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**MAGAZINE CONTRIBUTIONS**

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**Rector Writes**

**June 2018**

Soon the first occupants at the new homes in Alderley Park will move in. I have been to the sales offices at Alderley Park and I will become a frequent visitor there as this new neighbourhood in Alderley develops and comes to life.

Lord Stanley would not have foreseen his estate buildings being turned into desirable residences and he could not have anticipated new houses being built next to them, for sale. I often sit in St.Mary's Church under the Stanley motto 'Sans Changer', and I contemplate the many changes that have taken place in Alderley over the last hundred years, despite the motto. St.Mary's Church remains changeless in its witness to the legacy of the Stanleys of Alderley but it is also a living parish church that witnesses to the Resurrection Christ. At the Annual Meeting of the church in April, Peter Reynolds stood down as Churchwarden and Ken Wilkinson was elected in his place. Thank you to Peter and to Ken. Next year, Michael Penlington will stand down as Churchwarden: who will take his place?

Our new neighbours in Alderley Park will be welcomed to their parish church. Every parish priest prays for more houses to be built so that the number of potential worshippers may increase! In August we will start our new pattern of Sunday services at St.Mary's Church at 9.45am, with Family Service usually held every second and fourth Sundays of the month. At the Godparents Sunday service held at St.Mary's Church on 6<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm, parents who came with their young children told me that they would worship more often but that they were worried about their children making a noise. In future there will be a play area at the back of church at Family Services, and a bit of noise is inevitable if young children are playing.

Please pray with me for families and children in the parish, and for all those who are preparing to move into the new homes at Alderley Park.

**The Rector writes about marriage in church**

**I am often asked about the rules as to who may be married in church.**

Marriage in church is a legal contract as well as a personal covenant before God. As the licensed priest for the Benefice of Alderley with Birtles I am authorised to function as the Marriage Registrar at both churches in the benefice, and, as such, I must follow Marriage Law.

The Church of England weddings site is the place to go: <https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/weddings>

To find out which churches you may marry in, go to the website link given above and click on 'Finding a Church'. If you have previously been married please go to this link: <https://www.yourchurchwedding.org/article/marriage-after-divorce/>

Or, if you would prefer, contact me and I can advise you

**DIARY JUNE 2018**

**Sun.3rd Trinity 1**  
 8.00am *Holy Communion at Birtles*  
 9.45am *Holy Communion at Alderley*  
 11.15am *Family Service at Birtles*  
 6.30pm *Evensong at Alderley*

Thu 7th 10.00am Holy Communion at Alderley

**Sun 10th Trinity 2**  
 9.45am *Family Service at Alderley*  
 11.15am *Holy Communion at Birtles*  
**6.30pm Evensong at Alderley**

Thurs 14th 10.00am Holy Communion at Alderley

**Sun 17th Trinity 3**  
 8.00am *Holy Communion at Alderley*  
 9.45am *Holy Communion at Alderley*  
 11.15am *Mattins at Birtles*  
 6.30pm *Evensong at Alderley*

Thurs 21st 10.00am Holy Communion at Alderley

**Sun 24th The Birth of John the Baptist**  
 9.45am *Mattins at Alderley*  
 11.15am *Holy Communion at Birtles*  
 6.30pm *Evensong at Alderley*

Thurs 28th 10.00am Holy Communion at Alderley

**ROTA FOR JUNE 2018**  
**SIDESPEOPLE / LECTORS / WARDENS**

D'T	TIME	SIDESPEOPLE	LECTOR	W'N
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	8.00am	(at Birtles)		
	9.45am	Mrs W Liddle & Mrs E Jackson	Mrs W Liddle	MP
	6.30pm	Mrs L Kershaw	Mr P Kershaw	AJH
<b>10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9.45am	Mr G Hilton & Mr A Claridge	Mrs J Lee	MP
	6.30pm	Mrs J Bean	Mr P Bean	PB
<b>17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	8.00am			HW
	9.45am	Mrs R Dyas & Mrs G Beeley	Mrs K Hale	MP
	6.30pm	Mrs A Robinson	Mrs A Robinson	AJH
<b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9.45am	Mrs J Martin & Mrs H Jabr	Mrs A Davis	KW
	6.30pm	Mr G Barrie	Mr M Dyer	AJH

**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.

## Manchester 10K Run.....Peter Reynolds

On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May Peter Reynolds ran the Manchester 10 kilometres run to raise funds for Oasis – the charity in Gorton that St.Mary’s Church has been supporting for many years.

