

FROM THE REGISTERS

Baptisms

Sunday 9th April Arthur Robinson
Sunday 23rd April Thomas William Kennon

Weddings

Funerals

Friday 31st March Thomas (Bobby) Lawton
Thursday 27th April Mary Patricia Foster (Thanksgiving Service)

FLOWER ROTA

May 7th Marie Stonehewer
May 14th Marie Stonehewer
May 21st Sally Hilldrup and Rita Brown
May 28th Sally Hilldrup and Rita Brown

MAGAZINE CONTRIBUTIONS

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Rector Writes

May 2017

Fiona Robinson will be ordained Deacon at Chester Cathedral on Sunday 2nd July at 10am.

For Fiona this will be the culmination of many years discernment and training, and she still has several more years of training ahead of her.

From 2nd July, Fiona will serve as non-stipendiary Curate in the benefice of St. John the Evangelist, Chelford, St. Peter, Lower Withington and All Saints', Marthall. Please pray for Fiona and support her at this turning point in her life, and pray also for Fiona's husband Peter.

The 9.45am service of Holy Communion on Sunday 25th June will be the last service at St. Mary's Church that Fiona attends. After the service please stay for brunch in the Parish Hall which will be similar to the Harvest Brunch (similarly organised by the Jubilee Committee), with bacon butties (sandwiches) and a continental selection. Please add your name to the sheet placed on the table at the back of the Church, by the front door.

Attendance at the Ordination service on 2nd July will be limited by ticketing. A good number of Deacons will be ordained. They will all want with them their families, friends, sponsoring church members and members of the church where they will serve. If you would like a seat at the Cathedral please sign the list at the back of St. Mary's Church when it is open for worship, or let me know, by the end of Sunday 7th May. If enough people wish to attend a coach will be hired, to leave early on 2 July from St. Mary's Church.

The usual pattern is that after 12 months, a Deacon will be ordained as Priest. Please pray for all who are being ordained Deacon on 2nd July, all Deacons who are preparing to be ordained Priest this summer, and all who are currently considering whether they are being called to ordained ministry. Please talk with me if you are considering a possible vocation to Christian ministry

Jon Hale

DIARY FOR MAY 2017

Thur 4th 10.00am Holy Communion at Alderley

Sun.7th 3rd Sunday after Easter

8.00am Holy Communion at Birtles
 9.45am Holy Communion at Alderley
 11.15am Family Service at Birtles
 6.30pm Evensong at Alderley

Thur 11th 10.00am Holy Communion at Alderley

Sun 14th 4th Sunday after Easter

8.00am Holy Communion at Alderley
 9.45am Family Service at Alderley (with Baptism)
 11.15am Holy Communion at Birtles
 6.30pm Holy Communion at Alderley (said)

Thurs 18th 10.00am Holy Communion

Sun. 21st 5th Sunday after Easter

8.00am Holy Communion at Alderley
 9.45am Holy Communion at Alderley
 11.15am Mattins at Birtles
 6.30pm Evensong at Alderley

Thurs 25th 10.00am Ascension Day—Holy Communion at Alderley

Sun 28th Sunday after Ascension Day

8.00am Holy Communion at Alderley
 9.45am Mattins at Alderley
 11.15am Holy Communion at Birtles
 6.30am Evensong at Alderley

ROTA FOR MAY 2017
SIDESPEOPLE / LECTORS / WARDENS

D'T	TIME	SIDESPEOPLE	LECTOR	W'N
May 7th	8.00am	(at Birtles)		
	9.45am	Mrs R Dyas & Mrs W Liddle	Mrs W Liddle	PR
	6.30pm	Mrs L Kershaw	Mr P Kershaw	JY
May 14th	8.00am			HW
	9.45am	Mr & Mrs G Woolley	George Vardon	JY
	6.30pm	Mrs J Bean	Mr P Bean	PB
Mar 21st	8.00am			PB
	9.45am	Mrs J Martin & Mr A Claridge	Mrs A Davis	MP
	6.30pm		Mrs A Robinson	JY
May 28th	8.00am			HW
	9.45am	Mr S Welsh & Mrs E Jackson	Mrs J Lee	MP
	6.30pm	Mr G Barrie	Mr P Reynolds	PR
	8.00am			
	9.45am			
	6.30pm			

COFFEE is available in the Parish Hall after the 9.45am Service.

