



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH AND ST.CATHERINE'S CHURCH ON 13th MARCH 2022

The Second Sunday in Lent

Today we welcome Ian Dalgleish who will play the organ at both churches.



Hymns at St.Mary's Church at the Family Service with the Baptism of Molly Betty Harris (from Hymns Ancient & Modern New Standard):

- 116 All things bright and beautiful
- 115 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
- 131 Love Devine, all love excelling
- 214 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer.

Hymns at St.Catherine's Church at Holy Communion (from Common Praise):

- 95. Forty days
- 369. All people that on earth do dwell
- 455 Guide me, O thou great redeemer
- 96. Jesu, lover of my soul

Україна Sunday evening 7th March. St.Catherine's Church writes about donations for Ukrainian refugees in Poland. "Thank you to everyone who came today. We have been inundated with kind donations from St Mary's Church, Nether Alderley and St Catherine's Church, Over Alderley. We will be taking these to the central collection point tomorrow morning. No further donations are needed at the moment until we can clear some space and get these items on the move".

This morning's Bible readings

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹ He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Luke 13:31-end

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' ³² He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³ Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." ³⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."

The Baptism of Richard James SIMONS will take place at St.Mary's Church on Sunday 20th March at 12.45pm. Please let the Rector know if you can serve as vergers. Thank you to Will Ablett who will livestream this service for the Simons family.

The funeral of Mrs June Denise Mary ROXBURGH (95 years) of Alderley Edge will be taken by the Revd Jon Hale on Monday 21st March at 1.00pm followed by burial in the Parish Council Burial Ground. Please let the Rector know if you can serve as vergers.

The funeral of Edna SHEPHERD (99 years) of Alderley Edge will be taken by the Revd Jon Hale on Wednesday 23rd March at 11.00am followed by burial in the Parish Council Burial Ground. Thank you to Michael Penlington who will serve as vergers.

Bobby HEPWORTH of Fernhill has died at the age of 102 years. Bobby's funeral will be for family only and will be held at Macclesfield Crematorium on Thursday 31st March. Canon Peter Hunt will take this service. A Memorial Service for Bobby will be held at St.Catherine's Church on Thursday 12th May at 11.30am.

There are also memorial services for Bets SPARROW and David BARNES in April. Next week's new sheet will give the date and time of these services.

Wednesday evening worship in Lent this year at 7.30pm: 16th March at Birtles (Evensong); 23rd March at Siddington (Evensong); 30th March at Hulme Walfield (Evensong).

The Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated on 25th March. Holy Communion will be celebrated at St.Mary's Church at 10am on 25th March.

EASTER FLOWERS AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH - At St.Mary's Church if you wish to donate towards the Easter Flowers in memory of loved ones, donation envelopes are available on the table near the entrance to Church. A list of those to be remembered will be placed in Church over Easter and published in the Parish magazine. Let's make this Easter special. (message from Michael Penlington).

Events at Nether Alderley Parish Hall: MARCH 18th Fri evening. Quiz night with fish and chip supper. Contact Angela Farrell for tickets. **APRIL 2nd. Saturday Craft Fair.** Contact Angela Farrell for a table.

St.Mary's Church, Alderley SK10 4TW in the Benefice of Alderley & Birtles. The Churchwarden is Mr Ken Wilkinson (tel: 0161 4323490). The Rector is the Reverend Jon Hale (tel: 01625 585440 and email alderleyandbirtles@gmail.com). The Honorary Treasurer is Mr Will Ablett (tel: 01625 585180). Online: www.alderleychurch.co.uk and www.stmarysaldерley.com and St.Mary's Church, Nether Alderley on Facebook. **You can now give online to St.Mary's Church by using the Collectin giving machine on the table at the back of church.** Will Ablett – "St Mary's Treasurer – writes as follows: "Just tap the amount you wish to give on the screen and then touch the card reader at the top with your contactless card until 'Payment approved' appears on the reader. If you wish to give more than £30 and are happy for us to claim the gift aid on your donation, please say 'yes' to the gift aid question on the screen and then enter the details requested." **And you can use this QR code to give to St.Mary's:**



St.Catherine's Church, Birtles SK10 4RU in the Benefice of Alderley & Birtles. The Churchwardens are Mr Michael Norbury (tel: 01625 583788) and Mr Chance Wilson (tel: 01625 861310). The Vicar is the Reverend Jon Hale (tel: 01625 585440 and email alderleyandbirtles@gmail.com). The Honorary Treasurer is Mrs Nicola Folkes (tel: 01625 860815 & nicolajaynefolkes@gmail.com) Online: <https://www.stcatherinebirtles.org.uk/welcome.htm> and St.Catherine's Church, Over Alderley on Facebook. To give to St.Catherine's Church go to the St.Catherine's Church website and click on 'Donate Here' to give via PayPal. St.Catherine's Church distributes Over Alderley & Birtles Monthly Messenger throughout the parish free of charge.

Mrs Rachel Roberts (Reader) is on secondment from St.Philip & St.James Church, Alderley Edge to the Benefice of Alderley & Birtles.