Peter writes: “With a major building project pending to provide some long overdue permanent facilities, Oasis continues to need our great support to continue the wonderful work which they do with the people of Gorton in East Manchester, one of the most under-privileged areas in the whole of Great Britain. Over the last three years and with the very generous support of the congregation of St.Mary’s, friends, relatives and the company I work for - Hilti (Gt Britain) Ltd - we have collectively managed to raise close to £5,000 in aid of Oasis.

Once again, this year, Hilti have kindly offered to match any fundraising that I manage to raise, so anything you can give will effectively be doubled when Oasis receive it (plus a further 25% from the government if you can Gift Aid it!)

Thank you for anything that you can give. Please complete the envelope and put it in the box at the back of church, and I will do the rest and will let you all know how it went!”

To find out more about Oasis: <http://oasisgorton.org/>

## Sidespersons Lunch

After a lapse of a number of years it was decided to have a luncheon get together for Sidespeople, Lectors and Churchwardens to include spouses etc It was held at The Oakwood on Saturday the 12th May where 26 people attended.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the event ,parking was easy ,and the staff serving a reasonable lunch ,were very efficient It was decided that the occasion should be repeated giving those unable to attend another opportunity.

The thought is to be in the autumn when we will confirm the arrangements nearer the time

Michael & Marie Stonehewer

## Email addresses

The email address of the Office at The Rectory is [alderleyandbirtles@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:vicar@jkcahale.co.uk)

## COLLECTION TOTALS

<b>Week ending</b>	<b>Gift Aid Envelopes</b>	<b>Non-Gift Aid &amp; Misc Cash</b>	<b>Standing Orders</b>	<b>Total</b>
Apr 1st	421.20	94.10		515.30
Apr 8th	223.00	14.00		237.00
Apr 15th	314.00	10.00		324.00
Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>	191.00	4.40		195.40
Apr 29th	339.00	49.95		388.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1488.20</b>	<b>172.45</b>	<b>1046.00</b>	<b>2706.65</b>

Donald Henderson Tel 01625 584008 or email [orchardmain@ntlworld.com](mailto:orchardmain@ntlworld.com)

## NETHER ALDERLEY 200 CLUB

### May draw winners

1<sup>st</sup> prize     Helen Jabr  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize     Ines Jamieson  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize     Elizabeth Jackson

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 £5000 has now been handed over to St Mary's treasurer, towards the day to day running costs of the Church.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

We had a Committee meeting recently.

Sunday coffee is ticking over. We are finding it increasingly difficult to do every Sunday.

We have given from our pot £50 to ECH Starlight Fund in memory of Janice. See Hannah's information in the May Magazine. Collecting again now for the next thing?

The Summer Lunch outing is to be August 21st.at the Wilmslow Garden Centre. After discussion It was decided a Garden Centre is a good venue. It seems to suit everybody with what ever problems ....more information next month.

Do not forget the possible outing to a matinee at The Evans Theatre Wilmslow on Saturday November 10th to see Joseph's Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat. There is a list in the kitchen, please sign if interested .This is to give us an idea of people who might join in. If there is not enough interest we will not proceed.

Enjoy the Summer.

Janet Adamson 01625 583320.

## Walking

A group of friends from St Mary's are going for a walk on Saturday July 7th 2018. The details are given below and anyone interested is welcome to join the group.

If you do come along, you do so at your own risk as walking can be a hazardous activity. Children and/or dogs are also welcome but you have to take full responsibility for them. It is advisable that you have appropriate footwear and clothing with you to cope with any weather and ground conditions that might be met.

July can be hot so you might consider bringing extra water, sunscreen and a hat.