At the end of the Morning Service coffee and biscuits are provided by a stalwart group of volunteers in the Parish Hall.

Donations will be given to charity.

The day the King of England and the BBC made history

The coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth took place at Westminster Abbey 80 years ago this month, on 12th May 1937 – the date that had been set for the coronation of his brother Edward, until he abdicated.

The occasion marked the BBC's first official TV outdoor broadcast and the first use of an outside broadcast van. However, the service was not televised – just the procession to and from the Abbey.

The BBC Television Service had only been operating since the previous November. Eight miles of television cables were laid across central London so that the images could be sent to the transmission centre at Alexandra Palace. Commentary was by Freddie Grisewood, who was at Hyde Park Corner.

But it was the first coronation to be filmed: the 40-strong camera crew inside the Abbey had to wear evening dress. The film was later shown in edited form as a newsreel in cinemas across the British Empire.

It was also the first coronation to be broadcast on radio: 28 microphones were placed around the Abbey. There was no commentary, but the Rev Frederic Iremonger, Director of Religion at the BBC and Honorary Chaplain to the King, read from the service book. During the consecration and the Holy Communion, the microphones were turned off.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Cosmo Lang, saw the coronation as an opportunity for the spiritual renewal of the nation and on 27 December 1936 he launched a campaign of evangelism called Recall to Religion, with an address on BBC radio.

As recounted in the film The King's Speech, there was concern about the King's stutter, but he delivered his speech without a problem. He later wrote to the Archbishop, thanking him for his support through the "ordeal", adding: "I felt I was being helped all the time by Someone Else, as you said I would."

Email addresses

The email address of the Office at The Rectory is alderleyandbirtles@gmail.com. Ken Wilkinson – the Church Administrator – works in the office on Wednesday and Friday mornings.

You can also contact the Rector on this email address: vicar@jkcahale.co.uk

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer is held on Wednesdays at St.Catherine's Church, Birtles at 8.45am. All welcome.

'Thy Kingdom Come' 25 May – 4 June

'Thy Kingdom Come' is a national initiative that's been taken on by all the churches: a time of prayer between Ascension Day (25th May) and Pentecost / Whit Sunday (4th June). You can read about it at http://www.chester.anglican.org/page_pdt.asp?Page=1042#.WJ82z_mLTIU

During 'Thy Kingdom Come' 'The Big Church Day Out' will be at Capesthorne Hall on 2nd and 3rd June with overnight camping. Find out more and book your tickets at <https://bigchurchdayout.com/north>

On Pentecost / Whit Sunday (4th June) at Chester Cathedral at 5.30pm there will be a special big service. More details nearer the time.

And let us all pray 'Thy Kingdom Come'

COLLECTION TOTAL

Week Ending	Gift Aid Envelopes	Misc Cash	Standing Orders	Total
Mar 5 th	421.50	102.90		524.40
Mar 12 th	265.00	40.00		305.00
Mar 19 th	228.50	64.60		293.10
Mar 26th	223.30	64.00		287.30
TOTAL	1138.30	271.50	1121.00	2530.80

Donald Henderson Tel 01625 584008 or email orchardmain@ntlworld.com

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

This time of the year is quieter! Our next Committee meeting is not until June.

20 came to our Easter Lunch when we celebrated Betty Hobson's Birthday.

I expect we will organise a small event in July.

We will be planning an outing which we usually have in August. It will be good if some new faces could join us. Don't wait to be asked!!

We are trying to encourage more help with coffee. There is a notice regarding this in the church porch. Full information in the Kitchen. Also there is a list for people to put their name on. You are not expected to do it without guidance.

I have been able to go to church in the last weeks. It made me realise what a friendly place it is. Easter Sunday brought many people to church and coffee.

