

St. Mary, Alderley



Parish Magazine

July 2022

.SERVICES-

We continue at 9.45 am with Communion on odd numbered Sundays (1, 3 and 5) and Family service on the even Sundays (2 and 4).

Loveday has helped us with the Communion service and Rachel hopes to cover the family services. Robin was to have been here last Sunday but was unwell. Kate (in training) stepped in at the last moment and the service was very well received.

We hope that Linda Lonsdale will be able to rejoin us if that becomes possible.

Bishop Willie and other local Clergy are helping us too.

Many thanks to them all.

We are gradually becoming accustomed to working with the St Philip's team and pulling together all the bits of information needed to make that work. Mark co-ordinates this.

Zoom. Continues on the weeks we have an operator.

Thanks to Will, Mark and Matthew.

ORGANISTS OR PIANISTS. Most weeks are covered but if you know someone who could help out occasionally please let Ken know.

COFFEE. Coffee after the service continues to be served in Church. A huge thank you to those who keep this going.

Tracy and Matthew our young couple who have helped every month, were married on June 4th. We wish them much happiness.

Fiona Ablett

NETHER ALDERLEY 200 CLUB

Latest draw winners

1st prize

2nd prize

3rd prize

FLOWERS

3rd July -

10th and 17th July. - Hellie Jabr

24th and 31st July. - Michael Penlington

READING THE LESSON..... IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE LIST FOR THOSE WILLING TO READ THE LESSON, WOULD YOU PLEASE LET ME KNOW. A LARGE PRINT COPY OF THE READINGS ARE AVAILABLE BY PRIOR ARRANGEMENT WITH ME.

Fiona Ablett

COFFEE MEETING AT THE DE TRAFFORD on
JUNE 28TH at 10.30 am

Some people stay for lunch. You are all welcome.

DEAR REVEREND SIRs by WINIFRED DAWSON

.CECIL BROOKE WELLAND 1912 – 1944 by Miss Winifred Dawson

Canon Welland was the Rector of my childhood and youth; he came to Alderley in 1912 and stayed until his death in 1944, his ministry encompassing two World Wars and all the years between.

I can remember as a very small child being taken to Harvest Festival Evensongs, scarcely able to see over the top of the pew, and watching the swinging oil lamps burn and flicker and sometimes shoot up in golden flames. Whereupon Mr. Hayden would step out of his place in the choir and stretch up a long surpliced arm and turn the wicks down again to a steady glow.

Canon Welland's face as he stood in the pulpit was lined and rugged, with kind and wise eyes. More than thirty years in a country parish had left him patient, tolerant, and understanding of mankind.

In his early days he used to travel to distant homes in a pony trap; my mother could recall him driving smartly down Paddock Hill, on the Moberley border, with his wife Verona sitting beside him, very straight of back - she was a very upright lady was Mrs. Welland!

Later on came an ancient bicycle and he was a familiar figure, pedalling around and hailing everyone he met. The boys coming out of school used to raise their caps when they saw him, and he in return raised his trilby and twirled it round and round in the air as he shouted "Hello, hello"!

When he died in 1944 there was a great sense of loss in the parish, when people realised that no more would they see the familiar figure of the Rector descending from his pony trap or propping his bicycle against a front gate. Thirty-two years was a long time for one man to have the cure of souls. It doesn't happen now!

(to be continued)

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

After 70 years of service, Her Majesty The Queen has become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee.

In carrying out her royal duties with grace and dignity, she has been a symbol of inspiration for many within the United Kingdom, across the Commonwealth and in many other countries around the world. She has promoted Christian values at home and abroad, often using her broadcast messages at Christmas and in the face of national crises to remind us of the strength that can be found in the anchor of Christ.

Praise to our Queen – may our Lord protect her in her long reign.

Ann Austin

Through The Looking Glass

Through the looking glass
What do we see? Well, it is for sure
We all see something different.
Like living in a wonderland
Is that really me?
We all look for the best in life
Which is only natural.
Sometimes these points are hard to find.
Every day is different in our lives and situations vary
As they say every picture tells a story.

What does your looking glass say?

Ann Austin

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SUNDAY SERVICES

1st Sunday: Holy Communion (traditional)

2nd Sunday: Family Service

3rd Sunday: Holy Communion (contemporary)

4th Sunday : Family Service

5th Sunday: Holy Communion (contemporary)

Hon Assistant Priest:

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Mrs Jenny Youatt

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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:

The Church Choir are not currently singing

Church Flower Rota

Mrs Avril Lamond

email: avrillamond@btinternet.com

Mr Michael Penlington (Festivals)

email: michael.penlington574@btinternet.com

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

Mr Peter Robinson

email: peterfiona@hotmail.co.uk

Prayer Book Society Representative

Mrs Anne Dodd

Parish Hall Bookings

Keith Farrell,

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Parish Hall Costs:

£15 per hour - minimum 2 hours

Burial Board: *(Clerk)*

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