### Taxal, Exal Edge , Fernilee and the Goyt Valley

Starting at 10.00 am

St James Church car park Taxal (TBC) map Ref SK 006 798 Post code SK23 7DY.

Approx 7 miles 4to 5 hours at an easy pace.

Grade: moderate Food & liquid refreshment essential.

Further Info from Jamie Smith (01625 585245)

## Prayer Calendar for the Parish of St.Mary, Alderley

Week beginning Sunday	Please pray for
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	All care givers in the parish
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Pedley House Lane
17 <sup>th</sup> June	All children in the parish
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Faulknern Lane

The Rector writes

The church parish of St.Mary, Alderley includes the civil parishes of Nether Alderley and Great Warford. I have drawn up a prayer list of 52 entries (one for each week of the year) which has all roads in the parish that have residential properties, and all institutions, public amenities, pastoral priorities, and democratic bodies in and serving the parish.

## Plant Sale

£300 was taken by lunchtime on Saturday 12th May and a further £25 taken at Church on Sunday.

IOU 's outstanding should lift that figure to £350. We will be sending a cheque to the Churches Together Christian Aid on behalf of St Mary's. The church collection will also go.

We had excellent feedback on the presentation of the plants and good results from plants sold in previous years.

Our thanks to Growers Lynn ,Bert, Don Judy ,Mr Burgess, Joyce Caroline, Ann and Ann.

Particular thanks to helpers on the day, Chris and wife Ann, Will, Gwyneth, and Caroline.

Excellent knowledge of plants was provided by Gwyneth, Caroline and Ann, a great help to advise buyers.

We are as ever grateful to the Methodist Church for providing us with a base in the village for our Sale. They generously give us the prime position. It was lovely to see some St Mary's faces supporting either our own or other stalls. Thank you.

Fiona and Lynn

## Diocesan Prayer Intentions for June 2018

The Benefice of Alderley & Birtles lies within the Diocese of Chester and the Deanery of Knutsford. Throughout the year, on a daily basis, you are invited to hold in prayer all aspects of Diocesan life in Christ. This is the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer.

### June 2018

- 1<sup>st</sup> The parish of Tranmere, St.Catherine
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The parish of Tranmere, St.Paul with St.Luke
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Give thanks for 20 years of the Foundations for Ministry training course in the Diocese
- 4<sup>th</sup> The parish of Woodchurch
- 5<sup>th</sup> Woodchurch High School
- 6<sup>th</sup> Bowdon Deanery
- 7<sup>th</sup> The parish of Altrincham, St.George
- 8<sup>th</sup> The parish of Ashley
- 9<sup>th</sup> The parish of Ashton upon Mersey, St.Mary, Magdalene
- 10<sup>th</sup> FIFA World Cup 2018
- 11<sup>th</sup> The parish of The parish of Ashton upon Mersey, St.Martin
- 12<sup>th</sup> The parish of Bowdon
- 13<sup>th</sup> The parish of Broadheath
- 14<sup>th</sup> The parish of Dunham Massey, St.Margaret
- 15<sup>th</sup> The parish of Dunham Massey, St.Mark
- 16<sup>th</sup> The parish of Hale
- 17<sup>th</sup> Royal Cheshire Show
- 18<sup>th</sup> The parish of Oughtrington
- 19<sup>th</sup> The parish of Partington & Carrington
- 20<sup>th</sup> The parish of Hale Barns with Ringway
- 21<sup>st</sup> The parish of Sale, St.Anne
- 22<sup>nd</sup> The parish of Sale, St.Paul
- 23<sup>rd</sup> The parish of Timperley
- 24<sup>th</sup> Pray for Thursdays in Black. [www.oikoumene.org/en/get-involved/thursdays-inblack](http://www.oikoumene.org/en/get-involved/thursdays-inblack)
- 25<sup>th</sup> The parish of Warburton
- 26<sup>th</sup> Pray for Altrincham Church of England School
- 27<sup>th</sup> Chester Deanery
- 28<sup>th</sup> The parish of Ashton Hayes
- 29<sup>th</sup> The parish of Barrow
- 30<sup>th</sup> The parish of Chester, St.John the Baptist

## Thank you to Mark Wilkinson and Will Ablett for arranging Text Giving and Online Giving for St.Mary's Church.

**Text Giving:** Text SUND05 £5 to 70070 to donate £5 (the £5 can be any amount up to £10).

**Online Giving:** go to [www.alderleychurch.co.uk](http://www.alderleychurch.co.uk) and click on 'Donate to St.Mary's Church, Alderley'. There is no limit to the amount that you can donate by using online giving.