Our Charity Pot is being distributed. Recently we have given £90 to Oasis

I now have a further £90 to be distributed. The amount lifted by a small profit we made at our Easter Lunch and also Easter Coffee collection.

Janet Adamson (01625 583320)

WALKING

The information for June walk will be sent out by email to the regular group of friends that join in on this activity. This is due to a number of people who are, or potentially are away on holiday.

If anyone would like to join in on this walk the details can be sent to you by email, please contact:

Chris Sweetman 01565 889057

Everyday Items

Many everyday items taken for granted today had to be 'invented' or 'discovered' and many are known by the names of the people who first set the trend.

When it comes to wearing apparel it is rather surprising how many of the garments we wear were 'invented' by men - and military men at that! Lord **Cardigan** started a fashion during The Crimean War that still exists today. At the Battle of Balaclava in 1854 he wore a knitted, woollen over-waistcoat to keep out the bitter cold of the Crimean winter. The **Balaclava** helmet was also worn for the first time in this battle.

The Crimean War seems to have been in the forefront of fashion innovations, as Lord **Raglan**, the British Commander, had an overcoat made without shoulder seams and this Raglan style is still worn today.

Everyone today owns a pair of **Wellington** boots, affectionately known as 'Wellies' - indispensable during our long wet British winters! The Iron Duke, Arthur Wellesley, the Duke of Wellington (1769-1852) wore these at the Battle of Waterloo and they have been popular ever since.

A man called William Coke, a Norfolk landowner, became irritated when his tall riding hat was repeatedly knocked off his head by overhanging branches. A famous hatter of the period, a Mr. Beaulieu, was approached in the 1800's to make him a more suitable hat. Mr Beaulieu designed a hard, lower-crowned hat for him and it became known as a **Bowler**!

A sandwich has always been a very popular snack, but the first to eat one was the Earl of **Sandwich** (1718 - 1792). He was a dedicated gambler and refused to leave the gaming tables to eat. He once played for 24 hours non-stop! During one of these marathon gambling sessions he ordered a waiter to bring him a piece of ham between two pieces of bread, and so invented the Sandwich!

Dame Nellie Melba, the Australian operatic soprano gave her name to two dishes: **Melba Toast**, which is very thin, narrow slices of toast, and **Peach Melba**. Peach Melba is peaches with vanilla ice-cream covered in raspberry sauce. This delicious dessert was created for Dame Nellie in 1892 by a famous chef-de-cuisine of the Savoy Hotel in London.

More food - a sweet tea-cake, called a **Sally Lunn** was first baked by a pastry cook called Sally Lunn in Bath in 1800, and is still very popular at English tea parties.

There is a story that the fruit jam we call **Marmalade**, so popular at the English breakfast table, was originally made for Mary Queen of Scots (1542 - 1587) to help her when she was suffering from sea-sickness. The name then was Marie Malade (sick Mary)!

The Easter Flowers in Church were kindly donated in memory of

*Peter Adamson
Valerie Barlow
Archie Barrie
Evelyn Barrie
Jack Beeby
Ellinor Beeby
George Andrew Beech
Mary Bliss
Geoffrey Boddington
Norah Boddington
Gwendolen R. Boothman
Harold F. R. Boothman
Ernest Brooks
Ethel Brooks
Allan Brown
Richard Austin Carr
Shelagh Sara Carr
Charles Maitland Currie
Peter Andrew Currie
Aerin Davidson
John Davis
Mary (Babs) Davis
Joseph (John) Davis
Glyn Davis
Ernest Dyer
Marjorie Dyer
Harry Fairhurst
June Gass
Peter Gass
Charles Godfrey Gould
Dorothy Gould
Patricia Hamilton
Raymond Hamilton
Derek Hately
Muriel Hayden
Reginald Hayden
David George Holland
Frank Holland
Roy Neville Howard
Alex Humphrey
Vera Jackson
Louis Kaufman
Harry Kirby
Muriel Kirby
May Leary*

