



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT ST.MARY'S CHURCH ON 10th April 2022, Palm Sunday – the start of Holy Week

Our singing will be accompanied this morning by Nora Griffin

Hymns at St.Mary's Church Family Service (from Hymns Ancient & Modern New Standard):

60: All glory, laud and honour

61: Ride on ride on in majesty

63: My song is love unknown (Omit verses 4 and 6)

148: At the name of Jesus (Omit verses 2 and 5)

Philippians 2: 5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷ but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Rector writes about administration of the sacrament of Holy Communion.

Starting on Easter Day, with at both churches Communicants at the altar rail, at both churches I will administer the wafer which I will dip in the wine each time. I will ensure that my hand touches neither the wine nor your hand as I give you the wafer. I will continue to sanitise my hands several times when I am at the altar and altar rail, and I will continue to wear a mask.

A Service of Thanksgiving for St.Mary's Church and St.Catherine's Church will be held at St.Mary's Church at 9.45am on Sunday 24th April (the Sunday after Easter). There will not be a service at St.Catherine's Church that morning. The service will mark the retirement of the Revd Jon Hale as Rector of the benefice. It will be a Family Service. There will be refreshments afterwards in Nether Alderley Parish Hall.

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 church door. A list of those to be remembered will be placed in Church over Easter and will be published in the Parish magazine. Michael Penlington co-ordinates.

During Holy Week there will be services at St.Philip & St.James Church, Alderley Edge.

- **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday** at 7.30pm Holy Communion at St.Philip & St.James Church.
- **Good Friday:** 10.30am Walk of Witness from the Methodist Church to St.Philip & St.James Church and 2.00pm Stations of the Cross at St.Philip & St.James Church.
- **Holy Saturday** Easter Vigil at 6.30pm at St.Philip & St.James Church.

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. And you can use this QR code to give to St.Mary's:**



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

Україна No further donations in kind are needed at present. Please give money donations to charities that are supporting Ukrainian refugees. Pray for the people of Ukraine, Russia and Belarus.

From <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/community-action/war-ukraine-responding>: The brutal war in Ukraine has triggered the largest war-related migration of people since the Balkan War of the 1990s. This page contains information for parishes and individuals seeking to respond. The UN estimates that 12 million people inside Ukraine will need relief and protection, while more than 4 million Ukrainian refugees may need protection and assistance in neighbouring countries in coming months. Most of those fleeing are women and children, the elderly and the sick. Most are leaving with the few possessions they can carry. Those left behind face an uncertain future. People are living with no food, no water, no heat, no electricity. They need urgent respite from violence and humanitarian assistance. Despite the heart wrenching stories and distressing pictures coming out of Ukraine, there are practical ways in which we can all help to show solidarity and support with those most affected. Go to the website to find out more.

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