More people use a card for all payments now and do not carry cash or a cheque book. That's why more and more parish churches have Text Giving and Online Giving. These methods also enable giving by people who want to support St.Mary's Church but who do not come to the church or who live at a distance away.

If you have queries about this please talk with Mark Wilkinson or Will Ablett.

**The Big Church Day Out** this year is on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> June (that's Friday and Saturday) at Capesthorpe Hall.

To find out more go to: <https://bigchurchdayout.com/>

## The Rector writes about Judaism and art

Three years ago this summer I was fortunate to be allowed to take a three-month sabbatical from parish ministry to study 20<sup>th</sup> Century Jewish art. Having studied the history of 19<sup>th</sup> Century British and French art at school for A Level, I wanted to get more up to date with art history. And having served as a full time parish clergyman since 1988, I wanted to increase my knowledge and understanding of the Old Testament. The organisation 'Art & Christianity Enquiry' - <https://www.artandchristianity.org/> - put me in touch with a tutor who willingly led me through some of the most significant works of art criticism and history concerning Jewish painters of Europe and the USA between the 1920s and the 1980s. And I looked at a lot of paintings!

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June I will be giving an illustrated talk at the meeting of Knutsford Deanery Synod on the subject of 'Judaism in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, and into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century', and all are welcome. The talk will be at St.John's Church, High Legh, at 7.30pm.

Alderley Church Flower Fund

## *Afternoon Tea Party*

*Sunday 29th July 2018*

*on the Church Paddock*

*(if wet in the Parish Hall)*

Afternoon Tea served at your table 3.30pm - 5.00pm  
( tea, sandwiches, homemade cakes, strawberries and cream )

Entertainment by Macclesfield Brass and Tina Spiers (vocalist)

A plant for the 'bring and buy' plant stall would be much appreciated

Tickets £10  
(children free)

includes afternoon tea and entry into the prize draw

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: voucher for 2 persons for two nights Bed and Breakfast at the award-winning 'Cleifiog' in Beaumaris - an historic townhouse on the sea front with magnificent views of the Menai Strait and Snowdonia

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: £25 voucher - Ivy Cottage Christmas Tree Farm and Shop, Racecourse Road, Wilmslow

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: £20 voucher - Steve Leyland Flowers, Grove Street, Wilmslow

Admission is by tickets bought in advance only  
as capacity (if wet) is limited in the Parish Hall

Tickets from: Michael Penlington 01625 530084  
Jenny Youatt 01625 585226  
( cheques made payable to 'Alderley Church Flower Fund' )

All proceeds to Alderley Church Flower Fund

## **Alderley Mothers ' Union**

MU members have met within the diocese over the past month and it is good to be part of our worldwide organisation.

Lady Day service of Holy Communion led by Rector was well attended by members in spite of being on a Monday morning!  
Hazel and Eric Highton wish to say thanks for our kind 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary greetings.

Victor Crawford spoke at our April meeting. A Volunteer speaker with the North West Air Ambulance. A great insight on screen of the work they do 365 days a year. Paramedics and staff attending difficult situations and costing 8 million per year to keep 3 helicopters in use all depending on peoples' generosity.

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May our speaker Christine Wright came along with her dog "Jessie" to speak on the work of Hearing Dogs. The organisation was founded in 1998 by Bruce Fogle father of Ben who learned about all the work from America. From the 8 week training with the "Socialiser" it takes around 14 months to match a dog with a client with the emotional companionship and hearing and touch signals.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May is the 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Mary's branch of the MU.  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May from 11.45am members held their Wave of Prayer, joining all members around the world. Our theme for this year is "Following in Mary Sumner's Footsteps"

.Ann Austin