*Frank F. Lee
Isabella G. Lee
John M. Lee
Margaret Lee
Tom Manning
Mabel Manning
Gary Moss
Julie Moss
Ken Moss
Henry Peter Nairn
Trudy Nairn
Charles Henry Neale
Eleanor Penlington
Stanley Penlington
Barbara Joan Pickett
Jean Price
Norman Ashton Ratchford
Richard John Ratchford
Winifred Mary Staynes Ratchford
Christopher John Rennie
Ernest Rennie
Patricia Rennie
Rosina Rennie
Dudley Reynolds
Peter Roberts
Elsie Mary Robinson
Frank William Robinson
Frank Cavendish Shepherd
Elsie Shiers
Jill Shiers
Robert Shiers
Robin John Skelton
Anna Snape
Annie Sutcliffe
Horace Swales
John Musgrave Swales
Pathanea Swales
Louisa Travis
Arthur Travis
David Watkins
Kathleen Watkins
William Watkins
Andrea Welsh
Tanya Welsh
George Yarwood*

NETHER ALDERLEY 200 CLUB **March draw winners**

1st prize Juliana Maynard
2nd prize Linda Snape
3rd prize Stephanie Wilkinson

Congratulations to all the winners

Your cheque or standing order gives you a chance of being the winner.

Forms can be found at the back of Church and in the Parish Hall Kitchen.

A total of £3275 has now been handed over to St Mary's treasurer, towards the day to day running costs of the Church.

ALDERLEY EDGE BIBLE STUDIES 2016 / 2017

Why do bad things happen to good people? A Problem of Suffering in the Book of Job

led by Philip Alexander

All welcome: all you need is an enquiring mind (and a Bible!)
We meet on the first Monday of the month EXCEPT those starred **

Mon 8th May The Voice of Youth
St Philips The Speeches of Elihu
Parish Rooms

Monday 5th June The Voice of God:
St Philips The Speeches of Yahweh
Parish Rooms

Monday 3rd July The Book of Job
St Philips And the Problems of Suffering
Parish Rooms

MEETING TIME: 7.30pm – 9.30pm
CONTACT: Loveday Alexander (0161 439 7946)

Volunteers Required !!

On the afternoon of May 20th a spring clean of the Church and Church yard (moss on graves) will take place. Are you able to offer help for a couple of hours ?

From the beginning of May we are looking for volunteers to go on a rota to clean the Church (vac, dust, polish etc) for an hour every four or five weeks (2 people each session) on a Wednesday or Friday morning.

Up to the summer of last year we have had contract cleaners. If we can get a team of volunteers we shall be saving the Church a considerable amount of money. Equipment and materials will be provided.

Please contact me if you are able to volunteer and keep our Church looking pristine.

Michael Penlington

A new Vicar for St.Philip & St.James Church, Alderley Edge

A new Vicar for St.Philip & St.James Church will be inducted on Monday 15th May at 7.30pm. The Induction service at St.Philip & St.James Church will be led by Bishop Libby Lane – the Bishop of Stockport.

The new Vicar is the Revd Robin Pye. You can read all about him on the website of St.Philip & St.James Church: <http://www.stphilipandstjames.co.uk/>

CHRISTIAN AID FUNDRAISING

CHURCH COLLECTION FOR CHRISTIAN AID. 14th- 20th May

ENVELOPES will be available IN CHURCH at the BEGINNING of Christian Aid week. AND collected at the service at THE END OF Christian Aid week

Please help St Mary's make a meaningful Donation by taking the envelope home with you to fill and then bring to Church.

Gift Aid really does boost the £'s if you are able to fill in that section.

Thank you

TELL ANY GARDENERS YOU KNOW!

MAY 6th 10-12 am

at the

METHODIST CHURCH HALL, CHAPEL ROAD ALDERLEY EDGE

PLANTS FOR YOUR BORDERS GROWN BY OUR TEAM OF HAPPY GARDENERS.

Feedback on the quality of the plants has been very good year to year.

PLEASE COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

COFFEE MORNING AND VARIOUS STALLS ALSO being provided, by the Methodist team.

CONTACT; LYNN SMITH 01625 585245 / FIONA ABLETT 01625 585180