job Club and a splendid new area for the shop. I do hope it will be possible to open to clients next year, when it is safe. Until then emergency food provision seems to be its main business, along with crisis support.

Thank you again for thinking of Oasis

Lesley Marsh

“Lockdown 2” and Charitable Giving this Christmas

Following my message at the beginning of December about “running” during “Lockdown 2”, I am delighted to be able to confirm that with the help of the members of the congregation of St Mary’s, other friends and the matching offer of my employer, we have been able to raise the fantastic sum of £1,761. This will be split between The OASIS Centre in Gorton (940.00) and The Christie Hospital Charity (£821.00).

Last week on 16th December, I visited Victoria Armstrong at the OASIS Centre to hand over the cheques. They moved into their new Centre in October - it is wonderful and will allow them to provide a much greater range of services to support the people of Gorton. She also showed me around the new centre and told me some of the stories of 2020 which has clearly been a very difficult year for OASIS and the local community. She was extremely grateful and asked me to pass on her huge appreciation to the members of St Mary’s for their continuing support. She is also working on newsletter with more information on their amazing work so watch out for that.

On the same day I also visited The Christie Charity, again to drop off the cheques and they too were extremely grateful. 2020 has been a very difficult year for fundraising for them as so many of the events from which they would normally gain sponsorship had to be cancelled.

It is lovely to be able to report at least one positive outcome from what has been a horrible year for so many people. Thank you all once again for your fantastic support for these amazing charities.

Keep well, keep safe and may you all be blessed this Christmas time

Peter & Katherine Reynolds



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